

BJMP's biggest jail to rise in QC

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A world-class and rights-based detention facility is set to be constructed in Quezon City (QC) in a bid to address jail congestion in the present city jail in Kamuning.

Quezon City Mayor Herbert Bautista, with some officials of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), graced the groundbreaking ceremony along Payatas Road in Barangay Bagong Silangan yesterday.

The detention cell will be built in a land along Payatas Road which was acquired by the Quezon City local government for worth 1150 million in 2015, and penned into an agreement between the council and BJMP in 2016.

A total of 11.409 billion has been allotted by the national government for the construction of the medium-rise jail facility.

BJMP Chief Jail Director Deogracias Tapayan said that the new jail facility to be constructed is the biggest in the bureau's history.