

## Emilio Jacinto National High School soon to rise in Brgy Pasong Tamo, QC

QUEZON City (QC) may soon have another national high school to serve its youth.

The City Council has passed a resolution urging Mayor **Herbert Bautista** to enter into an agreement with the Department of Education (DepEd) for the utilization by the Quezon City Division of City Schools of a portion of the city's property in Barangay Pasong Tamo as the site for the prospective Emilio Jacinto National High School.

City Resolution 7420-2018 states that the 19th QC Council

adopts City Resolution 5875-2014 titled "Resolution Requesting the Congress of the Philippines to Enact a Law for the Establishment of Pasong Tamo National High School in Barangay Pasong Tamo, Quezon City."

The measure was introduced by Councilors **Franz Pumaren, Donato Matias, Julienn Alyson Rae Medalla, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio Castelo, Rogelio Juan, Diorella Maria Sotto** and **Eric Medina**.

QC 6th District Representative

Kit Belmonte, in turn, sponsored House Bill 400 titled "An Act Establishing a National High School in Barangay Pasong Tamo, Quezon City to be known as Emilio Jacinto National High School."

The local government is the owner of a parcel of land, with an estimated area of 4,207 square meters duly registered and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 004-2015012475 of the City Registry of Deeds.

The QC government offered to DepEd the use of the property as a site for the establishment of Emilio

Jacinto National High School.

The usufruct agreement shall be for the period of 25 years and renewable for another 25 years at the option of the city government.

Under Belmonte's bill, DepEd is in charge of the construction and other improvements on the property as well as its maintenance.

The new resolution allows Bautista to proceed with the agreement in accordance with pertinent provisions of Republic Act 7160 or the *Local Government Code of 1991*.