

# Quezon City lauds Davao City

DESPITE being a small city with a smaller budget, Davao City can teach many lessons to massive local government units (LGUs) like Quezon City, said Vice Mayor **Joy Belmonte**.

“Even if we are a bigger city with a much bigger budget, there really are many things to learn from Davao City which is a smaller city with a smaller budget, but with a good leadership,” Belmonte said during the closing ceremony of a convention held in Davao City for QC barangay officials.

Belmonte lauded Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte-Carpio for her good governance which she mentioned is the key for the

peace and order and competitiveness that the city upholds.

“Inday Sara is a very compassionate leader. She was able to adopt her father’s style of maintaining peace and order, but at the same time, she incorporated her compassion as a woman. I really do admire her a lot,” she added.

Together with the officers of *Sangguniang Kabataan* (SK) and *barangay* officials, Belmonte went to Davao City for a training convention, in partnership with the Davao local government, that aims to demonstrate the city’s best practices that can be applied on QC localities.