

## Korean Boy Scouts commend Quezon City government

SOUTH Korean boy scouts praised the Quezon City government for its continuous support to the global scouting movement at the end of their special exchange program on Jan. 14.

The Jeonnam Council of Korea Scout Association of Jeollanam-do Province in South Korea awarded a plaque of appreciation to the local government represented in the ceremony by Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte at the City Hall.

"We would like to thank all the boy scouts of QC and their leaders for the warm welcome and very kind hosting. We will not forget it. *Maraming salamat po,*" Jeonnam Council Chairman Lee Bok-yie said.

The QC government hosted the Korean scouts in the First Brotherhood Scout Exchange Program, a project initiated by QC Boy Scouts Council Chairman Mayor Herbert Bautista to broaden the knowledge of local boy scouts through bilateral activities with brother



■ Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte (2nd, R) receives the plaque of appreciation given by the Jeonnam Council of South Korea.

councils abroad, from Jan. 9 to 15.

Seventeen Jeonnam Council scouts underwent the three-day immersion with selected families of QC scouts

where visiting scouts experienced Filipino culture and traditions first hand through the program.

For his part, QC Boy Scouts

Council Chairman Antonio Merino said the QC Peace and Brotherhood program of Quezon City must be continued.