

Quezon City to conduct fire prevention education

IN a bid to provide long term solutions to documented fire incidents, the Quezon City government will be conducting a massive early education caravan on fire prevention measures starting February.

Quezon City Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte said that it is time to conduct an education caravan to

keep the people informed on fire prevention measures as well as proper emergency response practices if a fire suddenly breaks out.

"We will have a partnership between the Office of the Vice Mayor, the QC Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (DRRMO), Meralco, Red Cross

and the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) for the city's Fire Prevention Education Program," Belmonte said. "Through our intensive information dissemination, we will educate our people to be wary of illegal electric connections and to be more cautious of octopus wiring and the loading capacity

of their outlets because we found out that these usually cause the fire incidents in our city."

Belmonte said that they have identified the top 43 communities which have recorded the most number of fire cases, in addition to the recent fire incident that occurred in Barangay Manresa.