

Belmonte distributes relief packs to fire victims

QUEZON City Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte distributed relief packs to about 240 families who were victimized by a fire in Barangay Bagong Pag-asa, Quezon City on February 9.

The vice mayor distributed grocery items and sleeping mats to the victims and also did an ocular inspection of the fire site where she was saddened to see that another community had again been victimized by fire.

"I was alarmed that we are recording consecutive cases of fire incidents in our city, mostly in slums areas where some of the poorest families reside," said Belmonte.

Recent incidents include a fire in Brgy. Manresa where about 200 families were affected, and in Litex Rd., Brgy. Commonwealth that killed a 7-year old boy and affected some 50 families.



■ Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte (in white) hands out a relief to one of the victims of a recent fire in Quezon City.