

Bautista creates TWG for data privacy

TO further spread awareness on the importance of privacy and data protection in Quezon City, Mayor **Herbert Bautista** recently ordered the creation of a technical working group (TWG) for data privacy.

Mayor Bautista's Executive Order 1 series of 2019 cites the TWG is tasked to inform and cultivate awareness on privacy and data protection, perform initial impact and risk assessment and assist the data privacy act core group in developing the city's Privacy Management Program and its manual.

"The implementation of the said act, including its implementing rules and regulations (IRR), will be initiated and facilitated by the Quezon City Government

for compliance to the provisions of the said law which broadly encourage transparency, accountability, and good governance," the executive order reads.

The **City Administrator** will lead the TWG while the **City Legal Department** shall act as secretary.

Meanwhile, the **City Assessor's Office, City Personnel Office, Department of Building Official, Environmental Protection and Waste Management Department, Quezon City Health Department, Social Services Development Department, Quezon City General Hospital, and Barangay and Community Relations Department** will be members of the TWG.