

# QC launches Metro Manila's first pre-employment financial aid program

QUEZON City **Public Employment Service Office (QC-PESO)** announced its recent launch of the first pre-employment financial assistance program in the National Capital Region.

Grants are available for Quezon City residents from indigent families, including fresh graduates.

Applicants must be graduates of public high schools or the Alternative Learning Systems (ALS).

According to Councilor **Donato Matias**, author of City Ordinance 2576-2017 that established the

pre-employment financial assistance program, the city government appropriated P500,000 for the project's initial fund.

Residents who want to avail of the one-time assistance should submit to the QC-PESO their resume, certified list of pre-employment requirements from prospective employers, certificate of indigency (indicating the purpose of issuance) and, if applicable, a certification from the *barangay* certifying the applicant as a registered skilled worker.