

# Belmonte vows to strengthen affordable housing ordinance in QC

QUEZON City Vice Mayor Josefina "Joy" Belmonte pledged to strengthen the implementation of the ordinance providing more affordable and safe housing for informal settler families (ISF) in Quezon City.

"I want our city to have a more affordable housing project for our residents. We already have an ordinance for this but I think we can step up our implementation so that more families will benefit from this," said Belmonte. "We will not offer it for free, but we will make sure that our

residents will not be burdened so much by the payment."

In September last year, the Quezon City Council passed the Comprehensive Socialized Housing Code of 2018, authored by Councilor Marivic Co-Pilar, that seeks to provide affordable and adequate housing for the low-income sectors in the city.

The ordinance also ensure access to employment and services within socialized housing areas while increasing the availability of cheaper and safe housing units for the informal settlers.