

QC OKs new bank account for Novaliches District Hospital's indigent patients

INDIGENT patients of Quezon City's **Novaliches District Hospital (NDH)** may expect faster assistance with the approval of a new bank account for its Malasakit Center.

Recently selected by the Office of the President for the implementation of the Malasakit Center program, the NDH is tasked to provide financial assistance to indigent clients for their medication and hospitalization.

As a Quezon City government hospital, the Quezon City Council, through City Resolution 7688-2010 introduced by Councilor **Godofredo Liban II**, authorizes

the NDH to open a different bank account for its Malasakit Center.

The new bank account shall serve as the Malasakit Center's depository bank where its funds donated by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (Pagcor), and Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) shall be deposited and disbursed.

The new Malasakit Center bank account shall hasten the delivery of medical services to indigent patients, the QC government said.