

Quezon City distributes info board on violence against women

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AS part of its celebration of women's month, the Quezon City **Public Affairs and Information Services Department (PAISD)** distributed 20 informative life- size standees to offices and establishments in the city listing as part of the awareness campaign to combat violence against women and children (VAWC).

The standees contain a checklist of signs of abuse and what to do if you are a victim of abuse and harassment.

It also contains contact information and help lines of the QC **Gender and Development Council**, **QC Police District** Women and Child Protection Desk, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), and Philippine National Police Women and Child Protection.

Under the administration of Mayor **Herbert Bautista**, the city implemented groundbreaking ordinances on gender and development, including the Gender Fair Ordinance, Anti-Catcalling Ordinance, and the Gender and Development Code of Quezon City.

"Women have the right to be respected, protected, and equal access to opportunities. In fact, these rights are universally deserved by everyone, whether you're lesbian, gay, transgender, bisexual or a man or a woman," Mayor Bautista said.

Quezon City has partnered with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) to pilot the 'Safe Cities Program' of UN Women.