

Belmonte thanks supporters for making her top survey

QUEZON City Vice Mayor Josefina “Joy” Belmonte on Tuesday thanked her supporters for making her top the latest mayoral survey in the city.

The *Halalan* 2019 NCR Survey released by RP-Mission and Development Foundation Inc. showed Belmonte as the top choice for mayor.

The non-commissioned survey dated March 1 to 10, 2019 showed that 75 percent of registered voters

in Quezon City prefer Belmonte over Rep. Vincent “Bingbong” Crisolago and former representative Chuck Mathay.

“I thank the voters who participated in the poll who placed their utmost trust and support in me. I am now more encouraged to reach out and express my platforms to the people, so that they will know that all I am aiming for is the betterment of our city, the welfare of

every citizen, and the programs that will uplift the lives of residents of Quezon City,” Belmonte said.

The survey showed that young candidates in Metro Manila were favored by voters.

According to Belmonte, this was because young leaders had the greater capacity to think out of the box and formulate innovative solutions for old problems and new challenges in local government.

“I think young leaders are more open to resort to unconventional ways to solve problems, and I think that’s necessary especially since these challenges evolve very quickly. The demographic we are serving is also changing very fast, and I want to tailor-fit some of my programs to serve the younger generations, being relatively young myself. Being quick and adaptable is an edge,” she said.

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