

## QC to have faster civil registry document processing

QUEZON City (QC) residents may soon expect faster processing of copies of civil registry documents after Mayor Herbert Bautista signed an ordinance authorizing the City Government to enter into an agreement with the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) for the use of the latter's new document processing software.

Through the PSA's Philippine Civil Registry Information System (PhilCRIS) and the Batch Request Entry System (Breqs), QC residents who need copies of their civil registry documents such as birth,

marriage or death certificates may get their copies faster.

The PhilCRIS software enables the encoding of information from civil registry documents, storage of vital data, query and retrieval of encoded records, printing and issuance of certified copies of encoded civil registry documents.

The Breqs software, on the other hand, provides an off-line method of encoding requests for civil registry documents and submission to an online outlet of PSA.

"In order to cope with the in-

creasing request for documents and certifications, thereby lessening in delays and inconvenience to the public, including opportunity losses and time waste, the PSA has developed software systems in delivering civil registry documents registered in a local government unit in a more efficient way through its PhilCRIS and Breqs," the ordinance reads.

The requesting party shall be asked to reimburse an additional service fee of P40 for every certified copy of a document or

certification to cover the costs of delivering and to raise funds for the maintenance, improvement and sustainability of the technological advancement.

