

Belmonte vows to curb corruption

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Quezon City Vice Mayor **Joy Belmonte** has vowed to get rid of corruption if elected mayor in the upcoming polls.

“I survived nine years of being a vice mayor without taking a single cent of the people’s money. And I will prove the cynics wrong. Quezon City is ready to be cleaned up,” she said in a statement.

“I did not do anything wrong. You can easily check my track record to see if I have done something,” she added.

The vice mayor said the public can easily judge her performance based on programs and measures passed during her three terms as vice mayor and presiding officer of the city council.

“The question is, what have you done? It’s easy to create platforms, it’s easy to say that these are what you will do, but how can we guarantee that you are capable of fulfilling those? For me, I am proud to say that my track record is impeccable,” she noted.

Last year, the vice mayor partnered with the Department of the Interior and Local Government for the “Bantay Korapsyon” campaign, an anti-corruption initiative that is being implemented in the city.

She committed to promote information transparency, accountability and civil society engagements in the city as part of the campaign.