

## Belmonte to bring QC Hall services closer to the barangay

QUEZON City Vice Mayor Josephina "Joy" Belmonte pledged to bring down the services originally offered at the Quezon city hall to the *barangay* level in her first 100 days if elected as mayor of Quezon City.

Belmonte mentioned that some residents of the city are complain-

ing about spending too much for the fare, especially when they need to go back to city hall for a few days just to get their transactions done.

"We also consider that Quezon City is a big city, and there are *barangays* that are really far from the city hall like District 5. It will

be very convenient for them if we can make the services available to their own barangay halls," the vice mayor added.

Belmonte also disclosed plans of creating an arm of Quezon City Hall in Novaliches to deliver services closer to residents, especially since Nova-

liches takes an almost 13 km drive to the Quezon City hall in Diliman.

Aside from the said program, Belmonte has also been planning to adopt technology to process documents online and to make transactions accessible through the use of smart phones.