Belmonte pushes high-rise condo for poor residents

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QUEZON City (QC) Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte pledged to push the construction of a high-rise condominium for informal settlers as part of her planned massive in-city relocation.

"One of the concerns for our planned in-city relocation is our area, whether we have available space in QC where we can construct houses for our informal settlers. I think to solve this, we should change the mindset of our people first," she said. "I know this is something different but that's the solution we think can solve the city's housing backlog," she said.

"My goal is to keep QC residents to live within our city. If you are from Quezon City, then you should be living here in Quezon City," she added.

The city government has been active in providing socialized housing programs for its residents, which include the construction of Bistekville, introduced by Quezon City Mayor Herbert "Bistek" Bautista.