

## Belmonte: Observe ordinance regulating use of e-cigarettes

QUEZON City Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte has called vape or e-cigarette users in the city to observe the city ordinance that regulates the use of e-cigarettes in public places.

Belmonte said that the City Ordinance 2737-2018 aims to “fully

protect the health and welfare of QC residents while maintaining the interest of all stakeholders, including the smokers.”

“This ordinance is for the health of the general public, especially the children and the el-

derly who should not be exposed to these kinds of substances. Basically, this ordinance prohibits anyone to use electronic cigarettes in enclosed places where other people can be exposed to these e-cigarettes,” she said.

Some of the areas where e-cigarette smoking is prohibited include places of worship, hospitals and health centers, public conveyances, government offices, and educational or recreational facilities intended for minors