

# Belmonte vows zero corruption

QUEZON City mayoral candidate Vice Mayor Josefina "Joy" Belmonte promised zero corruption as she vowed to uphold fairness, honesty, transparency and accountability if she is elected as mayor of the city on May 13.

*"Malinis ang pangalan namin bilang Belmonte at hindi ako gagawa ng anumang para mabahiran ang pangalang Belmonte. Malinis na paglilingkod, tapat na paglilingkod, at paglilingkod na para sa lahat. Pantay-pantay, walang palakasan (I will never tarnish the name our father has established. I promise real service for all, that's the Belmonte brand),"* she said.

Belmonte thanked her supporters following the latest survey by RP-Mission and Development Foundation Inc. (RPMDF) that showed her leading with 60-percent voter preference over her opponents Rep. Vincent "Bingbong" Crisologo and Ismael "Chuck" Mathay 3rd.

*"Nagpapasalamat ako sa tiwala at paninindigan sa akin ng mga mamamayan natin sa Quezon City. Totoo naman, kapag hinanap niyo 'yung pangalan ko sa internet, kahit kailan hindi ako nasangkot sa anumang iskandalo.*

*Hindi ako naakusahang nagnakaw sa kaban ng bayan, at hindi ako nag-abuso sa kapangyarihan kung hindi, lahat ng panahon ko ay inilaan ko sa taumbayan (I thank Quezon City residents for their trust. If you search my name on the internet you will find that I was never implicated in any scandal or corruption. I never abused my power),"* Belmonte said.

She vowed to strictly implement the ordinances passed by the Quezon City Council under her supervision as the presiding officer during her term as vice mayor of Quezon City.

*"Marami kaming naipasang ordinansa sa Quezon City Council na nais kong pagtutunan ng pansin kung ako ay mapo-promote. Nand'yan ang Quezon City University, Protection Centers for Women and Children, solusyon sa pabahay at palupa, crime reduction sa ating lungsod, social services, at marami pang iba (We passed many ordinances that I want to push such as the establishment of Quezon City University, Protection Centers for Women and Children and solutions to housing problem and crime,"* Belmonte said. **JAIME R. PILAPIL**