

574 complete community drug rehab program in Quezon City

THE **Quezon City Anti-Drug Abuse Advisory Council (QCADAAC)** announced the graduation of 574 participants from the fourth batch of its community-based drug rehabilitation program.

In its commencement ceremony, QCADAAC Chairperson and Quezon City Vice Mayor **Joy Belmonte** congratulated the graduates for completing the program, saying that a total of 2,800 have already completed the community rehabilitation modules and prescribed counseling since it started in 2016.

Meanwhile, she also vowed to further support the graduates in terms of their livelihood as she cited that lack of employment usually causes illegal drug abuse, according to their data from the QC Integrated Drug Abuse Profiling System (QC IDAPS).

Belmonte expressed confidence as the chairperson of QCADAAC that Quezon City has already improved in terms of alleviating the number of drug users and pushers with the intensified government intervention on rehabilitation and prevention among communities.