

QC mayor, vice mayor proclaimed

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The Board of Canvassers in Quezon City on Tuesday proclaimed incumbent Vice Mayor **Joy Belmonte** and Councilor **Gian Sotto** as the new mayor and vice mayor of the city, respectively.

The proclamation of the two top leaders in Quezon City was held after 14 hours of canvassing which immediately started right after the voting precincts closed at 6 p.m.

Based on the tally showed by the local electoral board, Belmonte has garnered a total of 469,480 votes obtained from the 1,487 clustered precincts across the city.

She enjoyed a lead of over 100,000 votes against her fierce rival Quezon City representative Bingbong Crisologo who obtained a total of 366,215 votes, tailed by former congressman Chuck Mathay with 19,106 votes.

Belmonte will replace incumbent mayor Herbert Bautista who was her former running mate in their full three terms.

Gian Sotto was also proclaimed as the city's new vice mayor after he led the race with a total of 382,393 votes in the local elections.