

QC govt to receive Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance

THE Quezon City government will receive the Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance from the Council for the Welfare of Children after getting a 100 percent rating in the Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA) of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)-National Capital Region.

QC ranked first in the 2018 CFLGA for implementing exemplary and outstanding programs and policies for the welfare of children.

The CFLGA is an audit system measuring the local governance performance in the delivery of services addressing the four broad categories of a child's right to survival, development, protection, and participation.

"Quezon City has been a consistent passer since the start

of the CFLGA in 2014. But, this year we've seen its big improvement. Now, Quezon City is number one in Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit in NCR," DILG-QC Director Atty. Ana Lyn Baltazar-Cortez said.

Maribel Cayco, acting assistant department head of the **Social Services Development Department (SSDD)** credits the Quezon City Children's Code of 2012, in which the establishment of the Quezon City Council for the Protection of Children (QCCPC) is included. QCCPC is mandated to formulate the Local Development Plan for Children (LDPC).

The 17 cities and municipalities that passed the 2018 CFLGA will receive the Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance certificate.