

# Quezon City renews sister- cities ties with Shenyang

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QUEZON City and Shenyang Municipal People's Government in China renewed their sister-city ties in a ceremony hosted by Quezon City Mayor **Herbert Bautista** on May 20 at the Bulwagang Amoranto in Quezon City Hall.



“Today, as we revisit and resign the fruitful relationship of our sister-cities, I'd like to believe this is a signal of elevating the sister cityhood of Quezon City and your city (Shenyang) from cultural exchanges to economic opportunities,” Mayor Bautista said in his speech welcoming his Shenyang counterpart Pan Ligo and his delegation.

Mayor Bautista emphasized his administration's efforts in enhancing the structures and system of business that made Quezon City the benchmark local government unit in the country.

New economic opportunities for businesses in his city may serve as foundations for greater cooperation between the sister cities, Mayor Bautista added.

“We can not only cooperate in areas like the economy and trade, but we can also expand our future development potential in areas like education, technology, human resources, culture and tourism,” Ligo, for his part, then said.

Mayor Ligo invited QC dignitaries to visit Shenyang and learn more about the city's thriving heavy equipment, technology and automotive industries.

Shenyang is known as a transportation and commercial hub in northeast China.

Quezon City and Shenyang City signed the Memorandum of Understanding of Sister City Cooperation in 1993.