'Mayor Joy knows what to do'

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Quezon City Mayor Herbert Bautista is confident that his successor, Josefina "Joy" Belmonte, is capable to run the city government and deliver what she promised during the campaign period.

"Mayor Joy can handle her job very well. We know her intention [and goals] for the city," Bautista said.

Belmonte defeated District 1 Rep. Vincent "Bingbong" Crisologo, her closest rival. "We need to build 3,000 new classrooms. So far, we have built 2,000 and Mayor Joy will have to contribute 1,000 more. We built 800 kilometers of roads, including drainage to avoid flooding. More new roads are needed," Bautista said.

"Mayor Joy knows what to do to complete all of these projects," he added. Belmonte had pledged to build vertical condominiums for informal settlers, free hospitalization and school supplies to elementary pupils. JAIME R. PILAPIL