

Bautista cited for outstanding initiatives on Quezon City police modernization

THE Quezon City Police District (QCPD) recently awarded Mayor Herbert Bautista for his exceptional leadership and efforts in supporting the local police force as a chief executive.

At the last turnover ceremony of 75 new NMax motorcycles to QCPD, BGen. and City Police Director Joselito Esquivel Jr. handed Mayor Bautista a plaque in recognition of his administration's support that "resulted in marked accomplishments in the peace and order situation in Quezon City."

"Truly, his leadership exemplifies the highest and best quality of public service," the recognition reads.

Bautista, with the assistance of the City Council and City Department heads, provided QCPD with the necessary equipment and facilities to ensure public safety and security.

Under his term as chief executive, Quezon City donated various firearms and bulletproof vests for the anti-criminality operations of police officers in the city.

The city government also provides QCPD with state-of-the-art facilities and equipment.

In 2018, the city government inaugurated the P50 million QCPD anti-cybercrime unit digital forensics laboratory. The first of its kind in Metro Manila, it is used



■ BGen. and City Police Director Joselito Esquivel Jr. (second from left) hands Mayor Herbert Bautista (center) a plaque of recognition.

to monitor online activities that threaten the safety of QC residents and the city government.

Twelve units of new digital composite sketch appliance were also given to QCPD, enabling

them to quickly generate sketches of crime suspects.

Aside from police cars and motorcycles, QC also donated a level 1 ambulance to the local police force and a new Scene of the Crime Operatives van.