

# Bautista calls on LGUs to give all-out support to uniformed services

QUEZON City Mayor **Herbert Bautista** expressed the need for local government units to invest more on law enforcement and uniformed services to ensure public safety and security.

At the inauguration of the new Batasan Hills fire station in Barangay Batasan Hills on June 1, Mayor Bautista said the 'expensive lots' in NCR should not hinder LGUs to invest and equip law enforcers.

According to Bautista, local government units (LGUs) should invest in the law enforcement. The million peso- investment will greatly benefit your constituents and the businesses in your area," Mayor Bautista said.

"Fire protection should not be viewed from the perspective of cost. It can be viewed from cost to benefit," he added.



■ Mayor Herbert Bautista when he presented the symbolic key of several motorcycles for the law enforcers in Quezon City.

Under the Bautista administration, QC has donated several fire trucks to the **Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)**.

According to Mayor Bautista, LGUs should not only be focusing on equipping police, but should also support

the (BFP) and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP).

A three-hectare land, which costs 153 million pesos, in Payatas and Bagong Silangan was also acquired by the city government to

situate a 'model city jail'.

The **QC Police District** also received numerous guns, bulletproof vests, vehicles, and modern facilities that largely helped them in their anti-criminality operations.