Balintawak cleaner, more orderly

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The Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) on Wednesday continued its clearing operations around Balintawak Market in Quezon City, along with other concerned government agencies.

MMDA personnel and those from the Quezon City government's public order, environment and waste departments started their operation at 4 a.m., as they apprehended illegal vendors and drivers of vehicles on no-parking areas.

They also made sure the trash was picked up by garbage trucks. The MMDA clearing operations began on 8 June, and it said fewer people were apprehended on Wednesday, proving that the previous operations had served as warnings to others.

Balintawak is now cleaner, they said. The local government said clearing operations will continue to ensure orderliness.