

# QC heeds DILG order

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Quezon City officials led by Mayor Joy Belmonte yesterday undertook a whirlwind inspection of markets and areas taken over by informal settlers.

Belmonte visited families residing at Old Samson Road behind Balintawak Market in Barangay Apolonio Samson. She also led the ocular inspection of markets in Cubao, including Mega Q-Mart and New Arayat Market.

The inspections were in response to the directives of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) to clear roads and sidewalks and other public spaces.

The DILG order, on the other hand, was spurred by President Rodrigo Duterte's order to clear public spaces of groups or individuals who are using them illegally.

Mr. Duterte issued the order during his fourth State of the Nation Address.