

More ordinances to benefit QC residents

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One month after assuming office, Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte enjoined the city's executive and legislative branches to coordinate closely in the passage of ordinances for the benefit of its residents.

For its part, the Quezon City Council hopes to pass ordinances that will increase the burial assistance for indigent citizens, provide additional financial assistance to fire victims, raise medical assistance, and the approval of a supplemental budget to fund social protection programs.

Belmonte said due to the lack of coordination between the two branches, many ordinances have been passed on. By working closely, she said their three-year term will further improve the city and its services.

The mayor is confident a recent seminar focused on the closed coordination of executive and legislative bodies will boost the city's chances of winning a "three-peat" as Most Outstanding Sanggunian Award and Seal of Good Governance.