

Mayor Belmonte gives aid to 4,500 families

QUEZON City Mayor Joy Belmonte completed all pending financial assistance distribution to over 4,500 families who lost their homes to different fire occurrences from January to July 2019.

Mayor Belmonte led the distribution of cash aid to 1,188 families from 14 barangays—the last batch of indigent fire victims who have yet to receive the city government's financial support.

Before she assumed office on July 1, there were more than 4,300 families who have yet to receive monetary assistance from the city government.

In less a month, Mayor Belmonte has already provided financial assistance to a total of 4,573 families, including fire victims earlier this month.



The 269 families who lost their homes to fire in July were able to receive financial assistance within three to five days after verification by the city's Social Services Development Department.

In her inaugural address on June 30, Mayor Belmonte promised improved social service to city residents.

She also vowed immediate release of aid to calamity and disaster victims.