

QC park to be cleared of stalls

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On orders of Mayor **Joy Belmonte**, the Quezon City government on Tuesday started dismantling vendors' stalls inside the Quezon Memorial Circle.

In issuing the order, Belmonte said that orderliness and solemnity should be maintained at the historic park.

Last weekend, Belmonte met with the stall owners inside the park to inform them that their business permits have expired.

The vendors and stall owners did not contest the mayor's order.

At the same time, the **Quezon City Task Force for Transport and Traffic Management (QCTTM)** plans to have a dialogue with the city's 142 barangay chairpersons in a bid to end the city's traffic and illegal obstruction woes.

QCTTM head Ariel Inton cited the need to coordinate with the barangay officials in finding ways to end the proliferation of illegal terminals in the city.

The meeting will also take up measures to instill discipline among commuters to ease the worsening road gridlock.

For now, Inton said, the task force is focused on dismantling illegal tricycle and jeepney terminals including those that encroach on sidewalks.