



New revolution. Quezon City Mayor Herbert Bautista calls on city hall officials, employees, police, barangays and other stakeholders to join hands in the new revolution that the city is waging – liberating the poor from the bondage of poverty.

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Rolling stores serve QC poor

Poor residents of Quezon City's first district, or the La Loma area, can now buy basic commodities at low prices without going to some far-off market in the fringes of Metro Manila.

They just have to wait for one of two Erap Sari-Sari Stores, actually two small trucks, to drive by.

The rolling stores, a project of Councilor Antonio Sioson, sells items like meat, vegetables, canned goods, coffee, sugar, and cooking oil at very low prices.

Rice, for example, sells at P14 per kilo. And the per-kilo price remains the same for the purchase of a whole sack, so residents would pay only P700 for 50 kilos of rice.

The trucks also visit city hall every Friday to sell rice to city workers and residents of nearby barangays.

"We usually give priority to depressed areas in our district," says Sioson, an accountant who now heads the council committee on public affairs and information.

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