

## Quezon City adjudged as best DRRMC in NCR anew

ON July 30, Mayor Joy Belmonte received the recognition given by the 2019 Regional Gawad Kalasag Search for Excellence on DRRM and Humanitarian Assistance organized by the Office of Civil Defense — NCR of the Department of National Defense.

Gawad Kalasag is the premier annual award for outstanding contributions in the field of disaster risk reduction and management and humanitarian assistance. The award is the principal mechanism of the National DRRM Council to advance the awareness of the best practices of DRRM and humanitarian response and action.

QC also clinched its second Government Emergency Management System Award as the best provider

of emergency management services, which includes emergency medical treatment and first aid, search and rescue, urban search and rescue, water search and rescue, incident management, and other emergency response services.

QC bagged the best local hospital award (QC General Hospital), Best Specialty Hospital (Philippine Children's Medical Center), Best Civic Society Organization (World Mission church of God); Best Private/corporation (People 360 Consulting Corporation).

The city also earned finalist citations for Barangay Batasan, Rosa L. Susano Elementary School, and St Paul University Quezon City for Best Barangay DRRM, Best Public



■ For the fourth consecutive year, Quezon City is named as the best in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) in the areas of disaster mitigation, response, and recovery in Metro Manila.

Elementary School, and Best Higher Education Institution, respectively.

"This is a symbol that we as a city are united and we work as one. Any

challenges that come our way, we can succeed in achieving as long as everybody, especially our stakeholders, works together," Belmonte said.