

Quezon City culls more ASF pigs

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The Quezon City Veterinary Office (QCVO) yesterday revealed that 300 more pigs from Barangay Pasong Tamo were culled and another 160 are set to be neutralized as it continues its campaign to contain the outbreak of African swine fever (ASF) in the city.

Dr. Ana Maria Cabel, QCVO chief, said operations are still ongoing in Payatas and Bagong Silangan.

Since the first cases of ASF were reported in Quezon City, more than 3,000 hogs have been culled in barangays Payatas, Tatalon, Roxas, Pasong Tamo and Bagong Silangan.

“Even after culling, there are still at least 5,000 pigs which have not been infected,” Cabel said in a radio interview.

She added all pigs within the one-kilometer radius of the infected areas will be culled to restrict the spread of the disease. She said they are implementing the 1-7-10 quarantine protocol of the Department of Agriculture.