

City farmers given alternate plots

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Urban farmers living near the hog mass grave in Barangay Bagong Silangan will be given livelihood assistance, according to Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte on Monday.

In a statement, the mayor said they are eyeing vacant lots in Bagong Silangan as alternative planting fields to revive the urban farms.

Earlier, residents have complained to the local government last week that their vegetable plots were bulldozed to make way for the mass grave of hogs culled because of African swine fever.

As of Friday, more than 3,700 pigs have been culled in Barangays Bagong Silangan, Payatas, Pasong Tamo, Tatalon and Roxas.

The mayor previously confirmed that African swine fever cases have been detected in Barangays Bagong Silangan, Payatas and Tatalon, and culled pigs in the city will be buried at the mass grave in Barangay Bagong Silangan.

The road leading to the mass grave has been cordoned off.