

## QC plans P27.8B budget for 2020

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THE QUEZON City government has proposed P27.8 billion for its 2020 budget, 29% higher than this year's P21.5 billion approved fund. Quezon City budget officer Marian C. Orayani, in phone interview with BusinessWorld Wednesday, clarified the 2020 amount, which is higher than the P27 billion cited by Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte in her speech Monday on her 100 days in office. "As the needs of our residents grow, so must our capacity to respond to their concerns. This is the rationale behind our proposed budget for 2020, which is P27 billion," Ms. Belmonte said. For income generation, the mayor said they are expecting higher property tax collection and aim to attract more investments with improvements in the ease of doing business. — Marc Wyxzel C. Dela Paz

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