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Quezon City celebrates its Ruby Jubilee anniversary this October with month-long activities honouring the achievements and contributions of their notable citizens, establishments, and institutions.

Mayor Joy Belmonte's relentless spirits initiated events and projects to encourage the participation of its residents and regard the Founding Anniversary to be a commemoration of Manuel L. Quezon's inspiring vision to make Quezon City a seedbed of hopeful dreams, excellence, and progression.

The local government organized Pista sa Kyusi: 80th Cityhood Anniversary which include health caravans, outreach programs, sporting events, friendly cooking competitions among barangays, unique street food offerings, arts and crafts fair, musical concerts open to the general public. This will take place on October 12-13, at the Liwasang Aurora, Quezon Memorial Circle. QCinema will also participate in the celebration by holding an outdoor film showing on October 12 & 13.

Medical and health services are also offered for free starting October 8. In celebration of the Philippine Councilors League Week, there will be medical consultations and health talks geared towards educating and helping our communities through Health Caravan tour. In partnership with St. Lukes Medical Hospital, a free medical and dental mission will be available to the public on October 13 at the lobby of the Finance Building, QC Hall the whole day.

Over 6,400 job vacancies are to be offered during the Mega Job Fair on October 8 and 25 at the QC Hall Grounds. Through the effort of the QC Public Employment Service Office, agencies and companies from various industries such as fast food, manpower, overseas, and call centers are to participate in the job fair.

The city hosted the Talent Night of Miss Earth International at the Quezon City Experience last October 9 with 28 foreign candidates at the QCX Museum. A yearly environmental-themed event, Miss Earth pageant franchise began in Quezon City in 2001.

QCinema International Film Festival will also run from October 13 to 22. Entries to the theme "A Rising Wave" will be available for viewing at the partner movie theatres UP Town Center, Robinson's Magnolia, Trinoma, and SM City North EDSA. The year's festival theme focuses on the strides of Asian filmmakers and recognizes the growing number of women filmmakers in documentaries and short film competitions.

There will also be two book launchings to take note of during this month-long celebration. On October 15, "The City with a Soul" which recounts the journey of the city envisioned by the late President Manuel L. Quezon will be launched at the Quezon City Experience. This will be followed by the launching of "Quezon City Food Journal", a compilation of success stories and beginnings of the 40 QC-based restaurants and purveyors on October 17 at the Eastwood Mall Atrium.

Spark Philippines in collaboration with the Office of the City Mayor will be



OCTOBER 12, 2019

- 8AM** QCHEEA Sporting Activities (LGU Employees)
Barangay BEST BBQ SAUCES Cook-off (Elimination Round)
Art on Bench Painting Competition sponsored by Boysen Phils.
Once Upon Quezon's Time: A Storytelling Activity for Children
- 3PM** Best of QC Barangay Bands Competition (Elimination round)
Fruit and Vegetable Carving Competition
- 4PM** Mocktail Mixed Drink with Flairtending Competition (Student Level)
Theme: QC Sunset
- 5PM** Cocktail Mixed Drink with Flairtending Competition (Professional Level)
Theme: Quezon's Drink
- 6PM** OctoBeer Festival with QC Food Festival
QC Symphonic Band Concert
Outdoor Film Showing in partnership with QCinema

OCTOBER 13, 2019

- 5AM** 2.5KM & 5KM Fun Run at QC Elliptical Road
- 8AM** QCHEEA Sports Festival & other Fitness Workout
Once Upon Quezon's Time: A Storytelling Activity for Children
- 10AM** Barangay BEST BBQ Sauces Cook-off (Finals)
- 2PM** Best of QC Barangay Bands Competition (Final round)
- 4PM** Tango Lessons by the Circle for Senior Citizens
- 5PM** QC Symphonic Band Concert
Outdoor Film Showing

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October 2019

- 3 - 12 Our Lady of La Naval, QGMC & QC Hall Main Lobby
- 7 State of The City Address (SOCA) By Mayor Joy G. Belmonte
Albert Hall, Legislative Wing
- 8 - 11 Phil. Councilors' League Health Caravan & Ukay-Ukay
QC City Hall Covered walk
- 8 QCPESO Mega Job Fair, QC Hall Covered Walk
- 9 Ms. Earth Talent Competition
- 12 - 13 Pista sa Kyusi, QC Memorial Circle 9AM-11PM
- 12 Our Lady of La Naval: Miss ng Bayan, QC City Hall Main Lobby
- 13 2.5K & 5K Fun Run Elliptical Road 5AM - 7AM
- 13 St. Lukes Medical Mission Finance Bldg. QC Hall 7AM - 3PM
- 13 - 22 QCinema Film Festival
- 15 City with A Soul Book Launch, QCX Museum 10AM - 12NN
- 17 Quezon City Food Journal Book Launch, Eastwood Mall Atrium 5PM
- 19 2019 Gawad Parangal Hyundai Hall, Arete ADMU 4PM - 7PM
- 25 QCPESO Mega Job Fair, QC Hall Covered Walk
- 30 - 31 Impact Hackathon, Smart Aranta

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celebrating the International Day of the Girl through various month-long celebrations that will commemorate the month of October as the Girl's month. The International Day of the Girl will happen on Oct 15, 18 and 26.

In recognition of its remarkable citizens and institutions, Mayor Joy Belmonte noted sixteen (16) individuals and five (5) institutions to receive the Manuel L. Quezon Gawad Parangal award. Awardees are to be honoured for their valuable contributions to the city and to the nation on October 19 at Arete, Ateneo de Manila University.

Closing the celebration on October 30 and 31 is the Impact Hackathon, which targets to become the world's largest multi-city hackathon with 4,000 participants. This is set to be the biggest gathering of coders, entrepreneur, and tech leaders hacking for disruptive solutions to world problems.

We invite all our constituents and those living outside of Quezon City to explore this vibrant city that is great, green and growing strong!