

## Eyewitnesses receive cash rewards

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Acting Quezon City Police District (QCPD) director P/Colonel Ronnie Montejo and Quezon City Vice Mayor Gian Sotto yesterday handed out check rewards to four witnesses who were instrumental in solving the killing of former Barangay Bagong Silangan chairwoman Crisel Beltran and her driver last 30 January 2019.

The four witnesses each received their reward at the QCPD Headquarters in Camp Karingal, following a resolution recently passed and approved by the Quezon City Council.

Montejo said the eyewitnesses were instrumental in the identification of suspects that led to the filing of two counts of murder against Teofilo Formanes, et. al. before Regional Trial Court Branch 219 in connection with the death of Beltran and Melchor Salita.

“We hope that through the reward, we would be able to encourage more witnesses to come out and help the police in crime investigations especially for heinous or sensational cases as we assure them of their security from reprisals,” Montejo said.

“There are times when they are afraid to speak especially in sensational or heinous crimes that’s why we cannot easily point out the suspects. Through this reward system, it will help in our investigation and in solving crimes,” he added.

He encouraged the public to promptly report crimes to authorities by using the PNP hotlines such as Isumbong Mo Kay Oca: 09178475757, Isend Mo Sa Team Ncrpo: GLOBE 09158888181, SMART 09999018181 and QCPD

DD’S Tipline:  
09178611870.