

QC joins Pasig River rehab campaign

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The Quezon City government joins the campaign to save Pasig River, which is in line with the campaign to protect and preserve the environment.

The campaign to save Pasig River through culture and arts is spearheaded by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Philippine Education Theater Association (PETA), and the Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission (PRRC).

Students and officials from the city's 142 barangays participated in NCCA's "Taga-Alog 2019, Ilog Pasig: Sulong! Lusong!" that promotes Metro Manila's primary waterway as a space for cultural identity and collective memory by elevating the campaign beyond awareness and capacity-building initiatives.

PETA actors and students of the Lucrecia R. Kasilag Senior High School performed plays depicting the river's rich history and the importance of waterway preservation.

QC Task Force Solid Waste Collection, Cleaning, and Disposal Services Management-Special Cleaning Section chief Manny Rios acknowledged the city is a "waste contributor" to the river, as most of the city's waterways flow towards it.

Rios said Quezon City is situated upstream of Metro Manila and the city has many rivers that can contribute to the pollution of Pasig River.