

Quezon City govt nabs fixers

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AN ALLEGED and charged on Friday by the Quezon City Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD) as part of the city's good governance drive.

- line Rivero of Lourdes Village, Quezon City, will face charges for falsifying public documents.

The BPLD, upon conducting post-evaluation of Rivero's application for a business permit, discovered that she submitted a fake Locational Clearance.

The Locational Clearance is one of the pertinent requirements in applying for business permits.

The Licensing department noted that there were no records of the fake documents submitted by the suspect when it was checked with the City Planning Catherine Brondo and Normita Dimalanta, alleged employees of the Valenzuela City Hall, as the sources of the falsified documents, which she paid for P50,000. The three are now in the custody of the QC Police District.

Under Article 172 of the Revised Penal Code, the suspects will face "pr is io nc or re cc ion al in its medium and maximum than P5,000."

- te, whose 14- point executive agenda is anchored on good governance, lauded the BPLD for the arrest, saying it would further boost the city government's cam BLPD head Ma. Margarita Santos, meanwhile, urged local resi as the BPLD has already implemented reforms to hasten the processing of permits and licenses.

"We call on the public to furnish us with genuine copies of required documents and not to resort to fraud in applying for permits and other licenses," Santos said.