

Q.C. RELIEF BENEFICIARIES BREACH 2-M MARK

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FOOD packs handed out by the Quezon City local government to its residents has breached the 2-million mark with several hundred thousands more to be distributed before completing its third wave.

“As of latest tally, the city government, excluding those given out by our barangays, has distributed more than 2 million food packs as assistance amid the enhanced community quarantine,” Mayor Joy Belmonte said in a news statement issued on Wednesday.

“The local government spent around P1.1 billion to provide food packs for indigent residents and another P700 million for those not included in the barangays’ original list of indigent constituents. This includes the middle class, as well as renters, boarders and people stranded in our city during the lockdown” the mayor said.

Belmonte also thanked city hall employees, volunteers, barangay officials and various sectors for their help in the packing and distribution of food packs.