

6 QC health workers' dorms ready by end-June

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Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Secretary Mark Villar bared yesterday that the six cluster dormitories that would be used by healthcare workers in Quezon City would be completed by the end of June.

Villar said DPWH is assisting the Quezon City government in putting up “We Heal as One Offsite Dormitory” to provide temporary housing to doctors, nurses and other medical professionals working in hospitals in Quezon City.

Villar with Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte, DPWH Undersecretary Emil Sadain and QC buiding official Mark Dale Diamond Perral inspected on Friday the six cluster dormitories being constructed at a portion of the Quezon Memorial Circle. The six dormitories have 16 rooms each, equipped with toilet and bath with cold and hot water. Each room can accommodate two persons. Each unit also has space for living room and common dining and separate laundry and kitchen area.

The dormitories, conceptualized by DPWH Task Force for Augmentation of Health Facilities to accommodate hospital workers on the frontlines of caring for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) patients, are made of collapsible components.