The GrowQC Mobile Kitchen is up and running

The Manila Times · 27 Apr 2021 · B10

THE joint efforts of Mayor Joy Belmonte, Barangay Captain Chito Valmocina, Councilor Star Valmocina, and Quezon City Police District (QCPD) Director Gen. Antonio Yarra have made a new mobile kitchen for residents.



On its first run, "Super Lugaw" or arroz caldo were served with calabash squash and moringa for added nutritional value, to 1,000 beneficiaries in Barangay Holy Spirit now under a Special Concern Lockdown.

The GrowQC Mobile Kitchen - Nutrition Feeding Program is a project by the QC Food Security Task Force (QC-FSTF) and supported by the Council for the Development of Volunteer Leaders (CDVL) as well as the Barangay, ensuring utmost safety protocols and adherence to required health standards for the conduct of outreach and humanitarian efforts.

The CDVL is currently working with Brgy. Holy Spirit officials and area leaders to ensure the safety of the beneficiaries.

The QC government recently acquired more than 5.5 tons of squash, sourced from farmers in Nueva Vizcaya. Other ingredients used in the "Super Lugaw" were from urban farms in the city. The establishment of urban farms has been an on-going project of the QC-FSTF for two years.

"In cooperation with the CDVL, we hope this program serves as an example of community-based humanitarian action," shared Mayor Belmonte. "We are happy to announce that GrowQC shall be implementing a city-wide centralized feeding initiative for food security, as well as providing education and support for urban farms and community gardens."