QCPD deploys mobile food stalls in villages

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THE Quezon City Police District (QCPD) has launched its own version of community pantry named "Mobile Kyusina ng Bayan."

"There would be a number of mobile and fixed food stalls designed for the distribution of foods and other essential goods which can be found in strategic areas all over the city," said QCPD Director BGen. Antonio Yarra during the project's launch attended by Mayor Josefina "Joy" Belmonte.

"As a continuance to the NCRPO's (National Capital Region Police Office) Community Oriented Policing Programs and Projects such as 'Serbisyong Tama Caravan sa Barangay and Team NCRPO, Kaagapay Ko,' the QCPD pursues its desire to help others by reaching out to identified depressed areas in the city to be able to deliver basic goods and services," Yarra added.

QCPD station commanders led the serving of rice porridge and distribution of food packs and health kits to residents during the project's launch.

"Now is the time for our local police and the community to unite and work hand-in-hand for a common goal and that is to ensure public safety, peace and order in the community and exercise true bayanihan spirit, especially in this time of crisis brought by the Covid-19 pandemic," Yarra said.