

Displaced workers to get P2K from QC govt

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QUEZON City Mayor Maria Josefina Tanya “Joy” Belmonte on Monday announced city hall will provide P2,000-cash aid to residents not covered by the national government’s enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) financial assistance.

The one-time cash assistance will be under the revived “Kalingang” QC Program in accordance with an executive order that Belmonte signed.

During the first implementation of the program last year, the city distributed almost P1.2 billion in financial assistance to almost 600,000 residents.

“We will prioritize persons who are physically residing in the city and not receiving ayuda (cash aid) under the national government’s ECQ financial assistance and those who will not receive any form of cash aid,” she said.

Those entitled are persons who would not receive wages as well as self-employed individuals not permitted to work for the duration of the ECQ until August 20.

“The order applies to any employment status, whether regular, probationary, seasonal, part-time, project-based or fixed term employees,” the city chief executive said.

The Social Services Development Department (SSDD), Barangay Community Relations Department (BCRD), Public Employment Services Office (PESO) and the Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD) are mandated to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of the order.

Eligible applicants may fill up and submit application forms together with documentary requirements to their respective villages.

After the BCRD consolidates the applications, it will screen and verify them together with the SSDD, PESO and BPLD for approval.

All approved applicants will be notified by the SSDD on how the aid is to be received, whether via direct cash payout, electronic or digital means, cash card payments or transfer of funds through the local government.

Documentary requirements include “QCitizen” identification card or government issued ID showing the address of the beneficiary and a certification from the employer or pay slip showing nonreceipt of salary for the duration of the ECQ.

Self-employed individuals may present a residence certificate from the barangay (village) and the undertaking that their jobs are not permitted work or occupation during ECQ, thus leaving them with no income, the city government said.