## Rosario Maclang Hospital gets upgrade

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THE Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital (RMBGH) in Quezon City now offers enhanced medical services following its Level 2 accreditation by the Department of Health.

Located in Barangay Batasan Hills, the 107-bed hospital now has an intensive care unit to serve patients requiring close monitoring and intensive care treatment; neonatal intensive care unit to care for premature/ preterm and seriously-ill newborns; high-risk pregnancy unit for women with complications arising from pregnancy; and respiratory therapy unit for patients with cardiopulmonary disorders.

"With the upgrade, the hospital will also be departmentalized to provide service capabilities to support specialists and physicians in the field of pediatrics, family medicine, anesthesiology, obstetrics and gynecology, surgery, their subspecialties, and ancillary services," Mayor Josefina "Joy" Belmonte said.

The hospital's laboratory was also upgraded to tertiary level with a microbiology section, according to hospital director Dr. Richard Cabotage.

"We thank Mayor Joy Belmonte and the city for the necessary equipment and assistance. We will ensure that our patients receive even higher quality medical treatment," Cabotage said.

In March, RMBGH launched its Heart Station with stress test, 12-Lead electrocardiography, Holter and 2D Echo that provides specialized diagnostic procedures for patients with suspected heart-related illness.

Belmonte cited RMBGH and other city-owned hospitals (Quezon City General Hospital and Novaliches District Hospital) and health centers for continuously providing quality health services to the residents amid the Covid-19 pandemic.