## Renewal of vows in Quezon City

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TYING the knot signifies a couple's commitment to stay together for the rest of their lives. However, having a wedding ceremony can be a costly affair. Mass weddings done by local officials help alleviate this concern, but with the pandemic affecting the Philippines, this was brought to a halt until recently.

With restrictions having eased up, couples wanting to take that next step were given the chance to say their vows when the Fourth District of Quezon City recently held a mass wedding. Officiating the ceremony were Rep. Jesus "Bong" Suntay and Councilors Hero Bautista, Marra Suntay, Irene Belmonte and Ivy Lagman.

A total of 210 couples attended the ceremony, which included couples who wanted to renew their wedding vows.

"It's an honor to become a godfather to 210 couples. This is my first time to be one. Looks like for this Christmas, I'll have more people who will receive a gift from me," Bautista shared.