

## QC MARKS 'LOVE MONTH' WITH MASS WEDDING RITES

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Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte stood as a marriage officiant in a two-week separate mass wedding ceremonies held at Quezon City Memorial Circle (QCMC) in time for the celebration of Valentine's Day.

The city government said 182 couples from District 1 were first treated to a grand wedding ceremony "for free", with Congressional candidate Arjo Atayde and the city councilors -- TJ Calalay, Bernard Herrera, Dorothy Delarmente, Charm Ferrer and Sep Juico acted -- as witnesses and "God parents" to the newly wed.

A total of 105 couples from District 2 exchanged "I dos", with Congressional bet Ralphtulfo as their "ninong" along with city council bets like Godie Liban, Rannie Ludovica, Mike Belmonte, Candy Medina, Aly Medalla, and Dave Valmocina.

Also, 81 couples from District 3 also took their vows at the same venue, with Congressional candidate Franz Pumaren and six city council bets as their godparents.

In District 4, 149 couples also got married and became the 'god children' of Congressman Jesus "Bong" Suntay and city council bets Marra Suntay, Irene Belmonte, Ivy Lagman, Babes Malaya, Hero Bautista, and Egay Yap.

In District 5, 108 couples also walk the isles full of white roses at QCMC and pledged their love before Mayor Belmonte with Congressional candidate PM Vargas, Councilors Alfred Vargas, Ram Medalla, Shay Liban, Freddy Roxas, Joseph Visaya, and Jonel Quebal as their witnesses and God parents.

The last batch of 105 pairs from District 6 also took their vows before Mayor Belmonte with the complete slate of Team Marangal na Paglilingkod led by Congressional bet Marivic Co Pilar, Councilors Eric Medina,

Vic Bernardo, Doc Ellie Juan, Kristine Matias, Banjo Pilar, and Vito Sotto stood as witnesses and godparents.

Vice Mayor Gian Sotto also acted as "ninong" to all the newlyweds who attended each district's wedding ceremony.