

QCU opens new center for urban agri programs

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TO further expand its learning hubs, the **Quezon City University (QCU)** has opened its Center for Urban Agriculture and Innovation to develop different models of urban farms to meet the needs of diverse stakeholders.

In partnership with the Department of Agriculture – Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI) and through the city government’s Sustainable Development Affairs Unit, the center would provide training and development activities to enable QCU to mainstream urban agriculture into its curriculum programs.

DA-ATI has provided the funds amounting to 14.5 million to develop the center within the QCU campus. Such is part of the city’s effort to create a smart and sustainable city.

Among the center’s innovations is a bee farm with an initial five bee colonies funded by the QCU cooperative.