

QC training, funding business upstarts

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The **Quezon city government** will not only train aspiring entrepreneurs but also fund any promising undertakings they may engage in under the Qc Startup Program.

The program is open even to students who will be trained on business and product development with curated activities and mentoring from finalizing business models to executing them.

in the business and product development phases, beneficiaries will be immersed in training, mentorship and networking activities facilitated by the Qc government, **Mayor Joy Belmonte** said.

“To all our young innovators and startup entrepreneurs, join our Startup Qc program and receive the full support of the city government,” she said.

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The mayor said they want to strengthen, promote and develop the city’s startup business ecosystem with those undertaking the program having the chance at financial grants as seed capitalization.

Products and services that are ingenious and that fall under the 14-point agenda of the city will have the inside track on getting program support.

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