

QC eyes people participation in governance

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QUEZON City is batting for a participatory government through the creation of a People's Council to promote citizen engagement in governance.

The People's Council of Quezon City projected to serve as the umbrella arm of 2,232 city-accredited civil society organizations would work with the local government to ensure that every program or policy is indeed responsive to the needs of the QCitizens.

Mayor Joy Belmonte recently led the oath-taking of the interim executive committee officers of the council.

She signed the implementing rules and regulations of City Ordinance SP-1942 of 2009 or the Participation, Accountability and Transparency (PAT) Ordinance that strengthens and institutionalizes the system of partnership of the local government and its constituents.