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## Mayor Herbert Bautista Supports QCPL

Mayor Herbert Bautista was the Guest of Honor during the Bookshower with a theme "My Library: My Community, My contribution...", at the QCPL in celebration of the 71st foundation Anniversary of Quezon City. The visitors were people from the book publishing industry in the City. This project was conceptualized by the good Mayor and proposed to the City

Librarian with the objective of partnering with the book publishers for possible donation of books published to the City library that will eventually update and increase the library's book collections. The affair also had the opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding barangay captains who were very supportive to the

branch libraries in their community. A plaque of appreciation were awarded to Hon. Fermin B. Bilaos of Bgy. Bagong Pagasa, Hon. Erlinda M. Madrilejo of Bgy. Balingasa, Hon. Renato Galimba of Bgy. Greater Lagro, Hon. Fernadito Ortiz, Escopa II and Hon Efren B. Cudal of Bgy. San Isidro Galas.

**Our branch libraries are also venue of outreach services**



From Left, The City Librarian Ms. Emy Villanueva, Bgy. Captain Galimba of Greater Lagro, Mayor Herbert Bautista, Bgy. Captain Fernandito Ortiz of Escopa II, Ms. Cynthia Tolado, Asst. City Librarian, Ms. Janet Alday, Barangay Libraries Coordinator & Bgy. Captain Efren Cudal of B00gy. San Isidro Galas

## A Profile of a young leader: Mayor Herbert Bautista

Mayor Herbert Bautista started his fruitful experience in government service as President of Kabataang Barangay in 1995, both in Quezon City and in the whole Metro Manila. He was elected councilor from 1992 to 1995 and was the youngest elected Vice Mayor in 1995. He was also elected in various government, public service, professional and socio economic activities. He is was once a Public Relation Officer for National Capital Region, League of Cities of the Philippines. He is also a member, Board of Governors, Philippine National Red Cross and presently a Bri-

gade Commander, 1502nd Ready Reserve Brigade, Phil. Army, Armed Forces of the Philippines. He has equipped himself by furthering his studies, up to Doctor in Political Science (International Studies Development) at the University of the Philippines, Master of Arts in Public Administration and Governance also at the University of the Philippines. He was an Outstanding Centennial Beldan Awardee.

In the May 2010 elections, he was elected Mayor of Quezon City, with a large number of votes. Mayor Bautista gives great support to the Quezon City Pub-

lic Library and its 21 branches since he was a Councilor, to Vice Mayor and today as Mayor of Quezon City. He has provided computers, air conditioning units and has sponsored repairs to our branch library buildings for a more conducive learning environment, and supported various outreach activities of the library.



Mayor Herbert Bautista  
QC Mayor 2010– present

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## QCPL INTENSIFIES PARTNERSHIP WITH NGOS

Last September 2010, , The City Library intensified its partnership with the NGOs to help in different concerns of the library. A Memorandum of Agreement was signed in between the City Public library represented by its City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva and the Library Renewal partnership, through the initiative of our Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte. The Vice mayor introduced the City Library to LRP to be the beneficiary of one of their projects.: provide books and computers to their chosen one. The QCPL was lucky enough

to meet the requirements of LRP, thus a donation of more or less 4,0000 volumes of reference books were given to our Novaliches Branch Library at Novaliches Proper. Four (4) computers were also turned over for the use of the students using the Multi Media and Internet Section of said Library. Members of the LRP are the Bato Balani Foundation, Inc., Adarna Publishing House, Synergeia, Bagong Kulturang Pinoy and the 7 degrees of Change.

The Memorandum of Agreement for the book donations and computers

between the City Government through City Mayor Herbert Bautista, represented by the City Librarian, Mrs. Emelita Villanueva and the LRP, witnessed by the Vice Mayor was signed in a simple ceremonies at the QC Public Library. The turn over ceremonies of the donated books and computers was held at the Novaliches Branch Library and Information Center accepted by Ms. Villanueva, with Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte, Councilor Aly Medalla, and the representatives from the LRP Conrado F. Baite, Citiseconline CEO and President, and Ms. Vanessa Estares, Marketing Officer of



Left: MOA signing between QCPL represented by the City Librarian, ms. Villanueva and the LRP represented by Ms. Ani Almario and Mr. Conrado F. Baite. Right: Turn Over ceremony of the donated books and computers by the LRP representatives Mr. Conrado Baite and Ms. Vanessa Estares., accepted by Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte, Councilor Aly Medalla and the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva and her Assistant, Ms. Cynthia Tolado

### QCPL & ITS BRANCHES AT YOUR SERVICE

The Quezon City Public Library and its branches located at your communities offers wide variety of library services. It is a place where you can read, learn, browse, connect, all for free. You can read books from different discipline, for elementary, high school, college and for the professionals. We also have encyclopedias, dictionaries, maps, globes, newspapers, magazines, journals, theses and pocketbooks. The great thing is that we have our

Multi Media Section where students can use the computers for free provided they have the library ID card. You can have your e-mails checked, open your facebook, search online encyclopedias, type your research, and print. All in one Library.

Our branch libraries offer the same, except that they have limited book collections, since they have limited space, and they can only accomodate

10-20 students/users in one sitting.

The good news is, they can provide you also with unlimited research through the internet services. Our branch libraries are also venue of outreach services like storytelling, puppet shows, film showing and other educational activities. You can search our website for the location of our branch libraries at <http://www.qcpubliclibrary.org/>. See QCPL staff in action on page 8.





Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte  
2010 to Present

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### QC's 3rd Lady Vice Mayor: Hon. Joy Belmonte

Ms. Joy Belmonte-Alimurung is the youngest and only daughter of former City Mayor now speaker of the House Congressman Sonny Belmonte, Jr. The Lady Vice Mayor finished her elementary at Poveda Learning Center. She was once a recipient of the Gerry Roxas Leadership award. She was also a Dean's Lister, freshman Merit Scholar and finished BA Social Sciences at the Ateneo de Manila University. She also finished her MA Museum Studies at the University of Leicester and in University in London. She was a consultant in Archeology and Museology at was a professor in

Master's degree courses on Museum Studies and the History of archeological Theory at the University of the Philippines in 1997. She also worked in Museum of Mankind in London, National Commission for Culture and the Arts, Caritas Manila and at San Isidro High School in Bukidnon as participant, Jesuit volunteer.

She was also involved in different excavation projects in Manila, and Cebu, Cavite, Batanes and also in Thailand.

She was Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, Nayong Pilipino, Chairman and Board of Director of QC Performing

Arts Development Foundation, Inc., President of QC Ladies Foundation, Inc. Member of Metro Manila Mayor's Spouses Foundation, Inc., President of Bayan Foundation, Inc. and others.

She is also a writer of different glossy magazines. Fluent in English and Filipino. She has traveled in her young age in Europe and Southeast Asia. Her interests are classical and medieval history.

Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte also supports the outreach activities of the QCPL and has been its resource speaker in many occasions.



## THE CITY LIBRARIAN'S PROPOSED PROJECTS FOR 2011

The QCPL has proposed to the City Mayor Herbert Bautista various projects for the year 2011. They are:

1. Construction of four (4) district library buildings in areas as proposed by the City Planning as a result of their site inspection together with QCPL staff.

Proposed site were:

District I ;

The old dilapidated building formerly occupied by the rotary club which is now an abandoned building located at La Loma near the Fire Station.

District II: A site at Batasan near the Police Station and the Batasan Elementary School.

District III :To occupy the Defensor Multi Purpose Bldg. now vacated.

In District IV, no site has been

located, but the QCPL propose to develop either the Cubao Branch Library at the Lion's Int'l. Bldg. or the Roxas Branch Library.

2. Proposed publication of a Quezon City Book containing major accomplishments of different Mayors from 1939 to present, History of the 142 QC Barangays, landmarks, signage and monuments.

3. Computerization of the Library ID System in preparation of the proposed barcoding program.

Recently, Councilor Julienne Alyson Rae Medalla of the 2nd District, proposed an ordinance in support of the construction of district libraries in the City. The good councilor is also a consistent supporter of the outreach activities of the City Library. There's a partnership between Coun. Medalla and the Library, through the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita L. Villanueva for the use of her bookmobile in bringing the library and books closer to the community.

Coun. Medalla has also showed her support by proposing an ordinance that will require publishers in Quezon City donate copies of books published to the Quezon City Public Library so as to increase and update the library's collections.



The Bookmobile of Coun. Aly Medalla

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"Someday Jesus Christ will return to this earth in bodily form with the armies of heaven"

*He (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him." Colossians 1:15-17*

Who is Jesus Christ to you today? If you have truly accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, then:

Jesus Christ is now your Savior. He died for your sins and paid the penalty so that you could go to heaven. He loves

## WHO IS JESUS CHRIST? (From Global Media)

.you and wants only the Jesus Christ lives in your life by the power of the Holy Spirit. He said He would never leave you or forsake you. Christ is in your life; He is alive in you today. Jesus is not with you only when you go to church, or only at special times; when you accept Christ as Savior He comes and lives in your life.

Jesus is alive in the world today. He is spiritually present in all true Christians; these Christians are called the body of Christ. Jesus lives in us spiritually today.

Jesus is in heaven seated at the right hand of God the Father. He has all power and authority in heaven and on earth. Someday Jesus Christ will return to this earth in bodily form with the armies of heaven, and then every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Until that day, we have the privilege to choose to worship and serve Jesus Christ our wonderful Lord and Savior.

## A PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE AT QCPL

A one week Purpose Driven Life Seminar was conducted at the Quezon City Public Library last December 12-16, 2010. It was a meaningful seminar that taught the participants moral values, faith and love for Jesus. At the end of the week, December 16, 2010, was the graduation ceremony and the Guest Speaker was Mayor Herbert Bautista. Invited speakers were Pastor Saturnino Balajadia and his group. Plaques of appreciation for all the support in this endeavor were given to Ms. Rose Ann Belmonte and Pastor Balajadia and his group.



(Above) The City Mayor with the City Librarian, Ms. Emelita Villanueva, Asst. city Librarian, Cynthia Tolado, Pastor Balajadia and Bro. Sixto Javier

Left: Mayor Bautista with Ms. Villanueva, Cynthia Tolado, May Bernal, Lucila Raquino, Maria Chico, Fe Gomez, Pastor Balajadia and Bro. Sixto Javier.



The QCPL Puppeteers were invited to perform during the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) on Wheels Program last Dec. 11, 2010 at Bgy. Escopa II. The invitation came from the Office of Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte, the guest of honor of the occasion. She herself had a storytelling to the group of children who were present. Bgy. Chairman Fernandito Ortiz was also present and gave his message to his constituents

**QCPL PUPPETEERS INVITED TO PERFORM AT THE ECCD ON WHEELS AT BGY. ESCOPA II**



Above: The QCPL Puppeteers during the show. Left: Bgy. Captain Fernandito Ortiz. Right: Ms. Joy Belmonte giving her message to the audience.