

QC as film capital of PH

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The 10 th edition of Qcinema was launched with Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte and Tirso Cruz III, Film Development Council of the Philippines chair, in attendance.



Qcinema is set for Nov. 17 to 26.

Mayor Joy said: “If we give opportunities to our talented filmmakers and build an environment where they can thrive, they can bring glory to our city and country. It started with a dream. I dream of Quezon City as the film capital of the Philippines.”

At the event, Mayor Joy proudly recounted some of Qcinema’s feats.

These include its 105 full length movies, documentary and short films produced or co-produced by Qcinema.

QC as film capital of the country?

Why not?

QC has the most number of theaters. It is said that onethird of all theaters in Metro Manila is located in QC. They are located in various malls.

They include those in Alimall and Gateway in Araneta City. SM North and Trinoma. UP Town Center. Centerpoint. Fisher’s Mall. Eastwood in Libis. Ayala Terraces. SM in Fairview and Tandang Sora. Robinson’s Galleria. Robinsons Magnolia.

Come to think of it, Quezon City can have its own film festival, outside the Manila Metropolitan Film Festival.

Tirso vowed to support Qcinema. He said the government agency is granting competing Filipino filmmakers for next year’s edition of Qcinema R100,000 for short films and R1 million for full-length.

Returning to Qcinema are a lineup of cinematic gems that are sourced from globally renowned film festivals like Cannes, Berlin, Sundance, and Venice.