

QC mayor creates task force on fire prevention

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FOLLOWING several fire incidents in the city this month, Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte has ordered the creation of a task force on fire prevention, which will also be tasked to work with the City Council to craft a local Fire Safety Code.

“Dahil sa sunud-sunod na mga insidente ng sunog sa ating lungsod, lumikha tayo ng task force upang pagaralan ang mga hakbang na pwedeng gawin para maiwasan itong maulit [Because of the series of fire incidents in the city, we created a task force to be able to study measures to prevent such incident from happening],” Belmonte said.

The Task Force on Fire Prevention and Preparedness consists of different departments in the city government together with utility companies such as Meralco and water concessionaires Manila Water and Maynilad that will create policies and programs on fire prevention.

It aims to address the leading causes of fire in the city and ensure quick and unhampered response to fire incidents.

Likewise, Belmonte encouraged Qcitizens to take safety precautions to prevent fires in their homes and participate in fire drills.