

Search opens for Miss QC Diamond Jubilee

MAYOR Herbert M. Bautista said yesterday the search is on for Miss Quezon City Diamond Jubilee.

Miss Quezon City Diamond Jubilee becomes the city's ambassador for the year-long celebration of the city's 75th founding anniversary.

"This will not only be a search for a beautiful woman, but a beautiful woman who embodies the personality of our dynamic and progressive city," Bautista said.

At the launching were former Quezon City Vice Mayor Connie Angeles, who was the first Miss Quezon City and is currently executive director of SM Foundation; pageant consultants Stephany Stefanowitz, Miss Earth 2012 first

runner-up, and Eric Pineda, top designer and renowned pageant veteran.

Pineda cited the basic qualifications of being a Filipino citizen, 18-24 years old, with at least one year residency in Quezon City.

Applications are accepted until June 30 at the City Administrator's Office at 4F High-rise Bldg., Quezon City Hall (QCH); EPWMD Office, 3F Annex Bldg. QCH; the Novaliches District Center in Bgy. Sta. Monica, QC, and all barangay centers.

Screening of applicants will be on July 5; elimination round for candidates, on August 9 onward to the Pageant Night on Sept. 13 at the AFP Theater, Camp Aguinaldo.

Diamond Jubilee.

Quezon City Mayor Herbert Bautista displays the crown which will go the winner of Miss Quezon City Diamond Jubilee. The contest is one of the events that will highlight the city's 75th founding anniversary in October. Also in photo is former Vice Mayor Connie Angeles, now executive director of SM Foundation, and the very first Miss Quezon City.

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QC Pageant Miss QC Diamond Jubilee

DINGDONG AVANZADO'S BRAINCHILD

Miss Quezon City named Feb. 22

WHO of 20 hopefuls will be Miss Quezon City 2000? Or maybe, who among them will someday be city vice mayor or even mayor? In 1977, a young showbiz personality joined the contest, won it, and now she's the city vice mayor — Fe Consuelo "Connie" S. Angeles.

Another showbiz personality, boyish-looking city Councilor Fernando "Dingdong" V. Avanzado, has reactivated the competition after many years of inactivity. Dingdong, along with Mayor Ismael A. Mathay Jr. and Councilor Wilma Sarino, has announced the official candidates to the current search for Miss Quezon City 2000.

And they are Hergilyn Dimaguiba, Carla Grace Paredes, Katherine Cabrera, Ma. Esperanza Manzano, Lady Gwenn de Leon, Jacqueline Baclaya, Joanne Marinay, Aurora Rodriguez, Ruby Lucille Vitug, Leah Espina, Marie Celeste Baesa, Jaylyn Manlangit, Ava Maureen Abejar, Ana Leah Pronto, Czarina Benito, Angeline Mendoza, Mary Christine Aquino, Hazel Arcilla, Melissa Acosta and Jennelyn Monteverde.

The candidates were screened Jan. 26 and showed their individual talents at a press

presentation Wednesday night. The winner will be crowned February 22, Tuesday, at the AFP Theater in Camp Aguinaldo. Prizes at stake are P100,000 for Miss QC, P50,000 for first runner-up and P25,000 for second runner-up.

The winner will serve as the city's ambassador of goodwill and promote its tourism and cultural heritage. She will also be the city's official candidate to the Mutya ng Pilipinas contest. A city tour with all the candidates is set for Feb. 15.

One of the highlights of the pageant night is the evening gown competition where all the candidates will parade onstage in creations by the Quezon City Designers Group namely Eddie Baddeo, Leonard Co, Eric Pineda, Edwin Uy, Edgar San Diego, Frederick Alba, Fred Quimat, Lloyd Arceo, Peter Lim, Bumbee Ramos, Roly Graza, Rex D, Vivo Nazarette, Lito Perez, Bobby Novenario, Jojie Aguilar, Goulee Gorospe, Boying Eustaquio and Renee Salud.

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* QC Beauty Contest
* Ms. QC



Marie Celeste R. Baesa, 18, 5'10

Hergilyn M. Dimaguiba, 18 years old, 5'8 1/2.

Carla Grace T. Paredes, 20, 5'8

Jacqueline O. Baclaya, 18, 5'6, 1/2

Aurora E. Rodriguez, 21, 5'8

Ma. Esperanza A. Manzano, 23, 5'6

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Search for Quezon City's fairest on

THE countdown to the millennium is over, but the countdown to the much-awaited "Miss Quezon City 2000" pageant had just began!

The Quezon City government, led by Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr. and Councilors Fernando "Dingdong" Avanzado and Wilma Sarino, has finally announced the official candidates to the search for "Miss Quezon City 2000." The finalists are Hergilyn Dimaguiba, Carla Grace Paredes, Katherine Cabrera, Ma. Esperanza Manzano, Lady Gwenn de Leon, Jacqueline Baclaya, Joanne Marinay, Aurora Rodriguez, Ruby Lucille Vitug, Leah Espina, Marie Celeste Baesa, Jaylyn Manlangit, Ava Maureen Abejar, Ana Leah Pronto, Czarina Benito, Angeline Mendoza, Mary Christine Aquino, Hazel Arcilla, Melissa Acosta, and Jennelyn Monteverde.

The 20 official candidates were screened at the Sulo Hotel last Jan. 26 with the following criteria: a Quezon City resident for the past six months (to be certified by the Barangay Captain); a Filipino citizen; between 17 to 25 years old; at least 5'4" in height; of good character and with a charming personality; and at least a high school graduate.

This year's winning candidate will not only become Quezon City's "Ambasadress of Goodwill" and thus promote the city's tourism and cultural heritage, but will also be the city's official candidate to the forthcoming "Mutya ng Pilipinas" contest. Aside from Miss Quezon City 2000, two runners-up will also be proclaimed. Cash prizes of P100,000, P50,000 and P25,000 are at stake for Ms. QC and the first and second runners-up, respectively.

The Coronation Night will be held on Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m. at the AFP Theater (Camp Aguinaldo). Criteria for judging will be over-all beauty (physical appearance), 30%; intelligence, 30%; personality, 20%; and talent, 20%.

Prior to the finals night on Feb. 22, the Press Presentation and Talent Night was held on Feb. 9 at the Le Legende in Quezon City. On Feb. 15, they took a City Tour which was more than a field trip but a showcase of Quezon City's best attractions. A special video presentation of the City Tour will be featured as part of the programme during the Coronation Night.

One of the highlights of the pageant night is the evening gown competition where all the candidates parade onstage wearing the creations of the Quezon City Designers Group. Participating designers are Eddie Baddeo, Leonard Co, Eric Pineda, Edwin Uy, Edgar San Diego, Frederick Alba, Fred Quimat, Lloyd Arceo, Peter Lim, Bumbee Ramos, Rolly Graza, Rex D, Vivo Nazarette, Lito Perez, Bobby Novenario, Jojie Aguilar, Gouillee Gorospe, Boying Eustaquio, and Renee Salud.

Councilor Fernando "Dingdong" Avanzado says that the search for "Miss Quezon City 2000" is a recognition of the existence of many outstanding Filipinas in today's society. "We have re-launched the search for 'Miss Quezon City' to instill pride in the women of Quezon City who reflect the qualities of the true Filipina — a unique combination of beauty and intelligence," he says. The pageant is also being held for the benefit of Charitable Two Hearts Foundation headed by the First Lady of Quezon City, Ms. Vilma Valera.

Ms. QC 2000