

Quezon City gets perfect VAWC score

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THE Department of Interior and Local Government has given the **Quezon City government** a perfect score for its efforts to combat human trafficking, and violence against women and children (VAWC).

Maria Lourdes Agustin, DILG National Capital Region director, informed **Mayor Joy Belmonte** that the city government has earned an overall score of 100 percent or equivalent adjectival rating of IDEAL following an audit conducted by its Regional InterAgency Monitoring Team (RIMT) for Performance Year 2021.

The local government garnered a perfect score based on the following criteria -- Organization (10 percent), Meetings (10 percent), Policies, Plan and Budget (40 percent), and Accomplishments (40 percent).

Agustin lauded the Quezon City committee on anti-trafficking and VAWC for participating in the 2022 Local Committees on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC) functionality assessment.

“RIMT commends the committee for its accomplishments and for introducing ideas or innovations which added value to the implementation of programs on anti-trafficking and violence against women and children,” she said.

“We hope that these assessment results and recommendations will serve as guides in determining the next steps and areas for improvement that must be taken into consideration in order for the Committee to level-up its performance,” Agustin added.