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QCAFCBI celebrates 35th year

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THE **Quezon City Association of Filipino-Chinese Businessmen Inc. (QCAFCBI)** marked its 35th anniversary and inducted its new board of directors and officers at Novotel Hotel on Aug. 4, 2024.

Outgoing president Joaquin Co expressed gratitude to the members during the event. “Together, we have made a lasting impact on our community, and I am confident that under the new leadership of this association, we’ll continue to reach new heights,” he said. Dr. Cecilio Pedro, president of the Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry Inc (FFCCCII), officiated the induction ceremony, welcoming incoming president Rorvick Cheng.

“Today marks a significant moment in our journey as we gather here to embark on a new chapter for the Quezon City Association of Filipino-Chinese Businessmen Inc. I am humbled and honored to serve as your new president,” Cheng said.

Founded in 1989, QCAFCBI continues to champion the interests of Filipino-Chinese businessmen while implementing educational, charitable and social welfare projects aimed at uplifting the community.

Former Mayor and Speaker of the House Sonny Belmonte attended the ceremony and recognized the association’s contributions to the city.

Mayor Joy Belmonte, represented by Mona Celine Yap of the **Small Business Cooperative Development Promotion Office**, lauded the QCAFCBI for its steadfast support of key city initiatives and its vital role in the community.

The QC Dragon Star Awards were presented during the celebration, honoring individuals and NGOs that have excelled in their fields and made significant contributions to improving the lives of others without seeking public recognition.