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QC keeps most competitive LGU title

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FOR four straight years, Quezon City has kept its spot as the Overall Most Competitive Local Government Unit under the highly urbanized category of the Department of Trade and Industry's competitiveness index.

Mayor Joy Belmonte said on Sunday that the city government secured high spots in the categories of Overall Most Competitive Local Government Unit and Most Competitive: Infrastructure and received a special award from the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines for garnering the most intellectual property filings.

It placed second and third in the Most Competitive: Innovation and Most Competitive: Resiliency award categories, respectively.

The awards were conferred on the local government during the Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index 2024 awarding ceremony held at the Manila Hotel.

"These recognitions would only indicate the efficient public services primarily designed to cater to our fellow QCitizens," said Belmonte, who attended the event together with Business Permits and Licensing Department head Margie Mejia and City Planning and Development Department chief Jose Gomez Jr.

"These awards will help fuel the city government's aspiration to further uplift lives and improve the delivery of services to QCitizens," she added.

This marks the fourth straight year that the city has bagged the Overall Most Competitive Local Government Unit since becoming a Hall of Famer in 2019, the Public Affairs and Information Services Department said.