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## QC extends P10M aid to nine Bicol LGUs

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QUEZON City Mayor Maria Josefina “Joy” Belmonte announced on Thursday that the Sangguniang Panlungsod has approved a resolution for the release of P10 million as financial assistance to nine local government units in Bicol Region.

Lauding the council members led by presiding officer Vice Mayor Gian Sotto for the quick response, Belmonte said the measure, which they approved during a special session, will authorize her to provide the financial aid to the concerned local government units (LGUs) which were affected by Severe Tropical Storm Kristine.

Seven LGUs in Camarines Sur will receive a total of P8 million, with Iriga City to receive P2 million. The municipalities that will receive P1-million each are Bato, Nabua, Bula, Buhi, Pili and Tinambac.

In Albay province, the municipalities of Libon and Guinobatan will receive P1 million each, Belmonte said.

She said the areas were selected upon the recommendation of the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council through a resolution.

“This is part of our duty to extend help to other LGUs, especially in the provinces that were affected by calamities and most recently the Severe Tropical Storm Kristine,” the Quezon City chief executive said.

“We must help them so that they could recover from the onslaught of the typhoon,” she added.

The financial aid will be sourced from the city’s accumulated Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Trust Fund, the city government said.