30 QC villages declared drug-free

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The Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency-National Capital Region (PDEA-NCR) has commended the Quezon City's antidrug use and abuse campaign following a recent declaration that at least 30 of its barangays are drug-free.

PDEA-NCR Director Joel Plaza cited the efforts of the Quezon City Anti-Drug Abuse Advisory Council (QCADAAC) in enforcing concrete plans in its anti-illegal drugs campaign.

As of March, 30 barangays in
Quezon City were declared drugfree after passing the parameters set by the PDEA.

These PDEA set standards include the non-availability of drug supply, absence of clandestine drug laboratory, drug warehouse, marijuana cultivation site, drug den, drug pusher and user, existence of Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council (BADAC) and Ugnayan ng Barangay at mga Simbahan (UBAS)/ Mamamayang Ayaw sa Anomalya, Mamamayang Ayaw sa Ilegal na Droga (MASA MASID).