Quezon City gets new good governance seal

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Quezon City continues to fulfill its commitment of providing 'Maayos at Mahusay na Paninilbihan' to the people, for the second time as the Department of the Interior and Local Government has given the city its Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG). The SGLG is awarded to local government units that promote transparency, integrity, and quality service delivery to the public.

Mayor Herbert Bautista together with city officials received the award from DILG on Tuesday, 06 November 2018.

Through the efforts of the executive and legislative departments, Quezon City aced all seven categories of the award namely: Financial Administration, Disaster Preparedness, Social Protection, Peace and Order, Business Friendliness and Competitiveness, Environmental Management, and Tourism, Culture, and the Arts.

The SGLG is the result of cooperation and unity of the offices and departments of the QC government under the exemplary leadership of Mayor Bautista.

"This is the work of the entire executive family, the legislation we get from the city council in order to be able to make the SGLG parameters. Team effort talagang Quezon City," City Administrator Aldrin Cuña said.

The SGLG serves as a reminder to all local government units to be consistent on implementing best practices on good governance.

The city government sees the Seal as a challenge to maintain its top performance in providing the quality service to the public.

Under the administration of Mayor Bautista, QC already bagged numerous awards in the fields of economics, health to social services from various public and private institutions.

"Being a second time SGLG awardee, it is actually a challenge for the entire Quezon City government to provide better quality public service at all times. The challenge is up now for the next administration of Quezon City kung kakayanin nilang i-sustain ang SGLG awards ng Quezon City under Mayor Herbert Bautista,"Cuña said.

Among the 16 cities in Metro Manila, only five cities including Quezon City were given the SGLG, these are: the cities of Caloocan, Malabon, Pasay, and Mandaluyong.

The DILG also granted QC a Performance Challenge Fund worth of at least 2 million pesos.