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QC declares dengue outbreak

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The Quezon City government declared a dengue outbreak following the rapid rise in the number of cases, including deaths of 10 patients due to the mosquito-borne illness.

Mayor Joy Belmonte announced the outbreak during a press conference on Saturday, Feb. 15. She said the city government has been closely monitoring dengue cases in the city.

“So simula pa noong nakaraang taon, binabantayan na namin ang trend na mga kaso ng dengue sa ating lungsod at nakita natin ang patuloy na pagtaas nito sa paglipas na mga nakaraang linggo (Since last year, we have been monitoring the trend of dengue cases in our city, and we have observed a continuous increase over the past few weeks),” she said.

She added that the majority of the 10 fatalities were minors.

“Nalulungkot din akong ibalita sa inyo na may sampung individual na ang namatay dahil sa dengue at walo sa kanila ang mga menor de edad (I am also saddened to inform you