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Brand-new vehicles distributed to 142 QC barangays for emergency purposes

Determined to strengthen the disaster response capabilities of the entire 142 barangays, the Quezon City government has distributed the initial 67 units of the 147 brand-new motor vehicles which will be used in cases of emergencies, particularly during calamities.

Mayor Herbert Bautista and Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte led key city officials in giving out the Foton Tornado 2 vehicles which are equipped with first aid kit, chain saw, rain boots with steel toe, reflectorized raincoat with hood, life vest, safety helmet with light, heavy duty flashlight and siren and blinker.

A total of P142,149,000 was shelled out by the city government for the purchase of the 147 units of brand-new motor vehicles, or P967,000 per unit, including all the rescue accessories and paraphernalia inside each unit, City Administrator Vic Endriga told the *Tribune*.

Included in the first batch of barangays that received the motor vehicle units under the Bautista administration's Barangay Emergency Response Team (BERT) program are Barangays Vasra, Bagong Pag-Asa, Sto. Cristo, Project 6, Ramon Magsaysay, Alicia, Bahay Toro, Katipunan, San Antonio, Veterans Village, Bungad, Phil-Am, West Triangle, Sta. Cruz, Nayong Kanluran, Paltok, Paraiso, Mariblo, Damayan, Del Monte, Masambong, Talayan, Sto. Domingo, Siena, St. Peter, San Jose, Manresa, Damar, Pag-Ibig sa Nayon, Balingasa, Sta. Teresita, San Isidro Labrador, Paang Bundok, Salvacion, N.S. Amoranto, Maharlika and Lourdes, all of District I; Barangays Holy Spirit, Batasan Hills, Commonwealth, Bagong Silangan, Payatas, Fairview, Pasong Putik Proper, Greater Lagro, North Fairview, Kaligayahan, Sta. Lucia, San Agustin, Novaliches Proper, Sta. Monica, Nagkaisang Nayon, Capri, San Bartolome, Bagbag, Sauyo, Gulod, Talipapa, Baesa, Balon Bato, Unang Sigaw, Apolonio Samson, Sangandaan, Tandang Sora, Pasong Tamo, Culiat and New Era, all of District II.

The QC government has strengthened its disaster response capability to minimize loss of lives and damage to properties during eventualities like typhoons and floods, the city chief executive said.

The mayor said with the changing pattern in the weather system brought about by climate change, there is a need for the city to strengthen its disaster preparedness program, including the acquisition of much-needed motor vehicles and equipment, and retraining of the city's rescue and disaster control personnel to further improve their emergency response capability.

"Preparedness is the key in the prevention of any life threatening situation," the mayor said.

The other BERT motor vehicles will be distributed on February 13 to the rest of the barangays, mostly of District III and District IV, to complete the distribution, the officials said.

Five of the motor vehicles will be utilized as coordinating vehicle of each district, they said.

Arlie O. Calalo

Barangay Vehicles - distribution

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QC barangays get service vehicles

By **CHITO A. CHAVEZ**

The Quezon City government will distribute before Christmas day rescue vehicles to the city's 142 barangays to enable them to respond more efficiently to emergency situations.

Administrator Victor Endriga said each emergency response vehicle is equipped with a first aid kit, chainsaw, rain boots, public address system, life vests and other rescue tools and accessories.

Endriga said that flood-prone areas such as Bagong Silangan, Roxas, Tatalon and Damayang Lagi and the barangays near the Tullahan River, including North Fairview, Sta. Lucia, Sta. Monica and Fairview, shall be given priority in the distribution of the vehicles.

On orders of Mayor Herbert Bautista, the city government is strengthening its disaster response capability to minimize loss of lives and damage to properties against any eventualities, especially typhoons and floods.

With the changing weather patterns brought about by climate change, Bautista cited the importance of pre-positioning the city's disaster preparedness programs, including the retraining of the city's rescue and disaster control personnel.

"Preparedness is the key in the prevention of any life-threatening situation," Bautista said.

Barangay vehicles
Service vehicles

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FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE – Quezon City Mayor Herbert Bautista inspects one of the emergency response vehicles that the city government will distribute starting January to enable the 142 barangays to effectively respond to emergencies. Each vehicle is equipped with first aid kit, chainsaw, rain boots, public address system, life vests and other rescue tools and accessories.

Barangay Vehicle

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Speaker Feliciano 'Sonny' Belmonte Jr. hands over the symbolic key to the city to Mayor Herbert Bautista and District 4 barangay officials during the ceremonial turnover of 38 barangay patrol vehicles at the Amoranto Gym yesterday. BOY SANTOS

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Barangay Vehicles turnover

TODAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2003

QC gives garbage trucks to barangays

By M. PUNONGBAYAN
Correspondent

QUEZON CITY approved the the purchase of 142 garbage trucks to be distributed to all barangays.

The Sangguniang Panlungsod, or city council, has passed an ordinance authorizing Mayor Feliciano Belmonte Jr. to spend for better garbage-collection services.

The bill, principally authored by councilor Resty Malangen of the Fourth District, is now awaiting Belmonte's signature.

The purchase of garbage trucks to be given to all barangays is expected to boost the government's campaign to clean up Quezon City.

Malangen, in an interview, said it would be up to Belmonte as to where the garbage trucks would be bought, but he indicated his preference for trucks from Japan.

"*Wala naman tayong magandang* trucks *dito, eh. Maganda kung galing siguro sa ibang bansa, pero bahala na si* Mayor *dun* [We don't have quality trucks here. It would be better if we import them, but the mayor will decide]," he told TODAY.

According to him, the city government spends more than P600 million every year to rent dump trucks operated by private contractors.

This year the city council has set aside some P690 million for garbage-collection services in all the 142 barangays.

"It would appear more economical and management wise to give each barangay a brand-new garbage truck than to appropriate such amounts yearly for garbage collection," Malangen explained.

"Giving barangays the means to collect their own garbage, he added, would also promote self-reliance among them as well as minimize irregularities," he added.

Malangen said the city government will still support barangays that will still need help in garbage collection if one truck is not enough for them.

"Support is all that is needed if ever, and the expense is not big. Those garbage trucks will be a big help and will save the city millions of pesos," the Fourth District alderman stressed.

Councilor Toto Medalla of the Second District, one of the coauthors of the ordinance, said the garbage trucks will definitely be a big help, especially in areas like barangay Holy Spirit.

Malangen's bill was supported by majority of the members of the city council, including Majority Floor Leader Ariel Inton, who fought for its passage during council deliberations.

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SB MULTI-CAB VEHICLES. Quezon City Mayor Feliciano Belmonte Jr. is assisted by District III Councilor Dante de Guzman during a barangay visit. They also turned over multi-cab vehicles to some 14 QC barangays. The event was held in Barangay Bagumbuhay led by its Chair PB Raulito Datiles. (VA)

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SB multicab vehicles



Quezon City Mayor Feliciano 'Sonny' Belmonte Jr. turns over to officials of 37 barangays in the 1st district of the city 'Serbisyong Bayan' multicab Suzuki vans recently. Each of the barangays received a vehicle to be used in law enforcement, rescue operation and other official functions at the barangay level. Belmonte (third from left) turns over the vehicles to barangay officials headed by Barangay San Antonio chairman and District 1 Association of Barangays president Martin Diño as Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista (second from left) looks on. PNA

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SB MULTI-CABS FOR BARANGAYS: Quezon City Mayor Feliciano Belmonte Jr. shares a light moment with barangay officials of District 4 whose barangays received 'SB' multi-cabs from the city government, in simple turnover rites at Barangay Mariana. Recipients of the multi-cabs include Barangays Pinagkaisahan, Kaunlaran, Bagong Lipunan ng Crame, Valencia, Mariana, Kalusugan, Immaculate Conception, San Martin de Porres, Horseshoe, Tatalon, Kristong Hari and Damayang Lagi. Joining the mayor are Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista and Councilors Bong Suntay, Resty Malangen, Neneng Montilla, Babes Malaya, ABC president Councilor Xyrus Lanot and Ariel Inton.

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QC barangays get new service vehicles

Quezon City Mayor Feliciano Belmonte Jr. turned over 12 "Serbisyong Bayan" multi-cab vehicles yesterday to 12 barangays for use in maintaining peace and order as well as enhancing the delivery of basic services to city residents.

Receiving the vehicles during a simple ceremony in Barangay Mariana were representatives of Barangays Pinagkaisahan, Kaunlaran, Bagong Lipunan ng Crame, Valencia, Mariana, Kalusugan, Immaculate Conception, San Martin de Porres, Horseshoe, Tatalon, Kristong Hari and Damayang Lagi.

In his speech, Belmonte vowed to vigorously pursue his administration's program to provide equal benefits among the city's more than 2.3 million residents.

"We will try to make services equally available among the city residents," Belmonte said.

He said this was part of the city government's pursuit of making the city No. 1 in terms of governance as well as development and delivery of basic services.

The city government was scheduled to turn over another 14 "SB" vehicles and distribute Sagip-Buhay medicards in Barangay Sta. Teresita yesterday afternoon.

Recipient barangays are Barangays Vasra, Ramon Magsaysay, Paraiso, Talayan, Sto. Domingo, Siena, St. Peter Sta. Teresita, Lourdes, Pag-ibig sa Nayon, Paang Bundok, Salvacion, Maharlika and San Isidro Labrador.

The mayor distributed "SB" medicards to various barangay volunteer-workers, entitling them and their beneficiaries access to free medical services not exceeding P5,000 in at least six government hospitals in Quezon City. These hospitals include the Heart Center of the Philippines, Lung Center, National Children's Medical Center, V. Luna Medical Center, Quirino Memorial Medical Center and Philippine Orthopedic Hospital.

Belmonte said the city government expects to provide medicards to 2,000 barangay volunteers this year to complement the city's extensive health care program.

He thanked the city council, headed by Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista as presiding officer, for sharing the city government's vision in making Quezon City a quality community through the strong working relationship between the legislative and executive branches.

– Pia Lee-Brago

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4 QC districts get 40 brand new cabs

By SEL A. BAYSA



DELARMENTE

QUEZON CITY – At least ten brand new six-seater "Multi Cab" were given in each of the four districts in the former capital in appropriate turn-over rites at the city hall compound yesterday.

A project of Mayor Feliciano Belmonte, Jr., the vehicles were part of the 150 units the local government is slated to turn over to the 142 barangays.

Councilor Elizabeth "Tita Beth" Delarmente said the vehicle is envisioned to boost the mobility of every barangay in responding to the immediate needs of their respective constituents.

"These vehicles could be used in conducting patrol operation within the community to prevent the occurrence of all kinds of criminality notably at nightfall," she added.

At the same time, she reminded recipients to utilize the vehicles rightfully and avoid using them for personal gains.

Delarmente issued the reminder amidst an information that vehicles previously issued to barangay officials are being used for marketing and shuttle for their children in going to and from the school.

She urged barangay leaders to keep the vehicles in their good shape and condition through regular check-up and services.

Belmonte and top QC officials were on hand during the turn-over rites which highlighted the weekly regular flag-raising ceremonies.

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VANS FOR VILLAGES. Quezon City Mayor Feliciano Belmonte Jr. and Quezon City Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista ride a new van, one of 142 that will be distributed to 142 barangays in Quezon City. Belmonte and Bautista said the vehicles will help boost the city, particularly depressed areas. Looking on are Quezon City Councilors Beth Delarmente, Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Beth Herrera, and local officials. (Art Torres)

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QC gov't turns over 42 vans to barangays

By PERSEUS ECHEMINADA

As part of efforts to effectively deliver basic services to the communities, Quezon City Mayor Feliciano Belmonte Jr. turned over to barangay leaders yesterday some 42 vans, the first batch of the 142 units intended for the city's barangays.

Belmonte said the service vehicles will make barangay *tanods* more effective in helping police maintain peace and order in their localities.

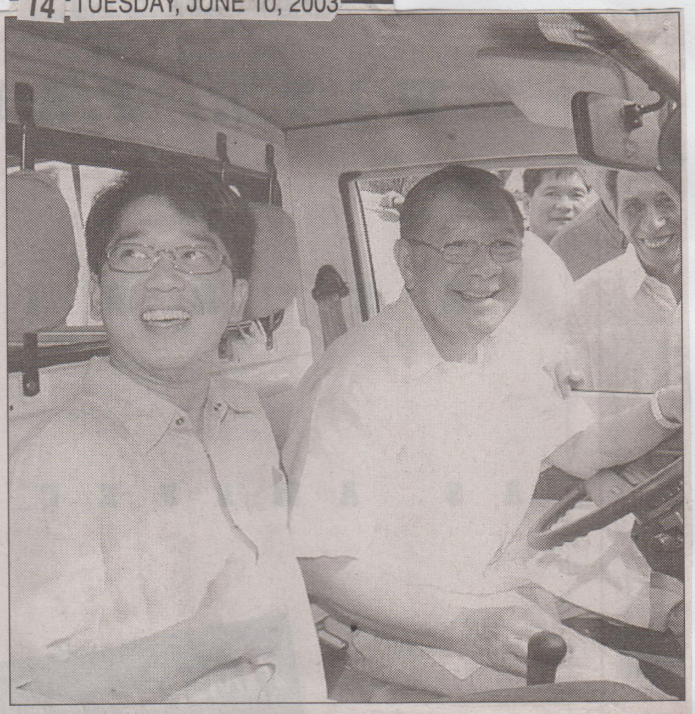
The yellow carry-all vans, which sport the "Serbisyong Bayan" motto of the city government will also be used in the delivery of basic services and can be tapped to respond to any emergency.

"This vehicles are part and parcel of the effort of the Quezon City government to accord the residents the value of their money," Belmonte said.

He said the city government wants to give taxpayers value for their money in the form of better services.

"People deserve to get back their hard-earned money," Belmonte told city hall employees and barangay officials.

The mayor said the project is both timely and complementary to the city government's intensified drive against lawless elements, illegal dumping of wastes in creeks, drug abuse and illegal squatting in the barangays.



Quezon City Mayor Feliciano Belmonte Jr. and Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista try out one of the 42 vans turned over to barangay leaders yesterday. BOY SANTOS

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VANS FOR QC BARANGAYS

Quezon City Mayor Feliciano Belmonte Jr. drives a "carry-all" van which he plans to provide to each of the city's 142 barangays. The vehicles will be distributed to the barangays in three tranches. The first 42 were presented to barangay chairmen yesterday. At the passenger's seat during the test drive is Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista.