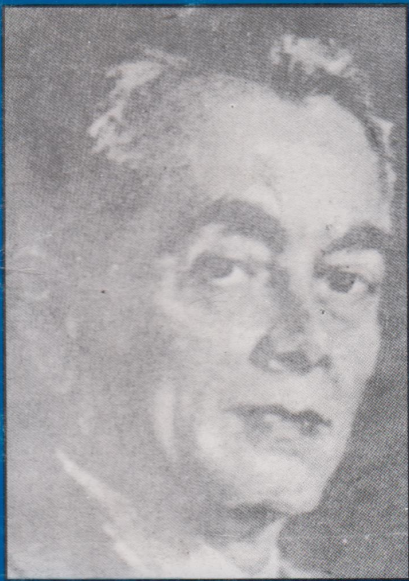


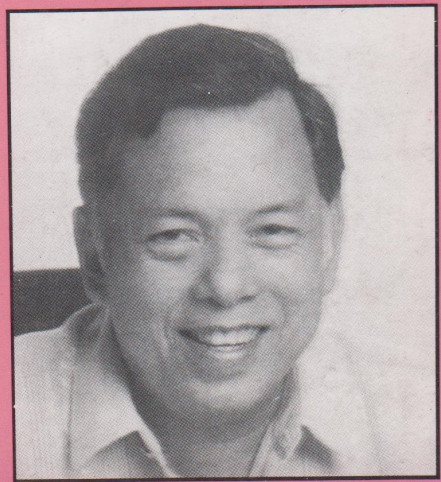
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" PUGAD NG LAYA ,
HALIGI NG WIKA , NGITI
NG BUKAS NA MASAGANA "



Quezon City Foundation Anniversary



SOUVENIR PROGRAMME
OCTOBER 2 - 25, 1995

The Dream City: How it Began

Quezon City, once a concept of imagination, now a resplendent reality that nurture the people with its grandeur. It has been a dream that must have been hatched in the mind of Pres. Quezon himself when he, with his optimism and determination, carved out of wilderness the future capital city of the Philippines.

It was in 1938 when he visited Mexico that he was deeply impressed by the spectacular reforms of Pres. Lazaro Cardenas, the Mexican leader who brought about sweeping and radical changes in the social and economic conditions of his country. He saw how **C a r d e n a s** expropriated about 40 million acres of land estates and distributed them to the tenants and the landless.

Inspired by the works of the Mexican leaders, he immediately, upon returning to Manila, started to mobilize his plans for the poor families by providing them with lands and houses.

When Pres. Quezon went on an inspection trip to Mindanao, he saw the Davao Penal Colony and adapted its structure as the model which would be the basis of the construction of his ideal pattern.

July 1938, he conversed with Don Alejandro Roces, the publisher of the powerful T-V-T chain of newspapers and one of his closest friends, and told him about his ideal project. Don Alejandro then suggested that the government buy a big tract of land not far from Manila, and subdivide the lands into small lots to sell to the

less-fortunate at a price that would be within their reach.

Pleased with the suggestion, he immediately instructed Ramon, eldest son of Don Alejandro, to look for an estate of about 1,000 hectares that the government can purchase for this purpose.

Weeks later, Ramon contacted his friend Bobby Tuazon to convince his aunt, Doña Teresa Tuazon to sell to the government the lands she owned, which was then called Diliman Estate. But Doña Teresa rejected the idea, because the government still owed her several hundred thousand pesos for expropriated lands within city limits which were used for roads.

I dream of a capital city, that politically shall be the seat of the government... aesthetically the showplace of the nation, a place that thousands of people will come and visit as the epitome of future and spirit of the country... socially a dignified concentration of human life, aspirations and endeavors... economically as a productive, self-contained community...

-PRES. MANUEL LUIS QUEZON

A f t e r informing Pres. Quezon of this, the latter called for meeting at Malacañang which was attended by Manuel Roxas, Secretary of Finance, Jose Abad Santos, Secretary of Justice and Philippine National Bank Chairman of the Board; Vicente Carmona, President of the said bank, and Don Alejandro Roces. Both Roxas and Abad Santos confirmed the government's indebtedness to the Tuazon estate, stating that there was really no money in the public coffers to settle it. Quezon then ordered them to do something about it and gave them an overview of the purpose of his desire to purchase the Diliman Estate.

Using the three-million peso fund in the name of the National Development Company at

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MALACAÑANG PALACE
MANILA



My warmest felicitations to the officials and people of Quezon City on the occasion of the City's 56th Foundation Day Anniversary.

Surely, you all have much cause to celebrate this day given your City's notable progress and development. Likewise, your initiatives in pursuit of the vision of the City's founding father, Manuel L. Quezon, augurs well for Quezon City's sustained growth.

To build on your gains, however, necessitates the continuing support and full cooperation of every leader and citizen, especially as the City leadership proceeds to implement its plans and programs towards the year 2000.

Needless to say, the national government has over the last three years been giving Quezon City its primary attention in infrastructure programs, basic services and other priority programs. In particular, I have directed the preparation of a development program and its implementation for Payatas and other urban poor communities in the City.

In the years ahead, the national government and the Quezon City government will certainly continue to work together for the benefit of the 2.2 million people of Quezon City and in pursuit of the Quezonian vision of a progressive, beautiful and peaceful urban community which is Quezon City.

Mabuhay and Lungsod Quezon! Mabuhay ang mga mamamayan ng Lungsod Quezon!

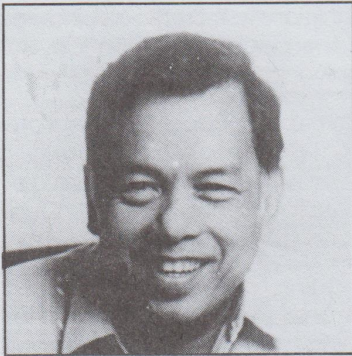
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FIDEL V. RAMOS

President
REpublic of the Philippines



Republic of the Philippines
Office of the Mayor
Quezon City



ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR.
Mayor

I am happy to take this opportunity to extend my greetings to the people of Quezon City on the occasion of the 56th Foundation Day anniversary of our beloved City. For a number of reasons we have cause to celebrate our Foundation Day.

For the past three years of our administration, we had tried to improve life in our city with expanded basic services particularly in education and health, improved infrastructures, particularly schoolbuildings and roads — major, secondary and interneighborhood roads. Many other projects and initiatives of the city administration are helping improve the lot of the city residents.

These achievements had received overwhelming popular approval from our people as revealed by a series of Social Weather Station surveys. The same have been confirmed by the electorate as they gave the Mathay Administration a widely popular mandate to serve for another three years. We look forward to our next three years of administration with a lot more of solid pro-people, pro-city, and pro-country programs in pursuance of our goal and mission — "Ang Dakilang Layon: Kaunlaran ng Lungsod Quezon." We can do no less than keep faith with the Vision of our Founding Father, President Manuel Luis Quezon, who envisioned and designed a Capital City.

This year also, we are honored and pleased to have been selected the site of the launching of the Centennial Movement by the National Centennial Commission in recognition of the historic cry of Pugad Lawin in Bahay Toro that ushered in the revolution against Spain. The Pugad Lawin Shrine has been selected also by the commission as the starting point of the Centennial Freedom Trail.

Thus we in Quezon City can look toward 1998 when we celebrate the Centennial Philippine Independence, as we assure ourselves of greater heights of progress and development for Quezon City to improve the quality of life for everyone.

But as we celebrate our Foundation Day, we must always be reminded that progress of the community and enhanced welfare for everyone must derive from the support and cooperation of the people as they carry out their civic obligations as we face the challenge as well as contend with solving the problems of our urban community.

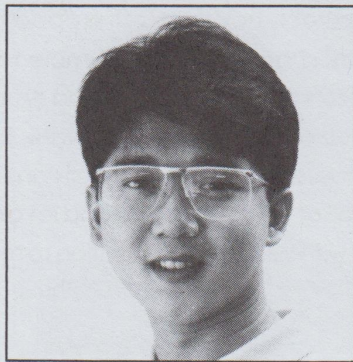
Your administration, with your mandate and support can do no less, will endeavor hard to deliver and keep to the people's expectations and pursue the Vision for our city as we look forward to our country's centennial, and towards the Year 2000 and beyond.

Happy Foundation Day, Mabuhay ang Quezon City.

Mabuhay ang mamamayan ng Lungsod Quezon!



Republic of the Philippines
Office of the Vice-Mayor
Quezon City



It is with great pride and pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings and sincere felicitations to the officials and employees of the city government and the people of Quezon City on the occasion of the 56th Founding Anniversary of our beloved city.

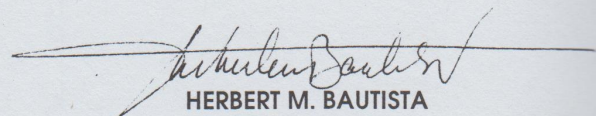
I enjoin Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr. in keeping faith to the very vision of the late Manuel Luis Quezon. Foremost in our agenda is to address the needs of our people.

As we enter a new millennium, we in the local government are working hard to address basic local concerns such as health, education, food and shelter. I for one have geared up several measures for the people and to put the city forward in time for President Fidel V. Ramos' vision of a progressive and industrialized nation by the year 2000.

The occasion gives me the chance to improve on the opportunities that the city has achieved during the past year and reflect opportunities that we have missed. But let us not limit ourselves on what is at hand and what has gone — for one, the occasion is the time for me to examine my first 100 days in office and fine-tune whatever is needed to be improved.

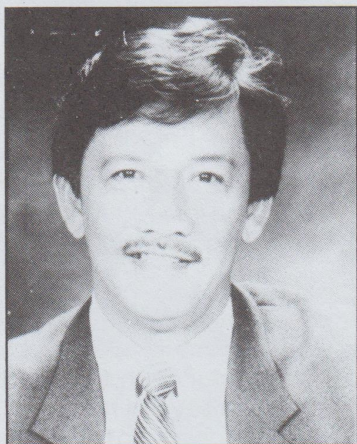
Again I enjoin the people to put their hearts and minds together; work for the betterment of the city and to put to form the spirit of people empowerment.

Mabuhay!

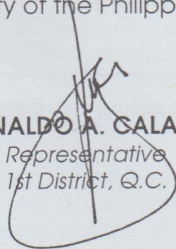

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor

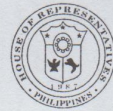


Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila



I am immeasurably honored for this opportunity to impart my warmest greetings and humble to all the resident of Quezon City and officials and employees of the City Government as we celebrate the 56th Foundation Anniversary of our beloved city on October 12, 1995. I wish all of you Godspeed and let us march forward to 2000 with renewed dedication to make our city truly the premiere city of the Philippines.


REYNALDO A. GALALAY
Representative
1st District, Q.C.



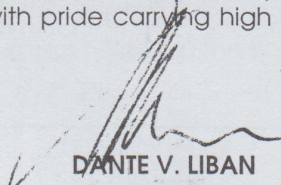
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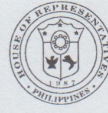
It is with great pleasure that I greet my citymates on the occasion of Quezon City's 56th Foundation Anniversary.

As we celebrate over half-a-century of cityhood, let us continue to uphold the glorious vision that former President Manuel Luis Quezon has for this city.

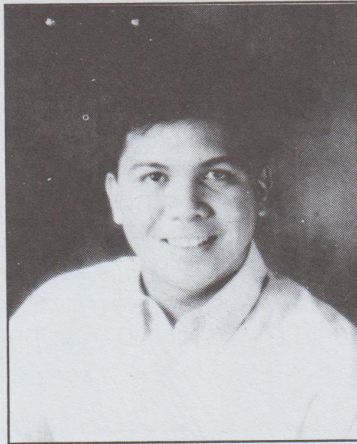
In the threshold of a new century, let us strive to keep the beacon afire. And that we may march into next millennium with pride carrying high the City of Quezon.



DANTE V. LIBAN
Representative
2nd District, Q.C.



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila



I wish to extend my warmest greetings to the officials and residents of Quezon City on the occasion of the City's 56th Foundation Anniversary.

The Quezon City remains to be one of the most prosperous and promising cities in the country. This is made possible by the fruitful cooperation of its officials and constituents. Challenges have been surmounted by the dedication of the city officials and the unwavering support of the citizenry. Quezon City has proven that a competent and committed city government, combined with an empowered and enlightened populace is the key to local development and harmony.

We must therefore strive to forge unity among various sectors in Quezon City for the attainment of growth not only in our city but for the whole archipelago as well.

Sincerely

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MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR

Representative
3rd District, Q. C.



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House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila



It is a fortune time to be the representative of the 4th District at Quezon City celebrates its 56th Foundation Anniversary. It is a privilege to see how this City now gross into a bigger, more dynamic and focus entity. It surely has come a long way since 1939.

As the country scores for economic gains, I believe we can do the same for we are confident to strike new victories with quality people and efficient delivery of basic services.

Our combined confidence and high spirit will help us to move to greatest heights in the years to come.

Mabuhay!

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FELICIANO BELMONTE, JR.

Representative
4th District, Q.C.



Republic of the Philippines
Liga ng mga Barangay
Quezon City Chapter



In behalf of the Board of Directors, Officers and the One Hundred Forty (140) members of the Liga ng mga Barangay Quezon City Chapter, your humble servant most sincerely extend our warmest felicitations to the people of our beloved Quezon City on the occasion of the celebration of its **56th Foundation Anniversary**.

Mabuhay ang Quezon City!!!


BONIFACIO M. RILLON
Liga President

QUEZON CITY
SOUVENIR PROGRAM

**CALENDAR
OF
ACTIVITIES**

56TH QUEZON CITY FOUNDATION DAY

THEME: *Luugsod Quezon: Pugad ng Laya, Haligi ng Wika,
Ngiti ng Bukas na Masagana*

(October 2 - 25, 1995)

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

DATE / TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	Host/s
OCTOBER 9-11 (Monday - Wednesday)			
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	1. Regional Food Festival and Food of the Heroes Exhibit and 2. Painting Exhibit	QC Hall Lobby (Inner Quadrangle)	Cul't. & Tourism Affairs Office Hotel Danara and Pub & Restaurant Assoc. of QC
OCTOBER 9 - 13 (Monday - Friday)			
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Lechon and Meat Festival	QC Hall Lobby (Inner Quadrangle)	Office of Coun. Antonio Sioson
OCTOBER 9 - 13 (Monday - Friday)			
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	HIV/AIDS -IEC in GO/NGO Office	BIR, Quirino Hi-way, Nova. NAPOCOR Rotonda High School Social Security Syatem	QC Health Dept
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Tree Planting	Dist. I - Proj. 6 Dist. II - Dona Carmen in Commonwealth Dist. III - Xavierville in Loyola Heights Dist. IV - Camp Karingal in Batasan Litex Rd. Leading to Payatas Dumpsite	Task Force Clean and Green
OCTOBER 9 - 13 (Monday - Friday)			
8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Free Smoke Testing of Vehicles	East Ave. Football Ground EDSA, infront of NIA North Ave., DENR Petrolab Kalayaan Ave., NHA Side Gate Quezon Ave., Wildlife Park	Task Force Clean and Green

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OCTOBER 9 -13 (Monday - Friday) 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Special Cleaning Week (OPLAN : QUARTER STORM)	Dist. I - Mayon St. Dist. II & III- Tandang Sora Ave. Dist. IV - Kalayaan Ave.	Task Force Clean and Green
OCTOBER 9 - 14 (Monday -Saturday) 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Exhibit of Recycled Materials and Environmental Protection Materials	QC Hall Ground	Task Force Clean and Green
OCTOBER 9- 28 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Tree Planting Program	In various Barangays	QC Scholars and Scholarship & Youth Devt. Programs Staff
OCTOBER 2 (Monday) 7:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Flag Ceremony Activity : Oath-taking of Ecology Brigade Simultaneous Launching of OPLAN AKSYON LABAN SA PAGTATAPON	QC Hall Lobby Dist. I - Bgy. Katipunan (at the back of Bgy. Hall) Dist. II - Bgy. Capri Area 6 Dist. III - Bgy. Quirino 2-A, along Chico St. Dist. IV - Bgy. Central Matatag cor. Maaralin St.	Community Relations Office Community Relations Office
OCTOBER 3 (Tuesday) 9:30 A.M.	Arrival of the Our Lady of La Naval	from Sto. Domingo to QC Hall	Office of the City Mayor Office of the Vice-Mayor Office of the City Administrator The City Councilors CityProsecutor Office of the MTC and RTC Department Heads/Chiefs of Offices and employees
12:00 Noon. - 1:00 P.M.	M A S S	QC Hall Lobby	Office of the Vice -Mayor
OCTOBER 4 (Wednesday) 12 :00 Noon - 1:00 P.M.	M A S S	QC Hall Lobby	City Councilors and Office of the City Secretary

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OCTOBER 5 (Thursday) 12 :00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.	M A S S	QC Hall Lobby	Div. of City Schools / City Legal Office / Consultant
OCTOBER 6 (Friday) 12 :00 Noon - 1:00 P.M.	M A S S	QC Hall Lobby	Hon. Ramon "Bu" Mathay and Foundation
OCTOBER 7 (Saturday) 12 :00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.	M A S S	QC Hall Lobby	Dept. of Public Order & Safety Fire Department Tricycle Regulation Unit
OCTOBER 8 (Sunday) 8:00 A.M. 12 :00 Noon - 1:00 P.M.	Tree Planting Project M A S S	QC Hall Lobby	Members of the International Lions Club District 301-D1 Central Police District Command QC General Hospital
OCTOBER 9 (Monday) 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. 8:00 A.M. 8:30 A.M.	Seminar on Recycling/Waste Minimization On the Spot Painting Contest Blood Chemistry for Stroke Control Total Cholesterol Uric Acid Fasting Blood Sugar Voluntary Blood Donation Blood Typing - ABO/RH Hemoglobin/Hemato-crit HIV Hepatitis B Hepatitis C RPR Malarial Smear	QC Hall Bulwagan QC Hall covered walk QC Hall covered walk QC Hall covered walk	Task Force Clean & Green Div. Of City Schools Savier - MED ASIA with QC General Hospital QC General Hospital Pathology Dept.

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OCTOBER 9 (Monday)			
9:00 A.M.	Children's Assembly	FWCO -QC Hall Compound	Fed. of Women Civic Organization
9:30 A.M.	Junior Police Drill Contest	QC Hall Parking Lot	Div. of City Schools
12 :00 Noon - 1:00 P.M.	M A S S	QC Hall Lobby	Office of the City Engineer Parks Devt. Administration City Planning Office
1:00P.M	Boy Scouts SkillsCompetition	QC Hall parking lot	Div. of City Schools
2:00 P.M.	Story Telling for Children	Bahay Kubo Aklatan Kabataan (QC Memorial Circle)	QC Public Library
OCTOBER 10 (Tuesday)			
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Disaster Preparedness Seminar	Bgy. Payatas	Social Services Dev't. Dept. with COD Dept. Store
8:00 A.M - 12:00 P.M.	Seminar on Public Relations	SEAMEO - INNOTECH	QC Public Library
8:00 A.M.	Folk Dance Contest (Elem./HS)	QC Hall Lobby	Div. of City Schools
9:30 A.M.	CAT Silent Drill Contest	QC Hall parking lot	Div. of City Schools
12:00 Noon - 1:00 P.M.	M A S S	QC Hall Lobby	City Assessor's Office Social Services & Devt. Dept. / General Services Office
1:00 P.M.	Girl Scouts Skills Competition	QC Memorial Circle	Div. of City Schools
3:00 P.M.	An afternoon Combo music to be led by the QC Teachers' Combo	QC Hall Lobby	Div. of City Schools
OCTOBER 11 (Wednesday)			
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	IEC on smoking Prevention and Distribution of IEC Materials	Tandang Sora	QC Health Dept
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	CPR Demonstration Exercise "Hataw Na" and Blood Pressure Screening and Visual Screening	QC Hall Lobby	QC Health Dept

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OCTOBER 11 (Wednesday)			
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Free Cataract Operations	Int'l. Lions Club D301-D1 Headquarters Bernardo Park EDSA, Q.C.	Int'l. Lions Club D301-D1
8:00 A.M.	Amateur Singing Contests (Elem./HS)	QC Hall Lobby	Div. of City Schools
9:30 A.M.	Choral Singing Contests (Elem./HS)	QC Hall Lobby	Div. of City Schools
10:00 A.M.	Demonstration Farm under the Urban Agriculture Project	Bgy. Tatalon	Task Force SMILE
10:00 A.M.	Free Book Distribution	QC Hall Lobby	QC Public Library
12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.	M A S S	QC Hall Lobby	City Prosecutor's Office Metropolitan trial Court Regional Trial Court Register of Deeds
1:00 P.M.	An afternoon with Andion Fernandez and Company, QC Performig Arts Choral Presentation (Invited Nat'l. Govt. Agencies) UP Concert Chorus / UP Quintet / UP Chamber Orchestra	QC Hall Bulwagan	Cul't. & Tourism Affairs Office and QC Performing Arts
OCTOBER 11 (Wednesday)			
1:00 P.M.	Search for the Most - Talented Grade VI Pupil in Mathematics, English, Science & Social Studies	P. Bernardo Elem. School	Div. of City Schools
OCTOBER 12 (Thursday)			
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Day Care Children Kiddielympics '95	Wildlife Park	Social Services & Devt. Dept. with COD Dept. Store
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	a. Free Eye Check-up b. Free distribution of used eyeglasses c. Free medical and dental projects	Int'l. Lions Club D301-D1 Headquarters, Bernardo Park EDSA, Q.C.	Int'l. Lions Club D301-D1
8:00 A.M.	Rondalla Contest (Elementary)	QC Hall Lobby	Div. of City Schools
9:30 A.M.	Drum & Bugle Corp/Lyre Contest (Elem./High School)	QC Hall Parking Lot #2	Div. of City Schools
10:00 A.M.	Concelebrated Mass to be Officiated by : Rev. Sonny Ramirez, O.P.	QC Hall Lobby	Office of the City Mayor Twin Hearts Foundation

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OCTOBER 12 (Thursday)			
12:00 Noon	Departure of the Our Lady of La Naval	from QC Hall to Sto. Domingo	All QC Depts./Offices
12:00 Noon	Free Lechon for QC Hall Official & Employee	QC Hall Lobby (Inner Quadrangle)	Coun. Antonio Sioson
1:00 P.M.	Search for the Most Talented High School in Mathematics, English, Science & Social Studies	Quezon City High School Bgy. Holy Spirit	Div. of City Schools
2:00 P.M.	Inauguration of Drinking Water	Commonwealth Elem. School, Commonwealth Ave.,	Task Force SMILE
2:00 P.M.	Timpalak Balagtasan	Novaliches District Center covered court	Novaliches District Center Knights of Columbus Div. Of City Schools
2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Boxing Tournamanet	QC Hall Parking Lot	QC Sports Devt. Office
3:00 P.M.	An afternoon of Choral Music by the QC Teachers' Choral Group	QC Hall Lobby	Cul't. & Tourism Affairs Office
3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Central Police District Anniversary Celebration	Camp Karingal Sikatuna Vill.	Central Police District
4:00 P.M.	Oath-taking of the Commission on Culture & Arts	QC Hall Bulwagan	Office of the City Mayor City Administrator's Office
OCTOBER 13 (Friday)			
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M	Puppet show on HIV/AIDS	Bgy. Commonwealth	QC Health Dept.
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M	Libreng Gupitan	QC Hall covered walk	Social Services & Devt. Dept
9:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.	Awarding of Certificates of Appreciation to employees who reached the compulsory years of retirement Certificate of Completion to graduate of standard First Aid & Basic Life Support Seminar including Central Police District and Div. Of City Schools	QC Hall Bulwagan	City Personnel Office
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M	Awarding of the Best Public Market, Model Stallholder and Model Employee	QC Hall Bulwagan	Market Administration Division

DATE / TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	Host/s
<p>OCTOBER 14 (Saturday)</p> <p>8:00 A.M.</p> <p>1: 00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Club Members "Plant a Tree"</p> <p>Election & Induction of Federation of Women Officers</p>	<p>In their respective areas</p>	<p>Federation of Women Civic Organization</p> <p>Social Services & Devt. Office</p> <p>Office of the Vice-Mayor</p>
<p>OCTOBER 14 & 21 (Saturday)</p> <p>8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Handog sa Mamamayan ng Barangay (HMB)</p> <p>-Free Medical/Dental Mission and Optical Services</p> <p>_Fogging - Variety shows / Amateur Contest / Band Concert / Guest Artist</p>	<p>Bgy. Alicia Oct. 14)</p> <p>Bgy. Escopa (Oct. 21)</p>	
<p>OCTOBER 16 (Monday)</p> <p>7:45 A.M.</p> <p>9:30 A.M.</p> <p>11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>Flag Ceremony Activities :</p> <p>Oath-taking of the Local Price Coordinating Council (LPCC)</p> <p>Awarding of 2nd Batch of MEDICAP Red Card Assistance</p> <p>Inauguration of Mathay Hall</p> <p>Inauguration of Mathay Hall</p>	<p>QC Hall Lobby</p> <p>QC Hall Lobby</p> <p>Carlos Albert High School Brixton Hills, Bgy. Santol, Galas</p> <p>Bayanihan Elem. School Mendoza St., Bgy. Paltok</p>	<p>Market Administration Division and Community Relations Office</p> <p>Social Services & Devt. Dept..</p> <p>Div. of City Schools</p> <p>Div. of City Schools</p>
<p>OCTOBER 17 (Tuesday)</p> <p>8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.</p> <p>8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.</p>	<p>DPE Convention</p> <p>Signing of MOA between QC Govt. And DENR</p>	<p>Dist. IV Bgy. Galas Day Care Center</p> <p>Novaliches District Center covered court</p>	<p>Social Services & Devt. Dept. with COD Dept. Store</p> <p>Novaliches District Center</p>

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<p>OCTOBER 17 (Tuesday) 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Launching of the following projects : a. Management of Ecology & Livelihood project (MEL) b. Integrated Approach to Media (IAM) 1. Coffee Break sa Nova 2. Inauguration of NDC Media Center c. Tree planting d. Arnis de Mano exhibition e. Photo Contest regarding Environment</p>	<p>Novaliches District Center covered court GISIS Village Elem. School Premium St., Bgy. Sangandaan, Proj. 8, Banlat Elementary School Banlat Rd., Bgy. Tandang Sora</p>	<p>Div. of City Schools Div. of City Schools</p>
<p>OCTOBER 18 (Wednesday) 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.</p>	<p>DPE Convention</p>	<p>Dist. I - Bgy. Del Monte Day Care Center 15th Avenue Elem. School 15th Ave., Cubao, Bgy. Socorro</p>	<p>Social Services & Devt. Dept. Div. of City Schools</p>
<p>OCTOBER 19 (Thursday) 2:30 P.M.</p>	<p>Inauguration of Mathay Hall</p>	<p>L.B. Santos Elem. School T.S. Cruz Subd., Bgy. Baesa</p>	<p>Div. of City Schools</p>
<p>4:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Inauguration of Mathay Hall</p>	<p>Placido Del Mundo Elem. School Quirino Hi-way Bgy. Talipapa</p>	<p>Div. of City Schools</p>

DATE / TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	Host/s
<p>OCTOBER 20 (Friday)</p> <p>6:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.</p> <p>2:30 P.M.</p> <p>4:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Celebration of International Day of Elderly :</p> <p>a. Walkaton/Pasyal ni Lolo at ni Lola</p> <p>b. General Assembly of OSCA members</p> <p>Inauguration of Mathay Hall</p> <p>Inauguration of Mathay Hall</p>	<p>QC Memorial Circle</p> <p>Doña Juana Elem. School Doña Juana Homes Bgy. Holy Spirit</p> <p>Fairview Elem. School Failane St. Fairview Park Bgy. Fairview</p>	<p>Social Services Devt. Dept. Office of the Senior Citizen Office of Coun. Fred Montilla</p> <p>Div. of City Schools</p> <p>Div. of City Schools</p>
<p>OCTOBER 22 (Wednesday)</p> <p>6:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.</p>	<p>QC Foundation Day Fun Run '92</p>	<p>U.P. Academic Oval</p>	<p>Office of the Vice-Mayor Executive Runner's Club</p>
<p>OCTOBER 25 (Wednesday)</p> <p>8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.</p>	<p>DPE Convention</p>	<p>Dist. II - B Mini City Hall</p>	<p>Social Services & Devt. Dept.</p>

Celebration of the Cry of Pugad Lawin

On August 23, 1896, Andres Bonifacio and his Katipuneros launched their people's war against the tyrannical Spanish government in a place called Sitio Pugad Lawin. They simultaneously tore their "cedulas", a most hateful symbol of Filipino subservience, to proclaim their defiance and the end of their allegiance to Spanish colonial sovereignty. Thus began the First Cry of Pugad Lawin, our forefathers' cry for independence and the origin of the 1896 Revolution against Spanish domination.

Recognizing the historical importance of the 1st Cry of Pugad Lawin, the Quezon City Government has celebrated this occasion in cooperation with civic and other government agencies. A marker was installed within the site of that momentous event in our history when our freedom fighters began their crusade for independence. The cooperation between the National Historical Institute and the Quezon City Government brought about the recognition of this marker as one of the national historical shrines in the Philippines today.

Last August 23, 1995, the National Centennial Commission (NCC), which was created by the Office of the President to commemorate the Centennial of Philippine Independence, participated in the 99th celebration of the Cry of Pugad Lawin. The NCC, hand in hand with the Quezon City Government and various socio-civic/educational groups prepared and implemented celebratory activities which enabled the public to become more conscious of our forefather's quest for freedom. The parade which presented the "Kartilya ng Katipunan" informed the public and participants alike about the principles and ideals of Andres Bonifacio and his Katipuneros. Moreover, the re-enactment of the tearing of the "cedulas" proved to the public their intense desire

to become free men, even if they lose their lives against a hostile and powerful government.

A more important part of the celebration featured the launching of the Philippine Centennial Movement and the Centennial Freedom Trail which seek to encourage a respectful and committed observance of the 100 years of Philippine Independence and a deeper knowledge of the various events, places and people who played



significant roles in preserving our Nationhood. No less than former Presidents Diosdado M. Macapagal and Corazon C. Aquino led the launching ceremonies of these two important projects.

With our successful celebration of the 1995 Cry of Pugad Lawin, the NCC and the Quezon City Government is looking forward to a more comprehensive and joyous jubilee of next year's Cry of Pugad Lawin, truly a fitting tribute to the first heroes of our independence.

HISTORY OF THE “LA NAVAL OF MANILA”

Of all the famous Marian images in the Philippines, the “La Naval” has not been shipped from some foreign soil or never guided a Spanish Galleon. A “native virgin” she did not come from some old Spanish shrine in the Iberian Peninsula to occupy an island in the Orient. She was a gift from Governor General Luis Perez Dasmariñas who wanted to give a religious imprint to his regime in 1593. The image was presented to the Manila Dominicans in their church by the Pasig. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, as the child on her left arm, the Rosary, scepter and staff in her right. The image is four-feet and eight inches high, of hard-wood body, of ivory face and hands including the Child and clothed as a royal lady of the palace of King Philip of Spain. But the face is truly oriental, if not Filipina, and highly individualized, warmly motherly, especially now when three centuries and a quarter have mellowed the ivory to a delicate brown, the pretty high-set cheekboned face of almond-shaped and slanting eyes. Her famous jewels and queenly crown of twenty four stars — the tribute of the ages and throngs of devotees — give her a brilliant and historical prominence.

When the armada of the Cross under John of Austria brother of King Philip II, met the naval armies of the Crescent under Selim the Sot of the Gulf of Lepanto in the Ionian Sea, the name “La Naval” came to be known. The year was 1571 and the day was the first Sunday of October.

That day, the Dominican Pope and Saint Pius V ordered the public praying of the Rosary in support of the Christian navies stopping the onslaught of Islam by Selim’s navies. The victory of the Christian navies was attributed to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary whose feastday was instituted in October 7. The virgin of the Beads became popularly known

the Virgin of Sea-Battles, a Virgin of Naval Victories, the “La Naval” of Lepanto.

Seventy five years later, in the Philippines Archipelago, the Rosary Queen once again showed her patronage for naval victories in the 1646 maritime battles to justify her title and wield her mighty chain of beads to gather these islands under her patronage as “La Naval de Manila.”



Through Centuries, Catholic Philippines always retained the Virgin’s tradition handed down to us to celebrate her feast as “La Naval de Manila.” Her final glory came when she was crowned canonically by Rome’s Special Apostolic Legate on the second Sunday of October 1906.

When the war of 1941 broke out, her shrine in the old Sto. Domingo Church in Intramuros was bombed. A group of Dominican and devotees hid her in church’s vault from where she was transferred to the UST chapel, her refuge and second home where devotees celebrated the third centennial of “La Naval” in 1946.

On the First Sunday of October 1952, the cornerstone of her new temple was blessed and laid at the New Sto. Domingo Church in Quezon City.

Amidst triumphant jubilation following the end of her novena in October, 1954, she in her boat-shaped carriage, was led by Philippine hierarchy, public officials, priests, nuns and thousands of devotees in procession, traditional of “La Naval” from the UST chapel to her permanent home in Sto. Domingo Church. After thirteen years in exile, she had a shrine of her own, declared by the Philippine Bishops as the national shrine of the Queen of the Holy Rosary of the Philippines. During her feast in October 1973, she was declared the patroness of the capital city of the Philippines.

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Pureza, Sta. Mesa, the President then urged the immediate creation of the People's Homesite Corporation which was later listed as "a subsidiary of the National Development Company."

On October 20, the government paid to Doña Teresa Tuazon the amount of their old indebtedness, and for the new purchased land at five centavos per square meter.

The plan began to materialize in 1939 when Pres. Quezon endorsed it as one of the major projects of his administration. On October 12, 1939, the National Assembly enacted a law which created Quezon City and defined its territory. The territory included a land area of 7,395 hectares, one third of which belonged to the government. The law incorporated into the city Cubao, San Francisco del Monte, Diliman, and the vast University of the Philippines site. After the city boundaries were determined, Pres. Quezon instructed Harry T. Frost, architectural adviser of the Commonwealth and the public works secretary to prepare the physical plan of the city. A zoning ordinance was drafted by the planning advisers for the city's proper development.

However, before the plan could be implemented, war broke out on December 8, 1941. During the Japanese occupation, Pres. Quezon issued Executive Order No. 400 dated January 1, 1942, incorporating Quezon City with Greater Manila, a synchronized and coordinated activity in such a time of emergency. Under the order, the mayors of Quezon City, San Juan, Mandaluyong, Parañaque, Caloocan and Makati became of assistance to the mayor of Greater Manila, who at that time was Leon Guinto. Quezon City was then divided into two districts, namely: Diliman and San Francisco del Monte. Diliman was made up of the barrios of Cubao, Galas, Murphy, New Manila, Sta. Mesa Heights, University of the Philippines site and Kamuning; while San Francisco del Monte, Balintawak and adjacent smaller barrios.

On July 23, the Capital Site Committee created by newly-elected president Manuel A. Roxas chose the city as the site of the country's capital. Later he sent a select group of architects and engineers to the United States to take up advanced studies and observe modern

development methods to prepare them for the task of developing Quezon City. On July 2 of the following year, the city was formally restored to its pre-war status.

Roxas' successor, Pres. Elpidio Quirino, reorganized the Capital Site Commission into the Capital City Planning Commission. The commission's blueprint was approved by the President on April 1946.

Thus on July 17, 1946, President Quirino signed Republic Act No. 333 making Quezon City the capital of the Philippines. Quezon City regained her separate political existence from Greater Manila on January 2, 1947 by virtue of Republic Act. No. 45.

On October 12, 1949, Quezon City was formally inaugurated as the national capital of the Philippines. President Quirino laid the cornerstone of the proposed Capitol Building at Constitution Hill. Also, the Welcome Arch at the boundary of Manila and Quezon City was built. The construction of the Roxas Homesite, consisting of 1,104 housing units on an area of 40 hectares, was taken by the Philippines Homesite and Housing Corporation.

June 15, 1950 witnessed the revision of the city charter and the expansion of the boundaries to its present area of which 62% are of residential and commercial purposes, 14% for thoroughfares and public utility terminals, 14% for the city government needs, 7% for public parks and playgrounds and 3% for agricultural purposes.

Quezon City remained the national capital until June 24, 1975 when President Decree 940 establishing Manila as the capital of the Philippines and as the permanent seat of the national government took effect.

Now on its 56th year, Quezon City continues to progress towards the future, bringing with it the values inculcated in the people by their beloved founder, Manuel L. Quezon. Created out of a consuming, overpowering love for those who have less in life, but which in the name of all that, deserves more --- the Quezon City

