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QC gov't expands vet training opportunities

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The local government of Quezon City announced on Monday that it will launch two internship programs that provide on-the-job experience for aspiring veterinarians and senior high school students.

Through the City Veterinary Department, it has implemented a work immersion program for senior high school (SHS) students through a signed memorandum of agreement with Quezon City Science High School.

The initiative allows STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) students to apply their classroom knowledge in real-world settings, enhance their technical and communication skills, and develop a strong work ethic.

Meantime, the Quezon City Veterinary Department (QCVD) has also opened its doors to SHS students eager to gain experience in veterinary services.

At the same time, the city government is expanding opportunities for veterinary medicine students across Luzon through a new internship program. QCVD will offer hands-on training in clinical practices, animal care and adoption, rabies prevention and control, and spay and neuter procedures. Interns can also gain valuable experience in food hygiene and meat regulation, ensuring the safety and quality of food products in the city.

"Through this program, we hope to inspire the next generation of veterinarians and animal welfare advocates. By providing them with real-world training, we are not only investing in their future but also in the health and safety of our community. This initiative reflects Quezon City's dedication to education, public health, and responsible pet care," Mayor Joy Belmonte said.