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QC joins resilient cities network

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Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte announced Thursday that the city has joined the Resilient Cities Network (R-Cities). The move signifies the city's commitment to enhancing its resilience in the face of growing shocks and stresses in the coming years.

Quezon City, with more than 3 million residents, is the Philippines' most populous city. It faces a range of threats, including heatwaves, floods, typhoons, traffic congestion, informal settlements, and pollution.

Belmonte said the city has demonstrated strong leadership in climate change adaptation and resilience by establishing an Enhanced Local Climate Change Action Plan and creating the nation's first dedicated Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department.