BELMONTE ATTENDS NEW YORK MIGRATION CONFERENCE

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QUEZON City Mayor Josefina "Joy" Belmonte left for New York on Friday to speak on migration at the #MayorsMigrationCouncil conference. "I am attending and speaking... to help cities like ours build momentum towards the Sustainable Development Goals from July 13 to 16. Through this platform, we stand in solidarity with other mayors who share in our policies and values, as we organize and build coalitions to make our voices heard in national and international arenas," Belmonte said. "Migration presents both enormous opportunities and challenges for our city. I've joined the #MayorsMigrationCouncil to help elevate these topics on a global stage," she added. Vice Mayor Gian Carlo Sotto will be taking on her duties while she is away. She, however, assured her constituents that no city fund was being used for the trip.