58th

Foundation Day Anniversary

OCTOBER 2-14,1997





BAGONG HIMAGSIKAN : TUNGO SA MAKADIYOS, MAKATAO AT MAUNLAD NA LUNGSOD

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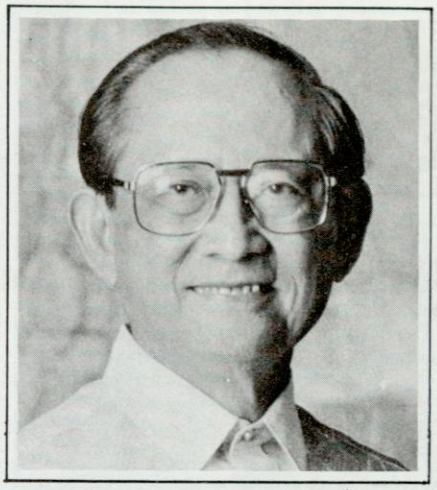

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
of the Philippines
Malacañang

MENSAHE

Malugod kong binabati ang mga pinunong lokal at ang mga mamamayan ng Lungsod ng Quezon sa pagdiriwang ng ika-58 na Kaarawan ng Pagkatatag ng inyong mahal na lungsod.

Ang tema ng inyong pagdiriwang," ***Bagong Himagsikan: Tungo sa Makadiyos, Makatao, at Maunlad na Lungsod***", ay malinaw na nagpapakita ng inyong patuloy na pagsisikap tungo sa kaunlaran at kapakanan ng Lungsod Quezon. Anupa't ang kinakailangan ngayon ay isang pangmatagalang rebolusyon kung saan ang bawa't mamamayan ay magkakaisa sa pagsulong sa simulain ng bansa.

Bilang isang bansang umaahon sa kahirapan at pagkakawatak-watak tungo sa landas ng kaunlaran at kapayapaan , ang pinaka- mahalagang layunin ng bawat lokal na komunidad ngayon ay ang pagpapatuloy at pagpapatibay sa mga pagbabagong ating isinasagawa.

Sa pagdiriwang na ito, hinihikayat ko kayong lahat na lalo pang maging masigasig sa ating rebolusyon tungo sa kaunlaran at pagkakaisa—isang rebolusyong bagamat tahimik ay kasing giting na karugtong ng Himagsikang Pilipino na ang layunin ay magtatag hindi lamang ng isang malaya, mapayapa, maunlad at nagkakaisang bansang Pilipino.

MABUHAY ANG LUNGSOD QUEZON !

MABUHAY KAYONG LAHAT!

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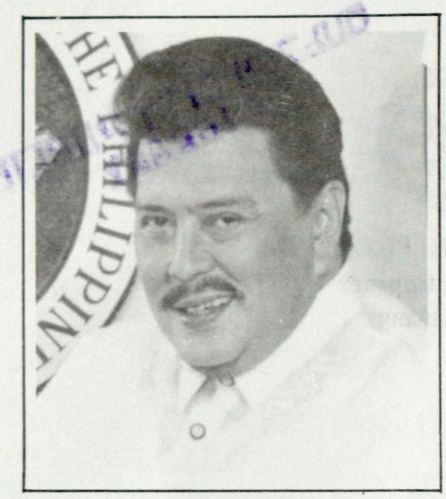

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER
CULTURAL CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINE COMPLEX
MANILA

MESSAGE

Warmest greetings and congratulations to the local officials and people of Quezon City as you celebrate its 58th Foundation Day on October 2 - 14, 1997.

On this special occasion, allow me the opportunity to urge the people of Quezon City to work hard and rise above any difficulty and become partners in building the nation of our hopes and visions. I call on you to play your respective roles for the best interest of your city and for our country as well.

You must not only draw inspiration from the vision and diligence with which your forebears laid the foundation of Quezon City. You must equally strive to match their efforts with your own.

Walang Tutulong Sa Pilipino, Kundi Kapwa Pilipino!

JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA

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Republic of the Philippines
SENATE
Manila

MESSAGE

My warmest greetings and congratulations!

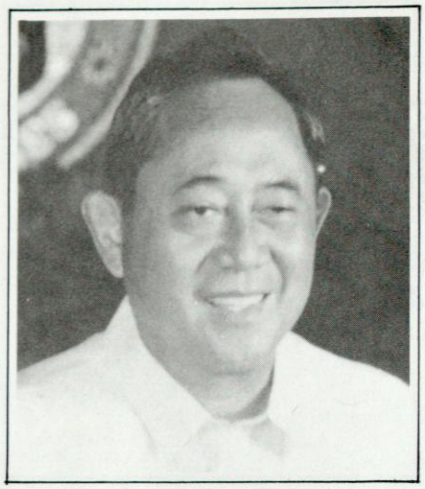
Quezon City has always been and is still one of the most progressive and dynamic local government units in the country. This tradition has always been the city's distinction through the years.

On the occasion of the city's foundation day anniversary, I urge the people of Quezon City to rally behind its government and live up to the tradition of dynamism and development.

To the officialdom of this city, my profound compliments for your painstaking efforts to continue the development initiatives started by your pioneers 58 years ago. Indeed, you have demonstrated your commitment to improve the quality of life of the whole Quezon City populace. I urge you to adhere to that commitment to solve present problems of poverty, diseases , and criminality, as well as the illegal drug menace plaguing not only in your city but in the entire Metro Manila today.

Again, my warmest greetings and congratulations to the people and officialdom of Quezon City on your anniversary. More power and Mabuhay!

ERNESTO M. MACEDA



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City 1126

MESSAGE

I am deeply honored to greet the people and local government officials of Quezon City on the occasion of its 58th Foundation Anniversary celebration. I wish to extend my felicitations to your city officials ably led by Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr. and Vice Mayor Herbert M. Bautista.

I consider this annual celebration a great opportunity to renew solidarity among yourselves, to express your active sense of duty towards our country and to gather as one community committed to our common aspirations.

The Philippines is truly Asia's newest success story. We have finally achieved our historic mission. We destroyed once and for all the Philippine image as the ailing nation of Southeast Asia and made the successful leap to the status of a tiger economy.

As the nation continues to move ahead toward achieving the next Asian economic miracle, tremendous positive changes have taken place in the country. During the past year alone, the nation has gone full swing towards creating a better quality of life for our people, having provided hundreds of jobs for our qualified countrymen as well as roofs over their heads through legislation passed by myself and my colleagues at the House of Representatives.

It is my hope that through the concerted efforts of all sectors of Philippine society we will be able to attain a sustainable growth that will propel us into the 21st century.

JOSE DE VENECIA, JR.



PHILIPPINE CENTENNIAL
1898 - 1998
KALAYAAN
KAYAMANAN NG BAYAN

MESSAGE

The National Centennial Commission joins the people of Quezon City in the celebration of their city's 58th Foundation Day.

This year's theme, *" Bagong Himagsikan; Tungo sa Maka-Diyos, Makatao at Maunlad na Lungsod"*, is timely and truly reflective of the Commission's vision of an empowered people who are conscious of their roles as builders of the community and the country.

It is truly encouraging to note that we share this common goal with you. Now, more than ever, we as a people, should move forward as one to become a truly sovereign nation able to chart its course in the economic, political, social and cultural spectrum in the global community.

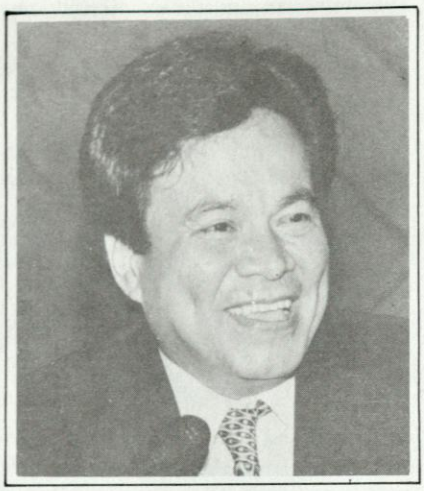
Let me also take this opportunity to commend and congratulate the Quezon City Government in its efforts to impart the virtues of nationalism and patriotism through the displaying of the Philippine Flag around the Quezon Memorial Circle and its peripheral roads. The flag is the best medium for increasing and sustaining the Filipino people's consciousness of our nation's history --- our heroes' struggle for independence and freedom.

On June 12, 1998, we will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence as a nation. We enjoin the people of Quezon City to share with the rest of our countrymen, both here and abroad, in making this occasion an opportunity for us to honor the Filipino spirit which fueled the fires for freedom in the hearts of our forebears.

May this same spirit inspire all of us in our quest for a better life today.

Mabuhay ang Diwang Pilipino.

SALVADOR H. LAUREL
Chairman
National Centennial Commission



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
A. Francisco Gold Condominium II Bldg., EDSA
Corner Mapagmahal St., Diliman, Quezon City

MESSAGE

On behalf of the Department of the Interior and Local Government, I extend my warmest greetings to the officials and residents of Quezon City as they celebrate their 58th Foundation Day this year under the theme " Bagong Himagsikan Tungo sa Maka-Diyos, Makatao at Maunlad na Lungsod."

I am happy to be a part of your celebration knowing that you are all committed to our common vision of bringing this country to greater heights of achievement. At present, our country is experiencing an unprecedented era of growth and development under the Ramos Administration the reason why we must all endeavor to sustain our economic gains.

Be that as it may, it is hoped that you will continue to support us in our peace and order programs so that together we shall attain lasting peace and sustainable development.

MABUHAY !

ROBERT Z. BARBERS
Secretary



MESSAGE

I take great pleasure in sending my warmest greetings to the Quezon City Government, which will celebrate its 58th Foundation Day from the 2nd to the 14th day of October this year.

Foundation Day should not only be observed by the city but the whole country as well. For Quezon City was named after a man, who devoted much of his life in fighting for the freedom of the entire nation from colonnial rule – President Manuel L. Quezon.

After more than half a century from its birth, Quezon City has become a respected member of the family of the world's greatest cities. And its theme this year, "Bagong Himagsikan;Tungo sa Maka-Diyos, Makatao at Maunlad na Lungsod," aptly describes the admirable direction that Quezon City is headed for.

The Department of Tourism happily joins Quezon City in its commemoration of Foundation Day.

MINA T. GABOR
Secretary



MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest felicitations to the people of Quezon City on the occasion of your **58th FOUNDATION DAY**.

Your celebration's theme: **"BAGONG HIMAGSIKAN : TUNGO SA MAKADIOS, MAKATAO AT MAUNLAD NA LUNGSOD"** can only be viewed as a concrete expression of your city's adherence to the national thrust towards forging a new covenant for us to live by the noble virtues and ideals of our great forebears so that we may, as a people, pursue our dreams and visions for a better life and future with greater vigor and determination. And with this, I foresee for your great city a revitalized role in the effort of sustaining what we have achieved and further accelerating the strides we have, thus far, made towards that direction.

My very best wishes for the successful celebration of the day.

Mabuhay kayong lahat!

PROSPERO I. ORETA
Chairman



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
QUEZON CITY

MESSAGE

We are celebrating this year the 58th Foundation Day Anniversary of our City, on the eve of our country's Centennial. Thus, appropriately our theme "Bagong Himagsikan:Tungo sa Maka-Diyos, Makatao at Maunlad na Lungsod," highlights the fact that while we are a very young city, we have a place of recognition in the history of our country's nationhood.

The first cry at Pugad Lawin in 1896 was one for the fight against foreign imperialism. And today, our "Bagong Himagsikan," is one of the revolution against the poverty of our people and degradation of our environment, the fight for the improvement of the quality of life for our 2.2 million fellowmen in our City.

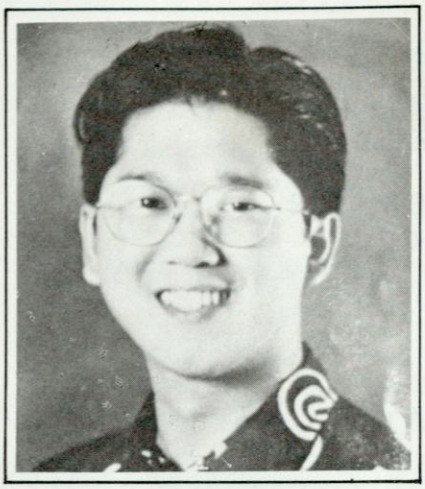
Our "Bagong Himagsikan" has included our initiatives in a number of areas, among which are the resettlement and housing for thousands of our urban poor; the undertaking of livelihood and entrepreneurial enterprises in our urban poor communities, employment generation through the economic and business development programs, the total upgrading of public education in the city for some 387,000 young people, the improvement of environmental condition and the beautification of our city, and the enhancement of public assistance services for various sectors - the handicapped, the elderly or senior citizens, the youth, and certainly for the large urban poor constituents.

Our problems are many and daunting but our opportunities for making our city great are likewise significant. In meeting these problems and exploiting the opportunities, the cooperation and support of many working with the City leadership is imperative. And this has been forthcoming over the years, and we know over the next few years.

On this our 58th Foundation Anniversary, and as we move towards the year 2000 and the third millenium, we can do no less but be inspired by our heroes as we join hands to prepare for and define our future - for our fair City, and for all of us.

MABUHAY ANG LUNGSOD QUEZON! MABUHAY AND MAMAMAYAN NG LUNGSOD QUEZON!

ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR.
City Mayor



(OFFICE OF THE VICE MAYOR)

MESSAGE

I take pride in greeting our fellow residents as we observe the Fifty Eighth Founding Anniversary of the Premiere City of the Philippines –Quezon City!

Indeed, we have gone a long way from being a backward and down trodden City into a community of people imbued with dynamism, productivity and a deep sense of self-worth. All these, we have achieved with the active participation and contribution of a people with a common desire and goal to attain a brighter, better and higher quality of life.

As we approach our beloved City's Diamond Anniversary, I exhort each and everyone to recommit ourselves to that elusive and yet achievable goal of liberating our peoples from the shackles of destitution, poverty and hopelessness. Further, we must translate our collective efforts towards ensuring, not for ourselves, but for the sake of our posterity - the youth - a better Quezon City, in keeping with the Quezonian Vision.

Together, we must move onwards to the new millennium! We must galvanize our dreams and aspirations as we march in pace with global and national development! We must renew our commitment to the new revolution - and that of a God-fearing, Humane and Patriotic Quezon City!

Mabuhay and Lungsod Quezon at Mabuhay Tayong Lahat !

Hon. HERBERT M BAUTISTA
City Vice Mayor and
Quezon City Council Presiding Officer



MESSAGE

Admittedly, our long and painstaking efforts to build a better city will not be truly attained unless we work together as one. As the city government and city officials continue to seek measures to serve effectively and efficiently, I ask that all of us do our share in our communities and in our city. Every citizen has his own role to play in the molding of a better city. But more than anything else, we must recognize the need to be more human and christian in this time of materialism brought about by modernization.

It is very timely that our celebration's theme, ***"Bagong Himagsikan Tungo sa Maka-Diyos, Makatao at Maunlad na Lungsod"*** *reminds us of the need for spiritual renewal in order to realize a truly benevolent and progressive city.*

I share in the spirit of celebration of the ***58th Foundation Day*** *of our beloved City. I wish to congratulate our dedicated city officials and employees for the continued service and assistance to all our citymates. Now more than ever, we have to strengthen our efforts to make our city a better place to live in for us and our children.*

As we celebrate this joyous event with much merry-making, I pray that we will all be guided by our resolve to bring about a more peaceful and developed city. I hope that the years and decades ahead will be even more productive and rewarding to all us.

Mabuhay ang Lungsod Quezon at Mabuhay tayong lahat!

MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR



MESSAGE

Fifty eight years of leadership and sustained development and of continous community upliftment is enough reason to celebrate Quezon City's 58th Foundation Day on October 2 to 14, 1997.

Man has reached an unprecedented phase in his development, a level of technological sophistication never before seen in history. Daily new and outstanding scientific discoveries are being made that continuously challenge long-held theories and expectations. The word " global " assumes a new definition as communities independent of race, color, creed or nationality evolve along the information highway. Science is largely responsible for the quality of life we now enjoy.

However, let us bear in mind that all of these could not possibly come about without the blessing bestowed by our Creator. Let us not also forget that amidst all of these technological advances, basic interpersonal courtesies and positive regards for our fellow citymate should not be set aside.

My warmest felicitation and congratulations to one and all.

Mabuhay!



MESSAGE

We mark today the historical founding of our beloved city, named after the late Statesman and President, Manuel Luis Quezon.

Since its creation 58 years ago, by Commonwealth Act 502, our City has metamorphosed from a grassy and at that time – - remote area, our City is now a busy commercial and business center, and home today to millions of residents.

Rich in historical significance, the initial cry of the Philippine Revolution was made at Pugad Lawin. The Philippine House of Representatives is located at Constitutional Hill in this city, the second oldest church in the country, built on February 17, 1590, the San Pedro Bautista Church is located at San Francisco Del Monte also in Quezon City, Barangay Banlat, birthplace of Melchora Aquino born on January 6, 1812 also known as *"Tandang Sora"* Mother of the Katipunan and Official Heroine of Quezon City is also located in this maiden city.

As we celebrate its 58th Foundation Day, let us renew our individual and collective commitment to make Quezon City a place one can always be proud of. Let us balance aggressive development with the concern of the people and environment. Let us also encourage investment of capital at the same time safeguarding and promoting the interest of the greater number.

Congratulations to the past and incumbent Chief Executive and Staff of Quezon City on this momentous day.

REYNALDO A. CALALAY



MESSAGE

Warmest greetings to all the residents of Quezon City as we all celebrate its 58th Foundation Day from October 2 to 14, 1997 with the theme **"Bagong Himagsikan Tungo sa Maka-Diyos, Makatao at Maunlad na Lungsod."**

Quezon City has truly gone a long way since it was created into a city in 1939. It is now one of the premier cities of the nation not simply for its historical role as capital city but also because of the significant and continuing uptrends in its socio-economic and infrastructure development.

There is much that we need to address, however, to make this city attain its full potentials. The theme we have for this year's celebration is truly timely, for indeed we require a new "revolution" to steer Quezon City towards being a God-fearing, humane and progressive locality.

But if we all join hands and work together, we can climb the pinnacle of growth and see an even more prosperous, peaceful, clean and green Quezon City in the coming years.

I also congratulate the Quezon City Government, starting from Hon. Mayor Ismael Mathay, Jr. and Vice Mayor Herbert Bautista, to all the city councilors, barangay chairmen and other local government officials on this most auspicious day for our beloved city.

Mabuhay po tayong lahat! Mabuhay ang Lungsod Quezon!

Ang invong lingkod bayan,

DANTE V. LIBAN



MESSAGE

It is with great honor and pleasure that I greet the constituents of Quezon City on the occasion of the 58th Foundation Day of their beloved City, from October 2-14, 1997.

The theme ***"Bagong Himagsikan: Tungo sa Maka-Diyos, Makatao at Maunlad na Lungsod, "*** aptly underscores what must be the foremost concern of our society at present. It is very timely and appropriate to the call of the present administration to be more vigilant to be able to cope with and effectively address the fast growing needs of our country. Every Filipino must meet the challenges of the future with greater decisiveness and determination for a more vibrant economy.

It is my fervent hope that the officials and employees of the City Government of Quezon will contribute their utmost towards upgrading the standard of living of their constituents.

My best wishes and congratulations.

ALFREDO S. LIM
City Mayor



MENSAHE

Maligayang bati sa lahat ng mga taga- Lungsod ng Quezon sa kanyang ika- 58 anibersaryo. Kami sa U.P. ay nagagalak n a maki- isa sa pagdiriwang ng anibersaryong ito.

Ang Lungsod Quezon ay matagal nang itinuring na tahanan ng U.P. Dito matatagpuan ang *flagship campus,* ang U.P. Diliman, at hindi iilan sa mga guro, estudyante, mga nagtapos sa pamantasan ang naninirahan sa iba't- ibang distrito ng Lungsod Quezon. Dahil dito, marami sa mga taga- u.P. ang nagbibigay ng kanilang galing at talino sa iba't- ibang larangan sa mga proyektong makakapagunlad sa lungsod. Sa kabilang dako, masugid na taga-taguyod ang Lungsod Quezon sa mga proyekto ng U.P.

Ang Lungsod Quezon ay tahanan hindi lamang ng U.P. kundi pati na rin ng maraming opisina ng pamahalaan at maging ng mga *non- government organizations.* Ito rin ay may malaking populasyon. Ang lahat ng ito'y hindi lamang dahil malawak ang lupaing sakop ng Lungsod Quezon. Higit pa rito ang pagiging mapag-aruga ng mga tagapamahala ng lungsod sa kalikasan at sa mamamayan. Maraming inisyatibang naglalayong mapangalagaan ang mga punong kahoy at iba pang likas- yaman. Marami rin ang mga programang naglalayong isulong ang sining at kultura at kalinangan, na mahalaga sa ispiritwal at intelektwal na buhay ng tao.

Kung kaya't itinuturing kong angkop na angkop ang tema ng pagdiriwang na ito: " Bagong Himagsikan Tungo sa Maka- Diyos , Makatao at Maunlad na Lungsod." Mabuhay ang Lungsod Quezon!

EMIL Q JAVIER
Pangulo

A CITY OF HEROES

Heroes are made not born and Quezon City has been a place where ordinary men and women become heroes, where their spirit of selfless love for our country is nurtured and where bravery against tyranny inspire all Filipinos.

As we commemorate our Centennial Celebration of Philippine Independence, it is worthwhile to remember Melchora Aquino, one of the heroes of the Revolution who once lived in Quezon City.

Before the Revolution, at Pugad Lawin, a remote sitio of Balintawak, Melchora Aquino lived and tended a small sari-sari store. She was a simple old woman and a widow. But she deeply believed in the ideals of freedom that when *Juan A. Ramos*, one of her sons joined the Katipunan, she did not repress nor discourage him. Instead, she allowed the Katipunan to use her home as their meeting place.

She actively participated in these meetings, thus learning many secrets about the Katipunan. She also inspired the young patriots who fondly called her *"Tandang Sora"* to go on with their fight for freedom inspite of the dangers and difficulties they meet.

For four years, the Katipunan flourished. Its members came from the working class, who grew in numbers each day that it was impossible to keep the organization a secret any longer. With its nightly meetings, its existence could no longer be denied.

On August 19, 1896, the Spanish government became convinced of the existence of the Katipunan. *Teodoro Patiño* betrayed the secret society to *Fr. Mariano Gil* who led the Guardia Civil to the printing shop of *Diario de Manila*. There they found the lithographic stone used to print the Katipunan receipts, a copy of the *Kartilla ng Katipunan*, a dagger and other secret documents. The Spanish authorities then ordered the mass arrests of the Katipuneros.

On the evening of the same day, Andres Bonifacio learned about the mass arrests. He summoned all the Katipuneros to a meeting in Balintawak. On August 23, 1896, Bonifacio and the Katipuneros once again met secretly at the home of Juan A. Ramos. It was at this historic meeting where the Cry of Pugad Lawin occurred, when our brave freedom fighters tore up their cedulas and uncompromisingly signaled the start of the Philippine Revolution.

When fighting broke out, Tandang Sora continued her support to the Katipunan. Despite of personal danger, she took care of her wounded countrymen. She provided them with food and medicines but most of all, she revived their spirits by encouragement and her comforting words.

The Spanish government became aware of her activities and arrested her. She was imprisoned at the Bilibid Prison and brought to the Cuartel de España for interrogation. Although she was repeatedly questioned about the secrets of the Katipunan and was even bribed with money and pardon for this precious information, she remained silent. She never wavered because she knew that many Filipinos would die if she revealed these secrets.

In the end, the Spaniards gave up and after a month of incarceration, she was exiled to Guam. In Guam, she remained a hero and an inspiration to her fellow Filipino exiles. She became their cheerful leader, prayed with them and shared their hopes for a free and peaceful Philippines.

On February 26, 1903, Tandang Sora was freed and sent back to the Philippines after the Americans have succeeded Spain as our country's colonizers. She died on March 2, 1919, perhaps a sad woman because she never experienced the independence she once so fiercely fought for.

Source: Filway's Philippine Almanac
pages 24, 357, 507

LUNGSOD QUEZON

(Sa iyong kaarawan , Oktubre 12, 1997)

Sa liblib mong pook unang pumulanggos
ang dahas ng sigaw
Ng Anak ng Bayang sa moog ng dayo'y
yumanig , gumimbal;
Sinapupunan mo sa mithi ng laya'y
nagdala't nagluwal
Upang itong lahi'y tanghaling dakila, may tapang,
may dangal...

Binanghay, binuo ng pintig ng puso
at kinang ng isip
Ang pagka- lungsod mo ng amang pinuno
ng bansang inibig;
Idinambana ka sa altar ng layong
kasihan ng langit
Ang lungsod na itong tampulan ng sidhi
ng panaginip...

Ngayo'y patuloy pa yong himagsikan
niyong daang- taon
Subalit landasing tahimik, payapa
ang tinatalunton
Pakikibaka nga ng bagong pag-ibig
sa bagong panahon-
Makataong lungsod , maka-D'yos, maunlad:
dito ka hahantong

At ang iyong gabay ay isang lalaking
kakambal ng diwa
Malambot na pusong marunong dumama,
sanay umunawa;
Nagmula sa angkang taal- paglilingkod
ang siyang bandila-
Kaya't ngingitian sa lunggati't hakbang
ng Poong Bathala...



-J. Mario Laqui-

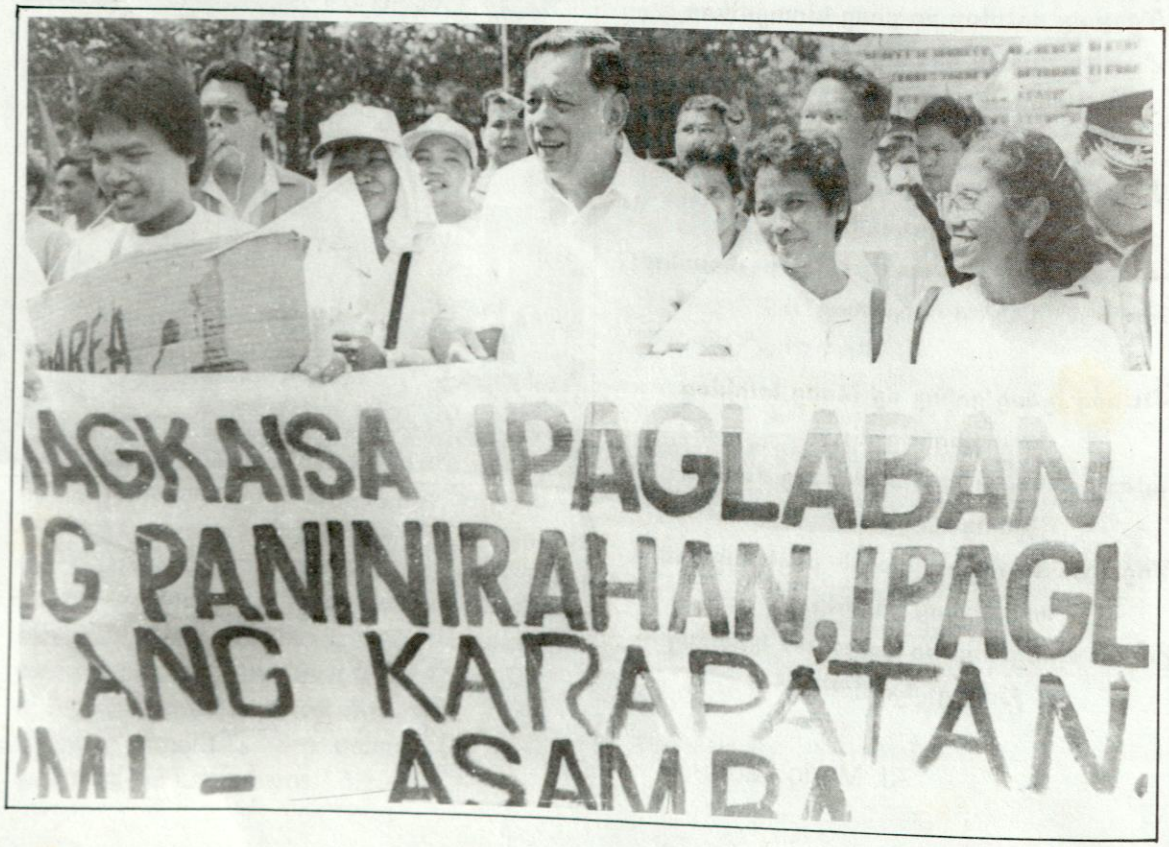
THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF A DYNAMIC AND ENTHUSIASTIC LEADERSHIP

We first understand and experience the true meaning of love, giving and the sense of belonging in the family – the basic foundation of society. Let the goodness of love radiate from every family until it makes the whole world a perfect offering to the Almighty.

MAYOR ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR.

HOMES FOR THE HOMELESS

No one can really feel and understand the pain of losing one's habitat no matter how old and run- down it may be. Such was the pain borne by the residents of Sitio Mendez who requested the Mayor to intervene in their predicament. The Mathay Administration responded with a clear commitment to negotiate with the administrators of the property to sell the land to the City Government which will put up a socialized housing project for these unfortunate squatters.



Mayor Mathay has also implemented the very first high rise building- socialized housing project for City Hall employees and other low- income sectors through the SMILE CITIHOMES Project in coordination with PHINMA.

THE CORONATION JEWELS OF THE SANTO ROSARIO

A love story between a Queen and a People

by Francis Jason Diaz Perez III

October 5, 1907 was, in the religious history of the Philippines, an important one for Marian devotees. On that day, the miraculous image of the Nuestra Señora del Santisimo Rosario de La Naval de Manila was canonically crowned - a pontifical concession that was unprecedented in the Far East.

As early as April 4, 1906, the people expressed their deep sentiment to have the image of La Gran Señora de Filipinas crowned so the Provincial of the Dominican Province of the Most Holy Rosary of the Philippines, Rev. Fr. Santiago Paya, O.P., beseeched His Holiness Pope Pius X (now a Saint) to grant the canonical coronation of the Santo Rosario. The letter of petition noted, among other things the hope *"that the devotion of the Filipino people to the Virgin of the Rosary may increase day by day, that the Blessed Mother of God may be honored, and that the faith, piety and devotion of the Filipino people may flourish."*

The subsequent approval of the Supreme Pontiff was jubilantly received by the country. The proclamation of the great event was later announced by Church authorities and furthermore, exhorted the faithful to pay her due homage: *"This Pontifical concession for the honor and glory of the Great Lady of the Philippines, while satisfying our legitimate aspirations, bids us as children of the Church, to surround the act of coronation with all the splendor possible and with that pomp and magnificence which great countries with deep religious sentiments have always displayed whenever it is sought to honor her who is the ornament of our hearts, the august protectress of our ventures, and the happy safeguard of our uprightness and prosperity."*

Sparked by this religious sentiment and the appeal of the National Committee of the Canonical Coronation, our people demonstrated their love for the Lady of the Rosary: the entire nation spontaneously donated jewelry, gems and precious stones, even dearest heirlooms to become a part of the coronation jewels of the Santo Rosario - assayed as the most valuable of their kind in the world. After the inventory of the jewels, the famed jewelers of the time, Gregorio Bartolome and the Macario brothers cut and set the stones. Following the design of Vicente Rivera, a professor in Letran, the famous goldsmiths of La Estrella del Norte fashioned a masterpiece, where the best stones and the noblest of metals blended into a harmonious artistic whole, proclaiming the sum and substance of our people's love for Mary and her Son.

The image of Our Lady of the Rosary of La Naval is said to be the richest in the country because the fire of her devotees' love for her made it so, and even made more resplendent by four generations' unceasing faith and devotion. She has so many gems, but her wealth cannot be measured in terms of diamonds and gold alone, for in the words of Quijano de Manila, "around her famous jewels - tribute of three (four) grateful centuries - there hovers a brilliant cluster of legends, each rare stone having a romance behind it." For offering her these gifts, be it simple or elaborate, was the outlet of that true and unadulterated spirit of homage from loving hearts. Thus had the Santo Rosario been attired as "a royal lady of the court of the Felipes "wearing magnificently adorned and exquisitely gold embroidered vestments and dazzling jewelry befitting a queen.

But these tributes are pale in comparison to the various times she made her presence felt her people, but the fact that they were engrossed all their lives doing this for her, is the gift that she treasures most dearly. Shown here unmistakably was the pure quality of her devotees' sentiments for her, the strength of their faith and devotion. But it is not the external glitter that counts but the ever more shining example of undampened ardor that matters.

Was she not, after all, the Lady whom the defenders invoked in 1646, the Virgin who saved the Philippines from the clutches of the protestant Dutch? La Naval de Manila will remain imbedded in the hearts of her admirers, never to be effaced by time. As they journey to her shrine, coming from all over the country for her coronation, that pilgrimage symbolized the solemn vow made by the soldiers in 1646.

And the great day arrived. The faithful found their way to Intramuros. In grand solemn procession the much celebrated image of the Santo Rosario was escorted by her thousands upon thousands of faithful devotees from Santo Domingo to the special platform erected by the side of the monument to Magellan close to the former Intendencia building. As they raised their prayers of thanksgiving to her, that act of faith signified, too, how her devotees pledged themselves to offer her lasting praises in recognition of her loving intercession as they recall the two galleons emerging triumphant over the superior Dutch forces.

That victory, indeed, meant much to them. Were it not for the Virgin how could the defenders have triumphed over the enemy? But, because she was their Protectress, the Islands were saved from being overrun by the Dutch hordes. The battle cry of the defenders remained in the hearts of our people for in times of need, they would utter the prayers of the soldiers of La Naval de Manila invoking her intercession: "Long live the Faith of Christ and His Mother, the Virgin of the Rosary!"

They see that face again and they bring back to mind the recorded miracles brought by the Queen of the Rosary: the sick were made whole and the dying and dead brought back to life with the touch of her mantle, or the holy water in her shrine or by praying before her. The accounts of which are so voluminous...

October 5, 1907. As Providence would have it, the Governor General of the Philippines, an American, was a Roman Catholic, the first of this faith. He, therefore, could very well stand as a sponsor in representation of our people without doing violence to his conscience nor dampening the warmth of our own faith on that momentous occasion "replete with elaborate ceremonies of a regal function and yet somber with the solemn rituals of the Church."

The heavens rejoiced with us and, therefore, wept. What started as a drizzle soon became a copious torrent. Yet the ceremonies went on as scheduled, with the Apostolic Delegate, after having received it from the hands of the Governor General, placed the dazzling bejewelled crowns first on the Holy Child and then on his Blessed Mother, amidst the deafening shout and applause of those present and tolling of the bells of Santo Domingo, as if to voice out for all to hear the promise of her Filipino beneficiaries to remain what they had always been throughout the years - her children and the children of her Son."

How much must have been Our Lady's joy then, seeing so great a crowd before her and acclaiming her Queen? And, to her own people, it was in this solemn occasion in her honor that they have exerted their best efforts to manifest heir undying faith and devotion to her. Rich and poor, elite and workman - all of them were in attendance to express how deep-rooted was their love to the Queen of the Rosary. All Manila then, in contrast with these troubled times, was agog with the joyous atmosphere.

This monumental story of love will continue to be told through the ensuing years as the faithful cease not to gather around her as they are held by the bond which ties together in harmony the children of but one Mother and her faithful children. It is a love story which will continue to be told to generations more to come, but even when it may told so often, never will it lose its flavor, ever enduring and always fresh. And, those who will relate them, as well as those to whom it will be told will not fail to feel that responsive chord in their hearts so tugged, so that whenever any opportunity arises there will be that urge to come and that willingness to render tribute due to an ever solicitous and devoted Mother.

On the ninetieth year of the Canonical Coronation of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of La Naval de Manila, that pledge of love and devotion will be renewed, perhaps with less splendor but certainly with greater fire. As the Lady of the Rosary steps out again in solemn procession, let us all take a second look at her coronation jewels. It is not the run-down version of a tiara or diadem. It is, indeed more than just a set of crowns.

It is a people's faith, a people's love and a people's dream, all compounded into an external manifestation, as brightly dazzling and warm and palpitating and soaring as the Filipino devotion for Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary and Mother of the Philippines.

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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 Ibertan 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 on 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 to pray 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 feast day 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 Philippine Archipelago, the Rosary Queen once again showed her patronage for naval victories in the 1646 maritime battle 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 devotees hid her in the 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.

ACT OF CONSECRATION

Queen of the Holy Rosary, Our Lady of La Naval, we gather as one people in celebration of a battle fought and won; a vow made and fulfilled; a time remembered and held dear; a miracle experienced and kept alive; love received and returned; your patronage sought and thanked for; God praised, God adored.

Mahal naming Ina, as our lips move in whispered prayers, our hands over beads, our knees bend, our eyes look up to you, we plead for your mercy, your grace, your love.

O Mother of Peace, give birth to God in our hearts. Give birth to Peace in our world. Give birth to the Word who heals all strife, conquers sin with love, overcomes death, brings us life! As once you interceded for the victory of faith in these islands, pray for us, now, in our struggle for truth and justice, for peace and love in Christ.

O Queen of the Philippines, in your loving hands, you hold Jesus, our God, our King, our Savior. You hold Him for us to adore and serve, to love and find salvation in. O Mother and Queen, our hearts may be small, but our love is enormous. And we ask you to come and take your place in us, in the company of your beloved Son; to bless us with your abiding presence; to fill us and keep us in your love and protection; to lead us in the eternal Flat and Magnificat to God, in whose name we gather. Amen.

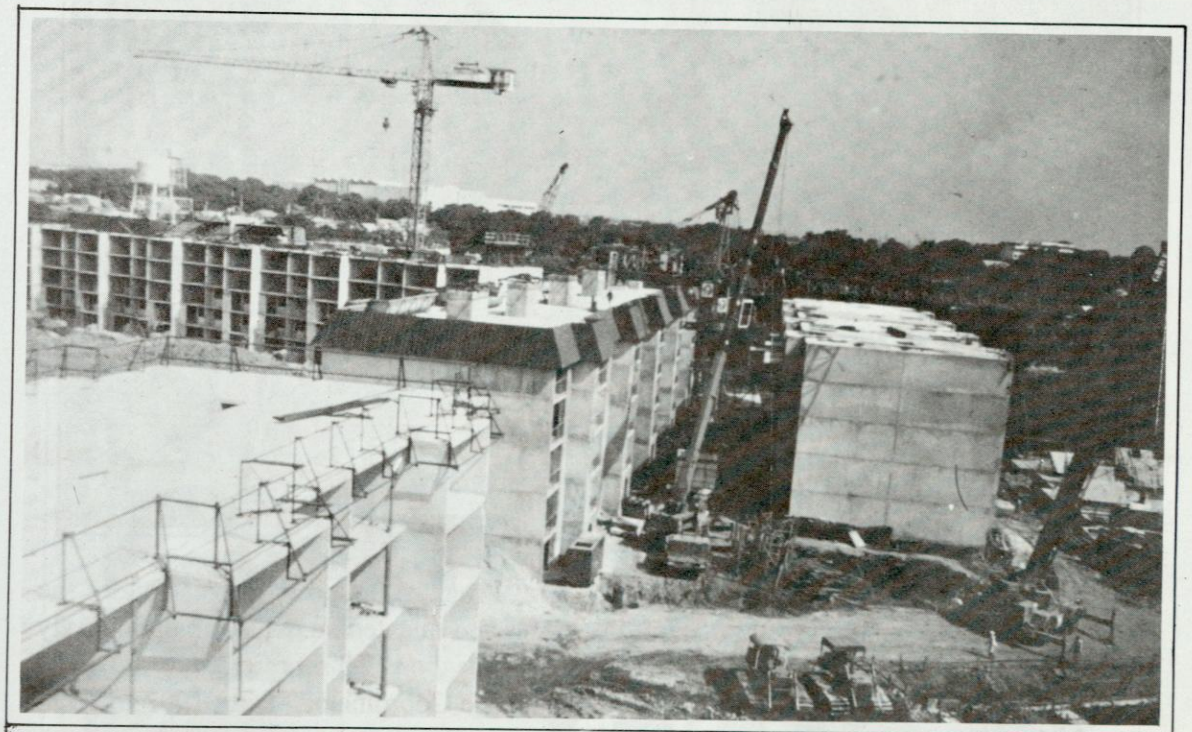
La Naval de Manila

1593 - 1997

September 30 - October 10

Mayor Mathay has also implemented the very first high rise building- socialized housing project for City Hall employees and other low- income sectors through the SMILE CITIHOMES Project in coordination with PHINMA.

The turn- over ceremonies for Phase I and Phase II will be held on November 1997, while construction is on-going for Phase III and Phase IV. All 1,500 units of this project have already been sold. However, an annex site for 800 units will be undertaken for more beneficiaries.





EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Meeting the **Educational Demands** of the City, the administration of Mayor Mathay continues to implement a comprehensive school-building program as well as support the national government's educational program to ensure that the city's youth will never lose their rights to free education.



The Scholarship and Youth Development Program, a special project under the Office of the Mayor, has given poor but deserving and talented students the opportunity to realize their dream of pursuing their college education. This project was formerly headed by Mrs. Lourdes S. Rances, now City Finance Coordinator, from 1992 to 1996 when a total of 200 scholars graduated in different colleges and universities. At present, the SYDP is administered by Mrs. Melissa V. Macapanpan, Asst. City Administrator.



Through the Quezon City Polytechnic, His Honor provided the initiative to equip the out-of-school youths of Quezon City with technical skills that will allow them to be gainfully employed.







A person becomes educated not only by going to school and finishing his degree, but also by learning about the proper values that will mold his character, and strengthen his spirit . A person imbued with the right values becomes a productive , virtuous and law-abiding member of our community. Aware of the important role of values espeeially in our modern and complex society, **the city government in cooperation with the Division of City Schools, and the Charitable Twin Hearts Foundation, Inc.** launched ***the Parent's Values Formation Program*** to enable and motivate parents to teach their children with the right and proper values.









HEALTH PROGRAM

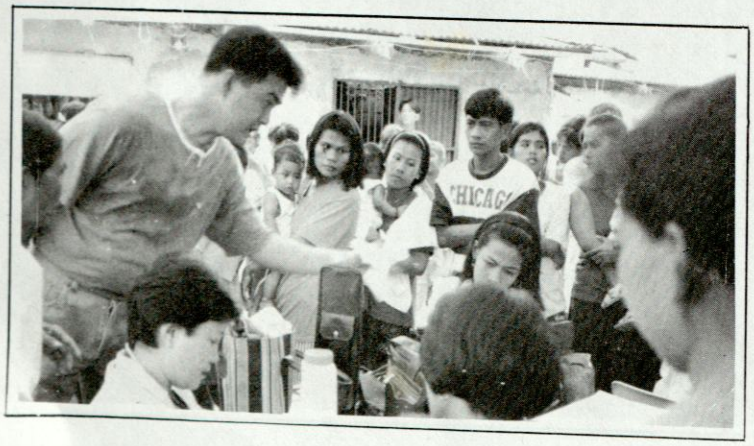
Mayor Mathay launched the ***Tepok Lamok, Dengue Sapok Program*** to prevent the spread of dengue among city residents.





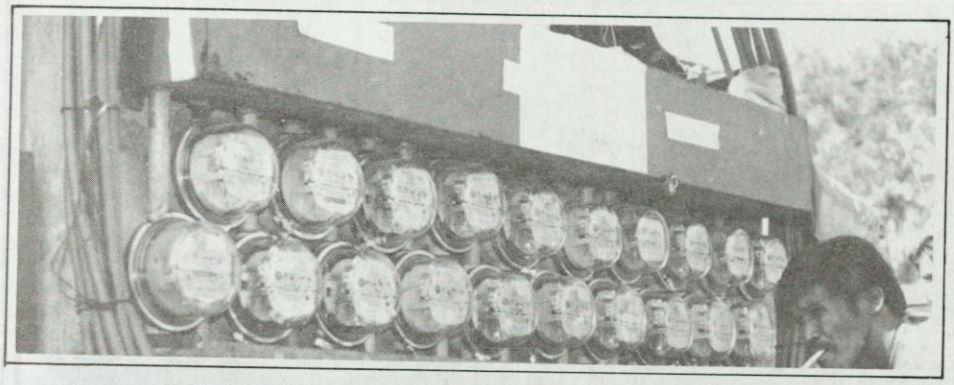


The city government provides regular health and medical services in different barangays particularly among the urban poor communities.

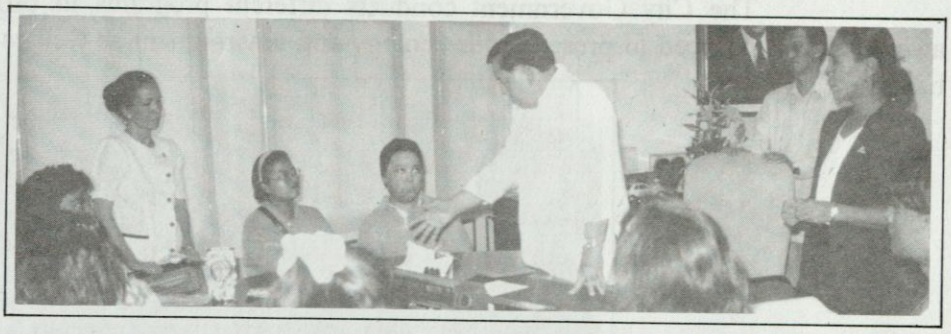


SOCIAL SERVICES

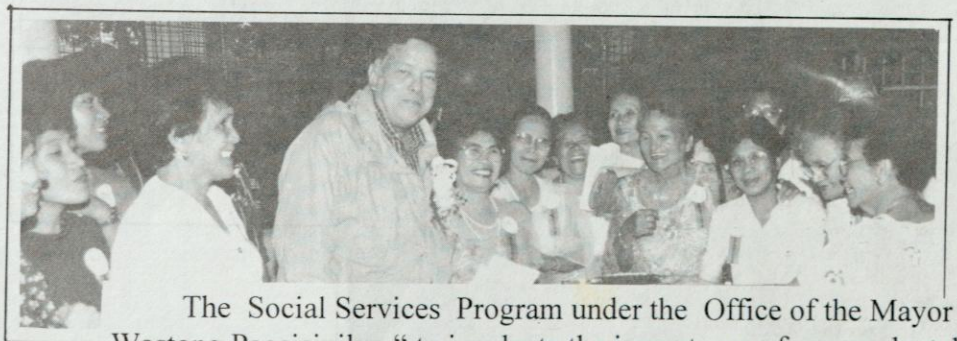
Among the urban poor communities, basic facilities such as water and electrical services remain practically nonexistent. Towards the end of providing these services, the City Government has undertaken the Depressed Area Electrification Program and the construction of deepwells in these areas.



The City Government supported the Ozone fire victims by providing them with job opportunities and hospitalization benefits.



Quezon city was among the first local governments to put into effort the Senior Citizens Law which provided discount/benefits for the elderly.



The Social Services Program under the Office of the Mayor launched the " Ang Wastong Pagsisipilyo " to inculcate the importance of proper dental hygiene among the City's young children



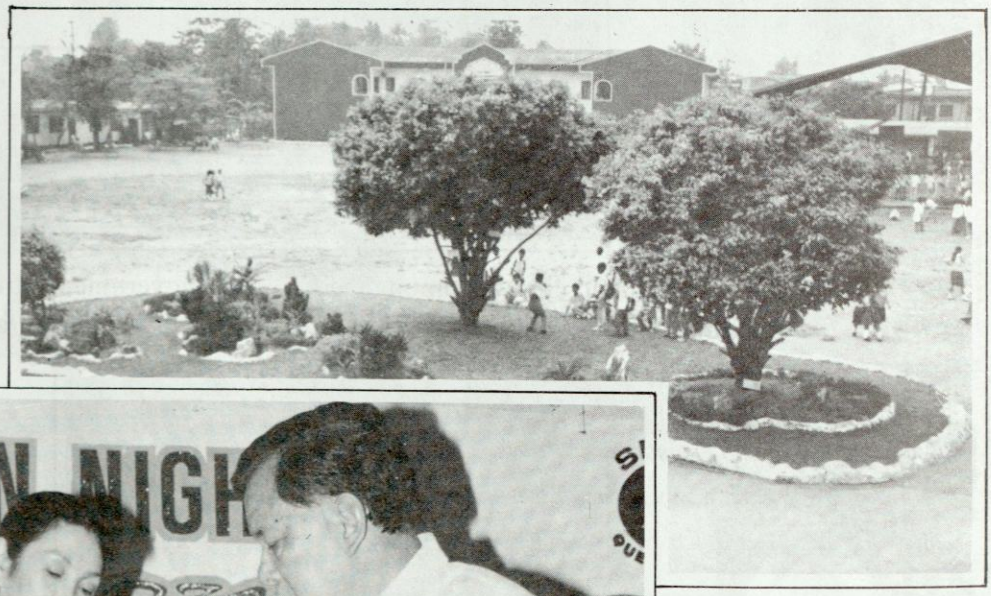
GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The Mathay Administration is complementing the Barangay Based Solid Waste on Garbage Disposal Management System to encourage the active participation of the barangays in our environmental protection efforts.



ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

The City Government conducts different programs to promote public awareness for the need to preserve our ecology and environment as well as enhance the beauty





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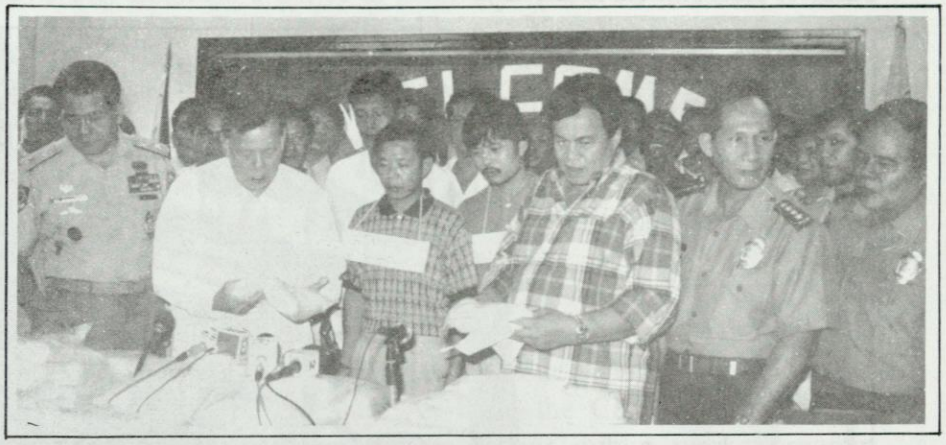
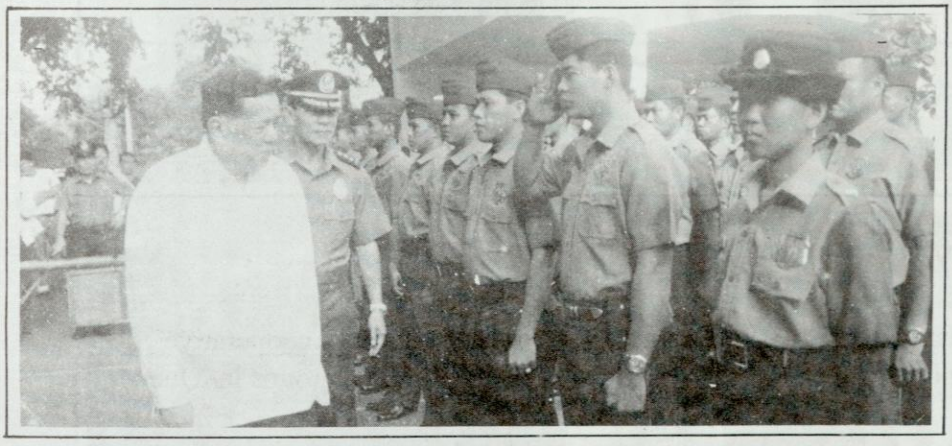
PEACE AND ORDER

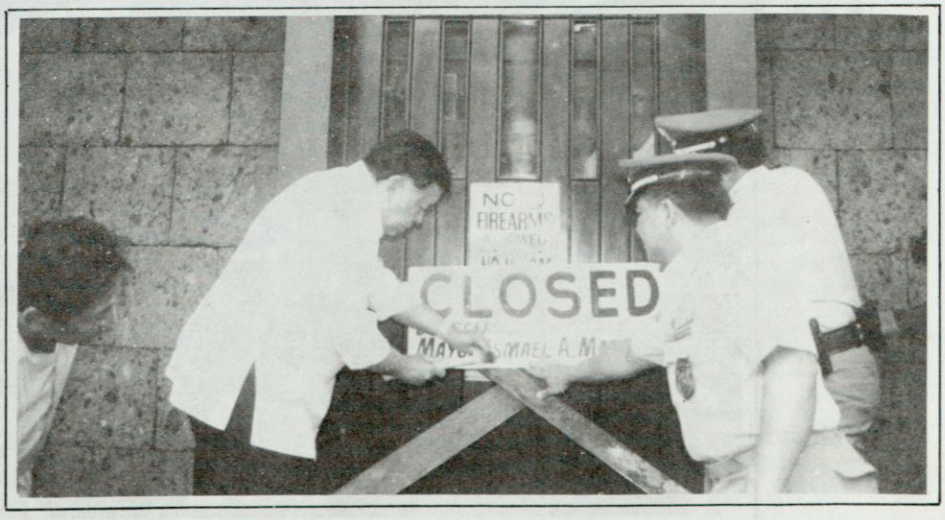
The City Mayor actively supported the anti-drug campaign of the Department of the Interior and Local Government and the Philippine National Police which resulted in the arrest of notorious drug lords.



Mayor Mathay has consistently supported the police force of Quezon City through his recognition of exemplary police work.

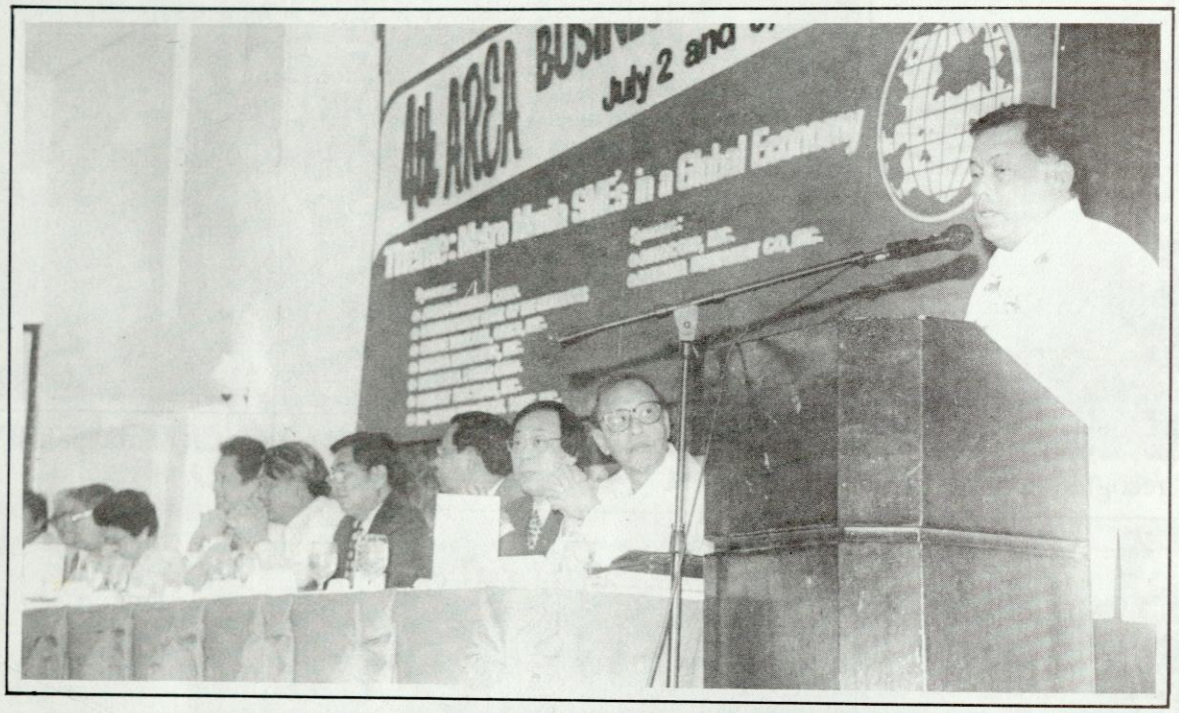


The City Mayor led the campaign to padlock business establishments which present lewd shows that contribute to the moral decay of our community.



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Realizing that economic progress and business development will result in increased revenues for the city as well as provide employment opportunities for our idle work force, the Mathay Administration aims to attract local and foreign investors by providing a conducive business environment in the city.



COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Through the Task Force SMILE, the City Government conducted cooperative education program among the school teachers and other multi-sectoral groups in Quezon City.

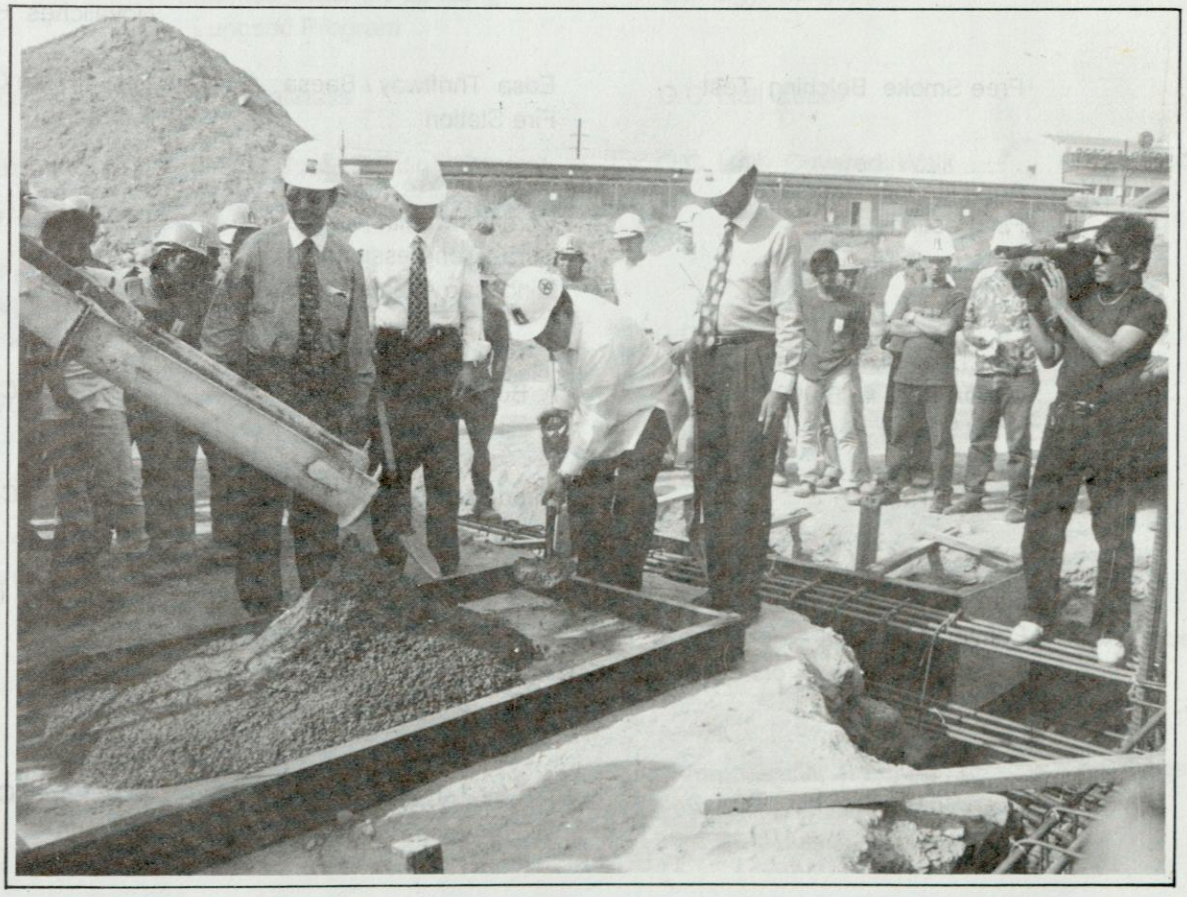


ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Quezon City has endeavored to meet the demands for basic road facilities of its residents through the construction, repair and maintenance of its road network. The City Government has directed its City Engineer's Office to maintain and promptly repair city and barangay roads to encourage the smooth flow of traffic in the city.

With the construction of the Metro Rail Transit which is designed to cut travel time among the cities in the Greater Manila Area, it is expected that more people will enter the city and thereby contribute to more traffic. With this in view, the City Government plans to continue the upgrading of its road facilities, as well as support the national government in the maintenance of national roads.

Our public buildings such as health centers, barangay halls, and schools should be constantly maintained to provide services to our residents. As our population continues to increase, more public buildings should be erected. As such, the City Government has appropriated additional funding for the implementation of our public works program particularly for school buildings.



His Honor, together with MMDA Chairman Prospero Oreta led the ground-breaking ceremonies of the Metro Rail Transit along EDSA.

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Bagong Himagsikan: Tungo sa Makadiyos, Makatao at Maunlad na Lungsod

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

October 2- 14, 1997

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	HOSTS
October 2-10			
12:00 noon	Daily Novena/ Mass in Honor of Our Lady of La Naval	QC Hall Lobby	
October 2, 1997 (Thursday)			
8:00 a.m.	Motorcade of the Image of Our Lady of La Naval	From Sto. Domingo Church to QC Hall	
8:30 a.m.	Arrival of the Blessed Mother at QC Hall	Q.C. Hall	Office of the City Mayor All Dept's. & Offices School Cadets of Novaliches H/S
	Free Smoke Belching Test	Edsa Thriftway / Baesa Fire Station	Task Force Clean & Green
	Anti-Littering Campaign Fix Posting	Commonwealth , Tandang Sora, Congressional Mindanao Avenues	Task Force Clean & Green
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Info. Dissemination on MMDA Reg. # 96-009 Anti-Littering	A. Bonifacio/ Mayon	Task Force Clean & Green
	Libreng Tubig	Depressed areas in Q.C.	Task Force Clean & Green
	General Cleaning and Gutter Painting Operation	Q. C. Hall Grounds	Task Force Clean & Green
October 3. 1997 (Friday)			
	Free Smoke Belching Test	Regalado/Jacinto Steel, . West Avenue	Task Force Clean & Green
5:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Anti-Littering Campaign Fix Posting	Commonwealth, Tandang , Sora , Congressional Mindanao Avenues	Task Force Clean & Green

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October 3, 1997 (Friday)			
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Info. Dissemination on MMDA Reg. # 96-009 - Anti-Littering	Visayas/ Mindanao Avenues	Task Force Clean & Green
	Libreng Tubig	Depressed Areas in Q.C.	Task Force Clean & Green
	General Cleaning & Gutter Painting Operation	Q.C. Hall Grounds	Task Force Clean & Green
	Maintenance of tree seedlings planted under the Luntiang Lungsod Program	City Park at Bgy. Lagro and Bgy. Kaligayahan	Task Force Clean & Green
12 :00 noon	Novena/Mass	Q.C. Hall Lobby	
2:00 p.m.	On the Spot Painting Contest Elementary/ Secondary	Q.C. Hall Covered Walk	City Schools
October 4, 1997 (Saturday)			
12:00 noon	Novena/Mass	Q.C. Hall Lobby	
October 5, 1997 (Sunday)			
12:00 noon	Novena/Mass	Q.C. Hall Lobby	
October 6, 1997 (Monday)			
	Free Smoke Belching Test	E. Rodriguez/ Happy Sauna C.P. Garcia	Task Force Clean & Green
	Anti-Littering Campaign Fix Posting	Commowealth, Tandang Sora, Congressional, Mindanao avenues	Task Force Clean & Green
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Info. Dissemination on MMDA Reg. # 96-009 - Anti-Littering	Tandang Sora , Visayas, Commonwealth Pansol	Task Force Clean & Green

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October 6, 1997 (Monday)	Libreng Tubig	Depressed Areas in Q.C.	Task Force Clean & Green
	General Cleaning & Gutter Painting Operation	Q.C. Hall Grounds	Task Force Clean & Green
	Construction/ Installation of additional tree guards for recently planted seedlings/saplings.	City Park at Bgy. Lagro and Bgy. Kaligayahan	Task Force Clean & Green
12:00 noon	Novena/Mass	Q.C. Hall Lobby	
1:00 p.m.	Rock Band Concert Selected High Schools	Q.C. Hall Covered Walk	City Schools
October 6-10, 1997 (Monday - Friday)			
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit on Balik Tanaw sa Kaugaliang Pilipino	Q.C. Covered Walk	Cultural & Tourism Affairs Office
October 7, 1997 (Tuesday)			
	Free Smoke Belching Test	Commonwealth Ave./ Ermin Garcia	Task Force Clean & Green
5:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Anti-Littering Campaign Fix Posting	Commonwealth, Tandang Sora, Congressional, Mindanao Avenues	Task Force Clean & Green
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Info. Dissemination on MMDA Reg. # 96-009 - Anti-Littering	Quirino Hi-way , Camatsile, T.Sora, Kingspoint Forest Hill	Task Force Clean & Green
	Libreng Tubig	Depressed Areas in Q.C.	Task Force Clean & Green
	General Cleaning & Gutter Painting Operation	Q.C. Hall Grounds	Task Force Clean & Green

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DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	HOSTS
October 7, 1997 (Tuesday)	Weeding, cultivation and fertilization application, installation of perimeter fence.	Planted portions of Kalayaan Ave. Center Island	Task Force Clean & Green
12:00 noon	Novena/Mass	Q.C. Hall Lobby	
	Rhythm Band Contest - GSP Star Scouts	Proj. 6 Elem. School	City Schools
	Choral Competition - GSP Junior Scout		
	Folkdance Contest - GSP Senior Scouts		
October 8, 1997 (Wednesday)			
8:00 a.m. - 5;00 p.m.	Jobs Fair	Q.C. Hall Covered Walk	Industrial Relations Office
	Free Smoke Belching Test	Libis Fire Station Visayas Avenue	Task Force Clean & Green
	Anti-Littering Campaign Fix Posting	Commonwealth, Tandang Sora, Congressional Mindanao Avenues	Task Force Clean & Green
10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Info. Dissemination on MMDA Reg.# 96-009 - Anti-Littering	Quirino Hi-way, Forest Hill, Novaliches, Gen. Luis	Task Force Clean & Green
	Libreng Tubig	Depressed Areas in Q.C.	Task Force Clean & Green
	General cleaning and Gutter Painting Operation	Q.C. Hall Grounds	Task Force Clean & Green
	Weeding, cultivation and fertilization application, installation of perimeter fence	Planted portions of Kalayaan Avenue Center Island	Task Force Clean & Green

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October 8, 1997 (Wednesday)			
12:00 noon	Novena/Mass	Q.C. Hall Lobby	
1:00 p.m.	Drum & Lyre Band Exhibition	Sunken Garden	City Schools
2:00 p.m.	Q.C. Youth Rally Against Drug abuse	Araneta Coliseum	Q.C. Government - Q.C. Anti- Drug Abuse Council Q.C. Rotary
	Q.C. Designers Gala Presentation	Fiesta Pavilion Manila Hotel	Coun. Wilma Sarino
October 9, 1997 (Thursday)			
8:00 a.m.	Search for Most Talented Grade VI Pupils in English, Math, Pilipino,Hekasi & Science	P. Bernardo Elem. School	City Schools
8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Search for the Most Talented 4th year HS students in English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Pilipino	Roces Voc. High School	City Schools
	Free Smoke Belching Test	Aurora , P. Tuazon Visayas Avenue	Task Force Clean & Green
	Anti-Littering Campaign Fix Posting	Commonwealth, Tandang Sora, Congressional Mindanao avenues	Task Force Clean & Green
	Info. Dissemination MMDA Reg. # 96-009 - Anti-Littering	EDSA, Ortigas, Aurora, North Ave., Balintawak	Task Force Clean & Green
	Libreng Tubig	Depressed Areas in Q.C.	Task Force Clean & Green
	General Cleaning & Gutter Painting Operations	Q.C. Hall Grounds	Task Force Clean & Green

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October 9, 1997 (Thursday)			
9:00 a.m.	Third National Ccngress of Anti-Drug Abuse Councils	Great Eastern Hotel Q.C.	Q.C. Anti-Drug Abuse Council
12:00 noon	Novena/Mass	Q.C. Hall Lobby	
1:00 p.m.	Rondalla Rendition of Selected Schools	Q.C. Hall Covered Walk	City Schools
October 10, 1997 (Friday)			
7:00 a.m.	Planting Trees in every School	All Elem. / High Schools	City Schools
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Misa ng Bayan	Q.C. Hall Lobby	
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Super Quiz in Phil. History & Culture and Math . (Elementary)	Pinyahan Elem. School	City Schools
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Blessing of 6-room Science & Technology Bldg.	Q.C. Science High School	City Schools
10:00 a.m.	Departure of Our Lady of La Naval	Q.C. Hall Lobby	
10:00 a.m.	Free Book Distribution	Bgy. Payatas A	Q.C. Public Library
	Free Smoke Belching Test	East Ave./ Quezon avenue	Task Force Clean & Green
	Fix Posting	Commonwealth, Tandang Sora, Congressional Mindanao Avenues	Task Force Clean & Green

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October 2- 14, 1997

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October 10, 1997 (Friday)			
	Info. Dissemination MMDA Reg. # 96-009 Anti-Littering	Boni Serrano, Katipunan, 15th Ave., EDSA Gilmore	Task Force Clean & Green
	Libreng Tubig	Depressed Areas in Q.c.	Task Force Clean & Green
	General Cleaning & Gutter Painting Operation	Q.C. Hall Grounds	Task Force Clean & Green
2:00 p.m.	Blessing & turn-over of Mathay Hall	Kamuning Elem. School	City Schools
October 12, 1997 (Sunday)			
7:00 a.m.	Televised Mass in Honor of Our Lady of La Naval	Santo Domingo Church	
3:00 p.m.	Procession of Our Lady of La Naval	Santo Domingo Church	
October 13, 1997 (Monday)			
7:30 a.m.	MOA signing between Manila Water company and Q.C. Gov't.	Q.C. Hall Lobby	People's Bureau
8:00 a.m.	Awarding of Certificates to Employees who have rendered 25 years of Q.C. Gov't. service as of October 12, 1997	Q.C. Hall Lobby	Personnel Office

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9:00 a.m.	Inauguration of the First WIPDA Project of Q.C. Gov't. & Manila Water Co.	Basketball (open space) Bgy. Botocan, Q.C.	People's Bureau
2:00 p.m.	Inter-Agency Choral Competition	Asia MAB Hall. Phil. Heart Center	Vice Mayor's Office
October 14, 1997 (Tuesday)			
	Inauguration of Carlos Albert Hall	Albert Hall	Vice Mayor's Office
October 18, 1997 (Saturday)			
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Tree Planting of Q.C. Gov't. Scholars		Scholarship & Youth Dev't. Program

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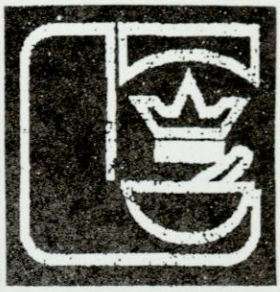

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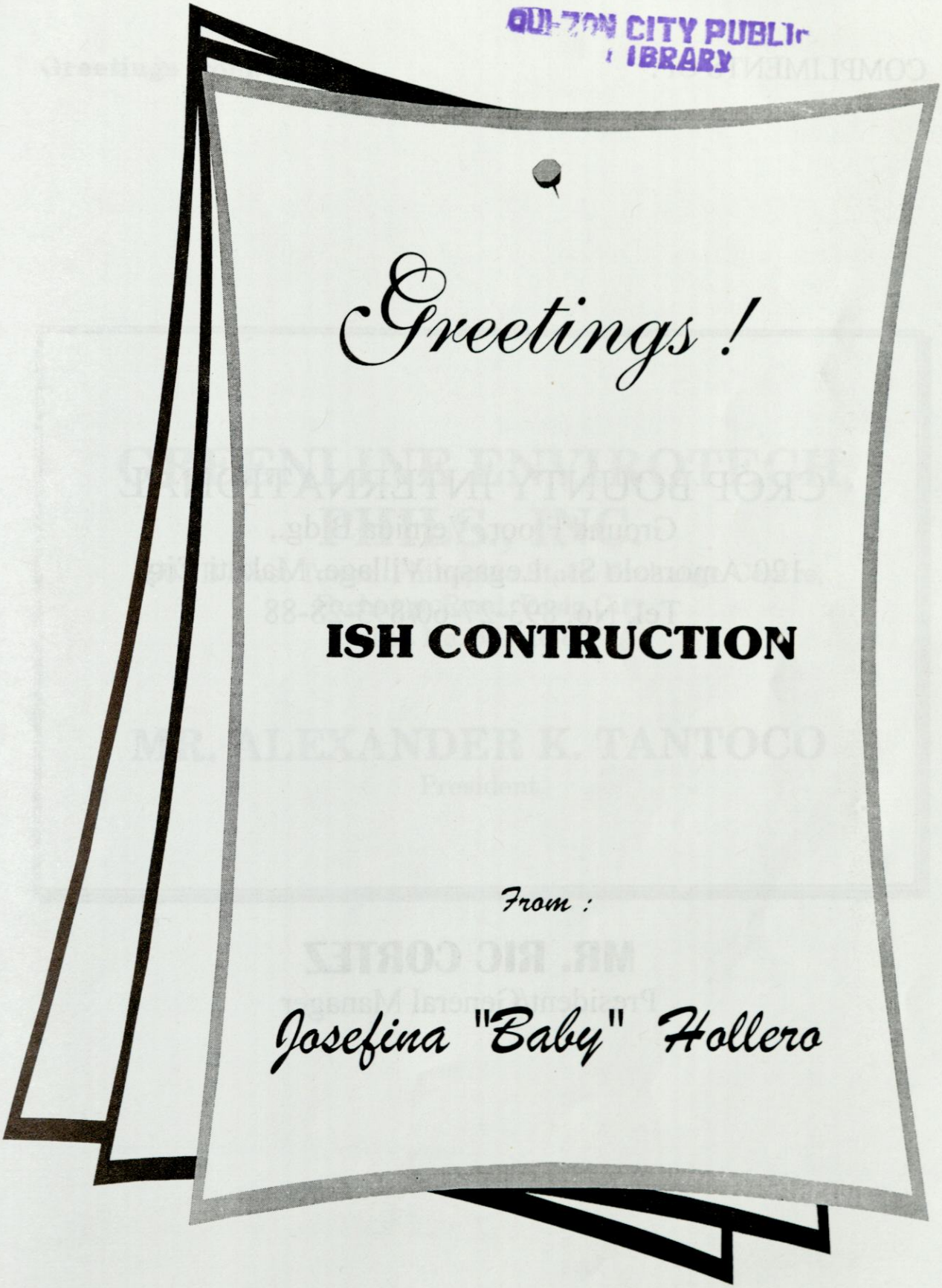

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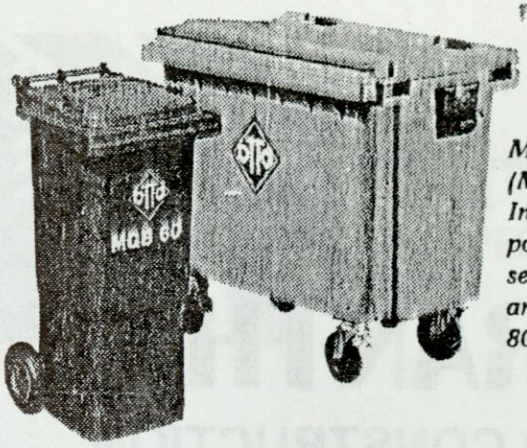

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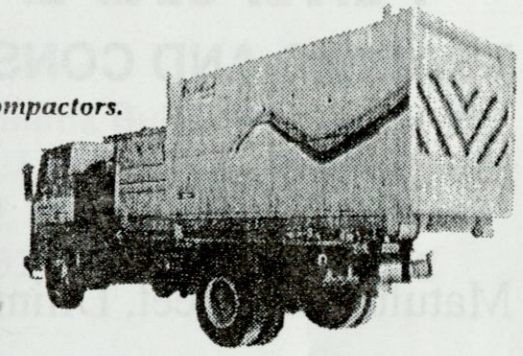

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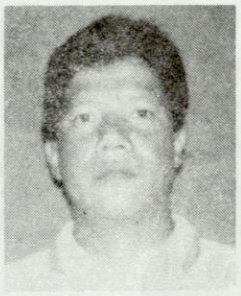

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