‘Family Bike Action Day’ set in Q.C. to push transition to renewable energy

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Close to 2,000 people are expected to join the “Family Bike Action Day” in Quezon City today, May 19, as part of an Asia-wide series of "Pedal For People and Planet" initiative which started in 2021 and aimed at promoting renewable energy solutions to the climate crisis.

Participants include students, parents, and children who will cycle around the UP Academic Oval to signify their support for building renewable energy systems to replace fossil fuel energy to "protect and promote the health and wellbeing of families, communities, and the planet."

"We are offering this event as a fun and meaningful way for families to participate in promoting the transition to 100 percent renewable energy, a vital part of the solution to the climate crisis and the harmful pollution from fossil fuels,” climate activist Lidy Nacpil, coordinator of the Asian Peoples’ Movement on Debt and Development (APMDD), said.

APMDD, a regional alliance of civil society groups, is also organizing the Family Bike Action in other countries like Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nepal, and Pakistan.

The activity is supported by the Quezon City government led by Mayor Joy Belmonte, Barangay UP Diliman and the state-owned University of the Philippines.