QC to establish public mortuaries in all districts

TO provide indigent residents with decent and dignified funeral for their departed loved ones, Quezon City Mayor Herbert Bautista signed an ordinance establishing a public mortuary in each of the city's six districts.

City Ordinance 2753-2018 — introduced by Councilors Estrella Valmocina, Franz Pumaren, and Hero Clarence Bautista—is the city government's response to requests by poor residents for funeral home services for their deceased family members.

Often, poor families are forced to hold wakes outside their homes.

The City Planning and Development Office (CPDO) and Office of the City Engineer will create the necessary plans and cost estimates of the mortuaries.

The planned public mortuaries will have 10 viewing rooms each.