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Belmonte, Herbosa lead anti-dengue drive in QC

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QUEZON City Mayor Joy Belmonte and Health Secretary Teodoro Herbosa led a simultaneous cleanup drive Monday as the QC government intensified its anti-dengue initiative in a campaign dubbed "Alas Kwatro, Against Mosquito."

The program encourages all neighborhoods across Quezon City to get into the habit of cleaning their environment by 4:00 in the afternoon to destroy potential breeding grounds for denguecarrying mosquitoes amid rising cases of dengue in the country.

QCitizens participated in the event, which featured Belmonte with the Department of Health (DOH) and other local government officials cleaning some streets.

The DOH also distributed insect repellent, cleaning materials, and brochures while conducting house-to-house information drive about dengue.