QC institutionalizes Most Child-Friendly Public Schools award

QUEZON City Mayor Herbert Bautista signed an ordinance institutionalizing the Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Public Schools award.

City Ordinance 2837-2019, introduced by Councilor Julienne Alyson Rae Medalla, aims to honor the exemplary and outstanding performance and accomplishments of the city's public schools, as well as encourage schools to be more innovative.

Public schools must meet the highest overall rating, with 80 percent as the minimum, based on the following criteria: academic performance; academic and nonacademic achievements; active community participation; conducive and safe learning environment; environmental friendly practices; health, innovations, instructional proficiency, participation and drop-out rates, and; programs promoting inclusive education and school administration.

The QC government will award one school each for the elementary and secondary levels with P1,000,000 cash incentive. Special awards and awardees will be conferred by the QC Local School Board.

The awarding of the Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Public Schools will be held annually every November, during the National Children's Month.