Meralco sets up e-trike charging stations

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As part of the promotion for eco-friendly modes of transportation in Quezon City (QC), Meralco is setting up three charging stations for electronic tricycles, or e-trikes.

The move is in support of the several units of e- trikes donated by the Department of Energy to the QC local government, which were distributed to tricycle operators and drivers' associations (TODA) in barangays Batasan Hills, Payatas, and Sacred Heart.

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The three charging stations are located at the Batasan Hills TODA Terminal, Barangay Payatas Motorpool, and at the Amoranto Sports Complex.

These are considered to be strategic locations, since most of the e-trikes have been distributed to nearby TODA.

Meralco constructed and installed smart charging stations, which include coin-operated charging pods that may generate revenue and solar panels with net-metering service.

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Each charging station, equipped with two- kilowatt solar panels, will have four charging pods that can simultaneously accommodate eight e-trikes.

Meanwhile, Quezon City announced that the number of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases in the city has risen during the first days of December.

The city now lists about 800 active cases, which is higher than the reported number of cases in November.

With the coming holiday season, the Quezon City Police District will be implementing its duties using rattan, or yantok, canes to ensure the one-meter social distancing protocol is followed in the city's public places.