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Bong Go's team joins Belmonte medical mission

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The Malasakit Team of Sen. Bong Go joined Quezon City Councilor Mikey Belmonte's medical mission on Jan. 18.



Go highlighted the importance of such initiatives, saying that "as the government strengthens its efforts in healthcare, collaborations like this between national and local leaders demonstrate a unified approach in ensuring that every Filipino has access to the medical services they need."

The medical mission, held at the BYC covered court and organized by Belmonte, offered a range of health services, including free medical consultations, dental checkups and distribution of medicines. Go's Malasakit Team gave shirts, basketballs and volleyballs to around 900 residents.

The medical mission in Quezon City is one of many initiatives that Go supported as part of his commitment to help bring services to communities and promote the health and welfare of the Filipino people. His advocacy in the Senate continues to focus on improving healthcare infrastructure and making health services more accessible, especially to the underserved sectors of society.

Go told patients that they may go to the 11 Malasakit Centers in the city if they need assistance with medicalrelated expenses. The Malasakit Centers program was initiated by Go in 2018 and institutionalized under the Malasakit Centers Act of 2019, which he principally authored and sponsored.

Malasakit Centers in Quezon City are located at the Lung Center of the Philippines, Novaliches District Hospital, Philippine Heart Center, Philippine Children's Medical Center,
National Kidney and Transplant Institute, East Avenue Medical Center, Veterans Memorial Medical Center, Philippine Orthopedic Center, National Children's Hospital, Philippine National Police General Hospital and Quirino Memorial Medical Center.