

QC MAYOR SIGNS PACT ON COMMUNITY POLICING SYSTEM

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QUEZON City Mayor Herbert Bautista has signed an agreement with the Quezon City Police District and National Police Commissioner Zenonida Brosas on Community, Service-Oriented Policing System (CSOP) on July 30. The CSOP framework aims to bolster coordination and cooperation among citizens, local executives and the integrated law enforcement and public safety agencies assigned to the community through a program and project for the maintenance of peace and order and public safety. Responsibilities of the Quezon City government include the convening of the Peace and Order Council (POC); updating and approving the Peace and Order and Public Safety (POPS) Plan by the POC; mandating full cooperation of all partner agencies and organizations in meetings, trainings, implementation and monitoring; inviting the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples as members/ observers in POC; and funding and implementing programs, projects and services that will be included in the POPS Plan. The National Police Commission will monitor and evaluate the development, adoption and implementation strategies of the CSOP, guide the police and provide the capacity development to partner agencies and organizations. Quezon City's agreement on the CSOP, shall take effect for two years.