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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29**  
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**CREATING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TO CRAFT THE CITY TOURISM  
DEVELOPMENT PLAN, DEFINING ITS COMPOSITION AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREOF**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 has vested upon the local government units the duty, responsibility and accountability to chart their own plans and initiatives "to attain their fullest development as self reliant communities and to make them more effective partners in the attainment of national goals".

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 9593 otherwise known as the Tourism Act of 2009 declares that "tourism is an indispensable element in the national economy and an industry of national interest and importance, which may be harnessed as an engine of socio-economic growth and cultural affirmation to generate investment, foreign exchange and employment, to continue to mold an enhanced sense of national pride for all Filipinos;"

**WHEREAS**, Section 37 of the above-mentioned law, it encourages local government units to exercise their powers to prepare and implement their own tourism development plan, enforce tourism laws and regulations and collect data for tourism purposes.

**WHEREAS**, Quezon City recognizes the great potential of tourism to attract investors and generate resources to the City, provide employment opportunities for its residents, further develop natural and built attractions, stimulate small and medium enterprises and to promote culture and arts;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to integrate the Resolutions, Ordinances and other tourism initiatives of the city into a comprehensive tourism development plan;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Technical Working Group to craft a comprehensive plan for the tourism development of Quezon City and provide a policy and implementation thereof.

**SECTION 1. CREATION AND COMPOSITION.** The Quezon City Tourism Development Plan Technical Working Group is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

Chairman:	City Mayor of Quezon City
Members :	City Administrator; Quezon City Tourism Department; Local Economic and Investment Promotions Office;

Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs and Heritage,  
*Sangguniang Panlungsod*;  
City Planning and Development Department;  
Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department;  
Department of Sanitation and Cleanup Works of Quezon City;  
Parks Development and Administration Department;  
Quezon City Disaster and Risk Reduction Management Office;  
City Engineering Department;  
City Architect Department;  
Small Business and Cooperatives Development and Promotions Office;  
Barangay and Community Relations Department;  
Business Permits and Licensing Department;  
Traffic and Transport Management Department;  
Quezon City Public Library;  
UP-Asian Institute of Tourism;  
Department of Tourism-NCR;  
National Commission on Culture and Arts;  
National Historical Commission of the Philippines;  
Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development;  
National Housing Authority;  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources;  
QC TODA Federation;  
Philippine Chamber of Commerce & Industry - QC Chapter;  
Quezon City Travel Agency Association;  
Public Affairs and Information Services Department.

The Quezon City Tourism Department shall assess the composition and output of the TWG and shall submit the final output to the City Mayor thereafter.


**SECTION 2. BUDGET AND REMUNERATION.** To discharge the functions of the TWG, the necessary operating expenses shall be taken from the available funds of the city government. The remuneration may only be disbursed based on actual and personal attendance of the members.

**SECTION 3. DISSEMINATION.** A copy of this Executive Order shall be furnished to the Office of the President and Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) for information and guidance, pursuant to Section 455 (1) (xii) of RA 7160, as amended, and shall be posted at the official website of the Quezon City Government.

**SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All other orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order, are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE, 12 September 2023, Quezon City.

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Mayor