



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 35
Series of 2023

RECONSTITUTING THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, on the occasion of the annual Chinese New Year Festivity, wherein Chinese nationals all over the world will celebrate their Lunar New Year, which is one of the most revered and festive events celebrated not only in China, but also in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, considering the invaluable contribution of the Filipino-Chinese community to revenue and employment generation, the City government deems it proper to celebrate the most important social and economic holiday for the Chinese all over the world;

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. SP-2453, S-2015, the Chinatown Tourism Council was created wherein the Quezon City Tourism Department was designated as the Council's Secretariat;

WHEREAS, as enshrined under Ordinance No. SP-2453, S-2015, the Quezon City Government shall undertake all efforts to promote and popularize the QC Chinatown as a top tourist destination;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to organize a dedicated committee to oversee the planning, execution, and management of the Chinese New Year Festivity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, Mayor of Quezon City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the law, do hereby order and direct the creation of a committee for the celebration of the Chinese New Year.

SECTION 1. RECONSTITUTION AND COMPOSITION. The Quezon City Celebration of the Chinese New Year committee is hereby reconstituted and shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	: City Mayor
Vice Chairperson	: Head, City Tourism Department
Members	: Chairperson, Committee on Tourism, City Council Chairperson, Chinatown Tourism Council QC Association of Filipino Chinese Businessmen Inc. (QCAFCBI) QC Chinatown Development Foundation Inc. (QCCDFI) Office of the City Administrator Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor Head, Business Permits & Licensing Department Head, Local Economic Investment Promotions Office Head, City Budget Department Head, Parks Development & Administration Department

Head, General Services Department
Head, Public Affairs and Information Services Department
Head, Barangay and Community Relations Department
Head, Department of Sanitation and Clean-Up Works of QC
OIC, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office
Head, Department of Public Order and Safety
District Action Officers 1 & 4
Head, Climate Change and Sustainability Department
Head, City Health Department
Head, Task Force Traffic and Transport Management
QC Police District
QC Fire District

The City Mayor, as Chairperson has the power to include additional members and/or exclude members of the Committee, as she deemed fit and necessary under the circumstances.

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

1. Carry out the mandate of each sector and agencies in the Chinese community;
2. Ensure that activities set in its action plan are implemented and regularly monitored;
3. Coordinated with the representatives of the Chinese community with regard to the celebration of the Chinese New Year;
4. Ensure that the celebration is in accordance with the Chinese religious traditions, and beliefs that hold value;
5. Perform duties and responsibilities as may be directed by the Chairperson.

SECTION 3. FUNDING. The funding necessary to carry out its functions shall be sourced from the Office of the City Mayor or from any available funds of the City in accordance with the accounting and auditing management and procedures, other existing laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 4. DURATION AND AMENDMENT. This Committee shall be established for a term of two (2) years and may be amended or dissolved as necessary.

SECTION. 5 REPEALING CLAUSE. All prior Orders, Issuances of Guidelines inconsistent herewith are amended, modified or superseded.

SECTION 6. DISSEMINATION. A copy of this, Executive Order shall be furnished to the Office of the President and the 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 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued, 24 November 2023, Quezon City.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor