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# About QCU

The Quezon City University, formerly known as the Quezon City Polytechnic University, came into existence on March 1, 1994, by virtue of the City Council Ordinance No. SP-171. The institution was created to undertake skilled workers' training in response to the manpower requirement by industry and business establishments within the city. The organization of the Polytechnic as a local government educational institution included the old Skills and Training Center. The QCP established its reputation among local government units as a show window and model technology-based institution, paving the way for its recognition by the Technical Education Skills and Development Authority (TESDA) and developing a strong alliance with the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA).





On August 20, 1997, the Polytechnic was enhanced into a University through City Council Ordinance No. SP-544, S-97. The leadership of former Quezon City Mayor Feliciano “Sonny” Belmonte saw meaningful access to higher education.

Starting 2005-2006, the University has started offering degree programs. Initially, the courses are BS in Entrepreneurial Management, BS in Information Technology, and BS in Industrial Engineering. SP-1945, s. 2009, otherwise known as “An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. SP1030, s. 2001 (or the QCPU Charter)”, passed by the Quezon City Council, grants the Quezon City Polytechnic University semi-autonomy as to its fiscal management and control over its operations, budgeting and reporting requirements. Under the Ordinance SP-2308 s. 2014, the QC Council authorizes the University to offer the Senior High School Program as mandated by the Department of Education. In July 2019, the SP-2812 s.2019 or the “Ordinance converting the Quezon City Polytechnic University to Quezon City University and enhancing its charter” was fully implemented, with Dr. Victor B. Endriga being named as the OIC President of the University.

On October 8, 2020, after the search committee for president recommended three (3) qualified applicants and nominees, the University Board of Regents appointed Dr. Theresita V. Atienza as its first elected University President with a fixed six-year term. Dr. Atienza envisions QCU to be recognized as the # 1 local university of employable graduates. For 27 years since its establishment, QCU has evolved significantly.

QCU now offers degree programs in accountancy and entrepreneurship, information technology, and engineering from being a technical education provider. And soon, QCU will cater to more talented and deserving students by providing relevant undergraduate and graduate programs that meet domestic and global markets’ demands.



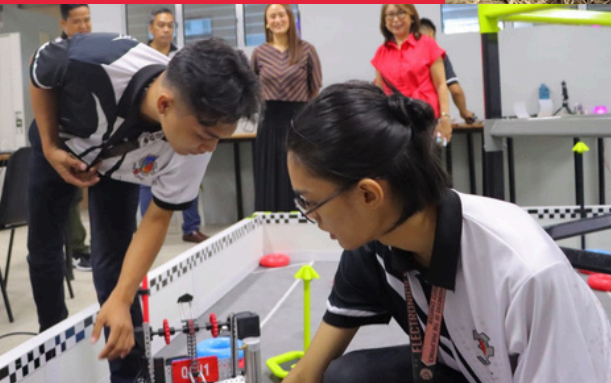
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## MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT



Quezon City University reaffirms its commitment to sustainability as a cornerstone of its mission to deliver quality, inclusive, and transformative education. In 2024, we advanced initiatives in environmental stewardship, responsible consumption, sustainable urban agriculture, and community engagement—efforts that are fully aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

These milestones reflect not only compliance with global benchmarks but also QCU's deep responsibility to the people of Quezon City. By embedding sustainability into teaching, research, extension, and campus operations, we are shaping future-ready graduates who are also conscious stewards of society and the environment.

As we move forward, QCU will continue to strengthen its role as a local university with a global mindset—pioneering practices that build resilient communities and ensuring that sustainability remains at the heart of our journey.

**Dr. Theresita V. Atienza**  
University President







# AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

Quezon City University (QCU) supports Sustainable Development Goal 7 by promoting clean energy awareness, technological innovation, and inclusive development through academic and community initiatives. The University strengthens its role as a transformative institution by engaging in global summits, launching mobile education programs, and forming research-based industry partnerships. These efforts support energy-resilient communities, ensure equitable access to clean energy, and advance QCU's mission to empower underserved populations, boost local economies, and contribute to a sustainable future.





# Solarization of QC Owned Properties

## Quezon City Government

QC Government Launches Solarization Program; QCU Set for Inclusion  
The Quezon City Government has officially launched its citywide solarization program, transitioning all city-owned properties to renewable energy sources and energy-efficient solutions.

More than 1,000 solar panels are being installed across public schools and hospitals, including Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital (RMBGH), Novaliches District Hospital (NDH), and Quezon City General Hospital (QCGH).

The program also targets 50 public schools, among them Culiati Elementary School, Culiati High School, Judge Feliciano Belmonte Sr. High School, New Era High School, and Tandang Sora Elementary School.

In 2024, two public schools and three major buildings within Quezon City Hall—the High-Rise Main Building, the Legislative Building, and the Treasury Building—have already been equipped with nearly 600 photovoltaic solar panels.

Quezon City University (QCU) is next in line for solarization, with its key buildings already identified for installation under the city's phased program. This initiative aligns with the University's sustainability efforts and its commitment to supporting Quezon City's renewable energy transition.

The solarization program is part of Quezon City's broader efforts in energy conservation and carbon footprint reduction, aiming to significantly decrease reliance on non-renewable energy sources through the increased use of solar power.



**1,000+ Solar panels**

Installed in schools  
& hospitals

**QC Solarization Program**

Targeted for solar panel  
installation





