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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 3401, S-2025

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE QUEZON CITY TALENT AND POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (QC-TAPD) PROGRAM FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the unique talents and exceptional abilities of gifted individuals within our community, which contribute significantly to the overall development and progress of society;

WHEREAS, in consonance with DepEd Order No. 108, S. 1999 that strengthens the Special Education (SPED) programs for gifted individuals in the public school system, the Quezon City Government acknowledges the need for a structured program that complements national initiatives by identifying, supporting, and nurturing gifted individuals beyond the public school system;

WHEREAS, research indicates that approximately 2% of any given population is classified as gifted, yet gaps remain in providing adequate educational services and support for these individuals;

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Quezon City Talent and Potential Development (QC-TAPD) Program will ensure that gifted children, particularly those excelling in academics, arts, leadership, and other specialized fields, have access to the necessary resources to realize their full potential.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Quezon City Talent and Potential Development (QC-TAPD) Program for Gifted Children Ordinance.”

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. – The purpose of this Ordinance is to create a structured and sustainable program aimed at identifying, supporting and nurturing gifted individuals in Quezon City, with a primary focus on Basic Education.

SECTION 3. SCOPE. – This Ordinance covers public and basic education institutions in Quezon City.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. – For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions are adopted:

- a. Gifted Individuals – refers to children and youth who demonstrate exceptional abilities, high potential, or outstanding performance in academics, the arts, leadership, or other specialized fields. These individuals require differentiated programs and support to maximize their talents and capabilities.
- b. QC Talent and Potential Development Program – a structure program that provides specialized resources, mentorship, educational opportunities, and developmental support for gifted individuals.
- c. Quezon City Resident – a Filipino citizen of good moral standing who is officially registered and residing in Quezon City for a period as determined by local regulations.

SECTION 5. QUEZON CITY TALENT AND POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR GIFTED CHILDREN. – The Quezon City Talent and Potential Development Program (QC-TAPD) is hereby established under the School Division Office of Quezon City (SDO-QC), with the following components:

a. Identification and Assessment

- (1) Develop a framework for identifying gifted individuals through assessments, referrals and recommendations from educators, community leaders and relevant stakeholders.

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b. Educational Opportunities

- (1) Provide specialized educational programs, workshops, enrichment activities, advanced classes, and extracurricular opportunities tailored to the unique needs of gifted students.
- (2) Align programs with the national curriculum while supplementing with additional resources for gifted learners.

c. Mentorship

- (1) Establish a mentorship program connecting gifted individuals with professionals, community leaders, and experts in various fields to provide guidance, career advice, and personal development support.

d. Community Engagement

- (1) Promote awareness and understanding of giftedness in the broader community through events, seminars, outreach initiatives, and public campaigns.
- (2) Educate the public on the benefits of nurturing gifted individuals from early childhood through their school years.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES. – The SDO-QC shall be responsible for the implementation of the QC-TAPD Program. The Local School Board Technical Working Group (LSB TWG) shall evaluate the effectiveness of the Program, ensure the proper utilization of resources, and recommend necessary adjustments or improvements to the Program’s structure and delivery.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION. – Budgetary requirements shall be included in the annual appropriations of City Government under the Schools Division Office or any available funds, subject to pertinent rules, regulations and procedures.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR). – Within 30 days after the approval of this Ordinance, the SDO-QC shall lead the formulation of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) necessary for the effective implementation of this Ordinance. 

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All Quezon City ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, memorandum circulars, and administrative regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly. 







SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If for any reason any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days after publication in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED: March 10, 2025.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

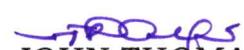

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(City Council Secretary)

APPROVED: APR 16 2025


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 10, 2025 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on March 17, 2025.


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