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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3489**, S-2026

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF QUEZON CITY UNIVERSITY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026-2031 AND TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS NEEDED THEREFOR

Introduced by Councilors NICOLE "Nikki" V. CRISOLOGO and ALY MEDALLA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines provides that it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and to take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;

WHEREAS, Section 2(1), Article XIV of the same Constitution mandates the State to establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society;

WHEREAS, Section 3(2), Article XIV of the said Constitution emphasizes the development of critical and creative thinking, scientific and technological knowledge, ethical and spiritual values, and social responsibility among learners;

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the Higher Education Act of 1994, vests upon the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) the authority to formulate and implement policies, plans, and programs for the development and regulation of higher education institutions, including Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs);

WHEREAS, CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 32, Series of 2006 prescribes the policies, standards, and guidelines governing the establishment and operation of Local Colleges and Universities by local government units;

WHEREAS, CMO No. 09, Series of 2018 provides the guidelines on the eligibility of Local Universities and Colleges to implement the free higher education provision of Republic Act No. 10931, otherwise known as the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-2812, S-2019, converting the Quezon City Polytechnic University into Quezon City University and enhancing its Charter;

WHEREAS, based on the Evaluation Report of the Office of Institutional Quality Assurance and Governance (OIQAG) as reflected in CHED's First Indorsement Letter dated June 29, 2020, Quezon City University was required to submit a Comprehensive Institutional Development Plan duly approved through an enabling ordinance as part of its application for Institutional Recognition;

WHEREAS, Quezon City University has formulated its Institutional Development Plan for Calendar Years 2026-2031, anchored on its Strategic Vision "to be an internationally-recognized local university committed to innovation and sustainability to achieve positive social impact";

WHEREAS, the said Institutional Development Plan is guided by the University's new core values "QCU R.I.S.E. Together" – Resiliency, Innovativeness, Stewardship, and Equity which reflect its commitment to inclusive, ethical, and future-ready education;

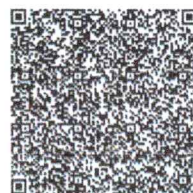
WHEREAS, the Institutional Development Plan (2026-2031) articulates the University's strategic directions across human, organizational, academic, financial, and sustainable development dimensions, and promotes social dialogue, participation, inclusiveness, convergence, and partnerships.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as “The
Institutional Development Plan of Quezon City University (CY 2026-2031).”

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. – As used in this Ordinance, the
following terms shall mean as follows:

- a. University – refers to Quezon City University, a local institution of
higher education established and operated by the Quezon City
Government;
- b. Institutional Recognition – refers to the recognition granted by the
Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to Local Universities and
Colleges that have complied with prescribed policies, standards,
and requirements; and
- c. Institutional Development Plan (IDP) – refers to the six-year strategic
plan, covering Calendar Years 2026-2031, which embodies the
University’s human, organizational, academic, financial, and
sustainability-oriented development strategies.

SECTION 3. APPROVAL AND ADOPTION. – The Quezon City Council
hereby approves and adopts the Institutional Development Plan of Quezon
City University for Calendar Years 2026-2031, which is hereby made an
integral part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. FUNDING SUPPORT. – The Quezon City Government
shall provide the necessary funding support for the effective implementation
of the Institutional Development Plan (2026-2031), subject to existing
budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations. This Ordinance
shall likewise serve as a continuing compliance requirement for the
University’s application and maintenance of CHED Institutional
Recognition.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, resolutions, rules
and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby
repealed or modified accordingly.

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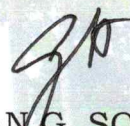
SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and publication in a newspaper of general or local circulation, as required by law.

ENACTED: May 18, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

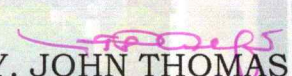
This is to certify that this Ordinance was ENACTED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 18, 2026 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on May 25, 2026.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED: JUN 30 2026


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)

