



## Road to Intelligent Cities: Quezon City Experience

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## **Quezon City Profile**



**Overall Land Area** 

161.1 sq. km.



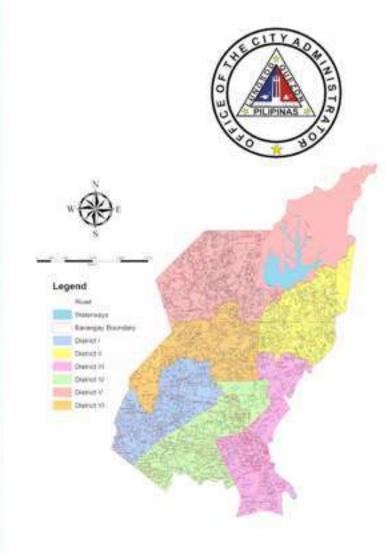
**Total Population** 

**More than 3 Million Residents** 



**Legislation Districts** 

6 Districts, 142 Barangays



Quezon City is the largest urbanized city in the Philippines.



## Why build Smart Cities?





Data Driven
Decision Making



Efficiency/
Effectiveness
of Service



Proper Allocation of Limited Resources



Quality of Life Enhancements

\*don't ask for anything we already know



**Policies** 

Ordinances

## How did QC implement?









# What is Quezon City's Vision of eGovernance?









Responsive





Effective and Efficient



/Participation



Information Accessibility, Availability



Equity and Inclusivity



## QC Experience

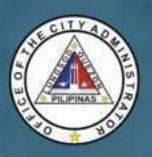


2019: Nothing Online

Where is QC now vs 2019?



## **Smart IDentity: QCID**





#### **Launched on JANUARY 2021**

through City Ordinance SP-3041, S. 2021

The city's unified QCitizen ID has four types:

- Regular Resident Card
- PWD Card
- Senior Citizen Card
- Non-Resident Card

The Octive ID has become the heart and center of the city's services that leads into a better way of dispensing programs such as QC Bus, application for Alagang QC, Scholarship Program, Pangkabuhayang QC, among others.



### **QCID** Dashboard



as of November 4, 2023



1,038,925

**Total Approved Applications** 

Non-Sectoral 689,661 Solo Parent 8,151 Senior Citizen 279, 086 60,623 Non-Residents







Sublic Access





# Key Elements of QC Smart Digital Systems



- All services available online using any device capable of accessing the internet (web-enabled)
- Uses a robust server architecture that separates publicly accessible web servers from database servers, protecting data from unauthorized access

All services accessible via a single online platform (qceservices.quezoncity.gov.ph)

Uses industry leading web application firewalls (WAF)

- The online platform is hosted on the cloud for reliability and scaleability
- Users are empowered to be responsible for their own personal data

- Access to the platform Uses single sign-on (email, Gmail, Facebook, Apple ID)
- Data access is done through encrypted, tokenized sessions
- The various services within the platform share data and updates via secure APIs (Application Programming Interface)
- Conforms and complies with all applicable data privacy laws



# Quezon City's Digitization and Automation



BEFORE	AFTER		
Pen and Paper Application	Online Application		
In-person, at City Hall	Virtual		
Long lines, Sequential	No Lines, Simultaneous		
Synchronous	Asynchronous		
Slow, Red Tape	Efficient, Transparent		
Fixers and Corruption	Ownership and Accountability		
Siloed System	Integrated		



## 23 Smart Online Public Systems Live (more to go live soon)







# 8 Smart Internal Systems Live (more to go live soon)

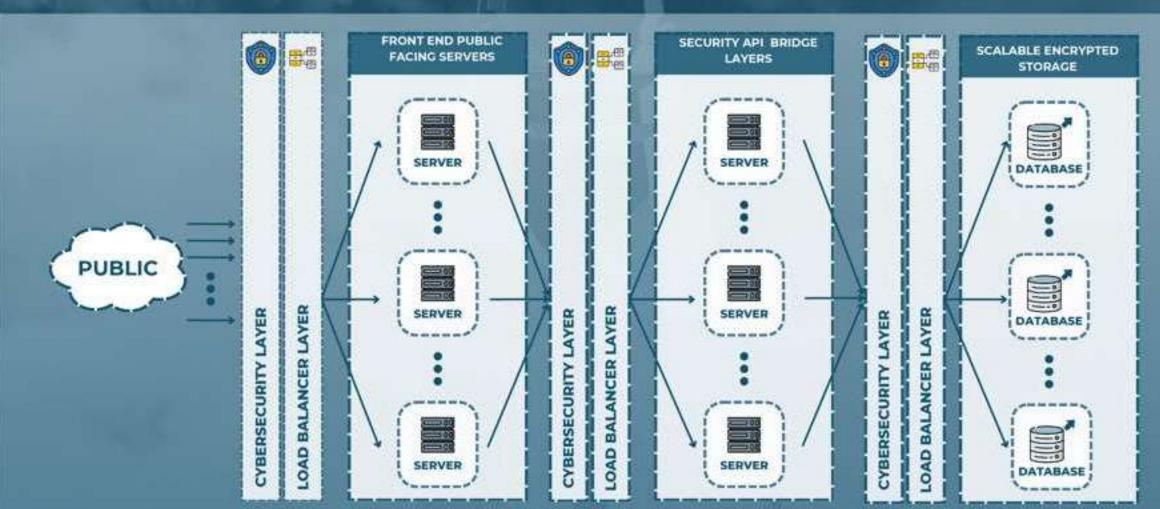






### Digital Backbone Architecture







### GIS Project: Involving 22 Offices





Office of the City Assessor (OCAS)



City Planning and Development Department (CPDD)



Department of the Building Official (DBO)



City Real Estate Management and Control Office (CREMCO)



Zoning Administration Unit (ZAU)



General Services Department (GSD)



Information Technology and Development Department (ITDD)



Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD)



Parks
Development and
Administration
Department



Task Force Streetlight



Quezon City Health Department (QCHD)



Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council



Department of Public Order and Safety



Traffic and Transport Management Department (TTMD)



Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department (CCESD)



Joy of Urban Farming



Department of Sanitation and Cleanup Works of Quezon City (DSQC)



Quezon City Department of Engineering (QCDE)



Housing Community Development and Resettlement Department (HCDRD)



City Architect's Department



Schools Division Office



Quezon City Public Library



# GIS Project: Some Practical Implementations



- 1. OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR
- Parcel Management
- Enhanced Tax Mapping Projects
- 2. DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING OFFICIAL
- Building Footprints
- 3. ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
- Infrastructure Projects

- 4. BUSINESS PERMIT AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT
- Business Permits
- 5. DEPARTMENT OF RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT OFFICE
- Emergency Response, Scenario Planning
- 6. PARKS DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
  - Beautification of Parks and Playgrounds
  - Inventory of Trees



## **GIS Internal View**



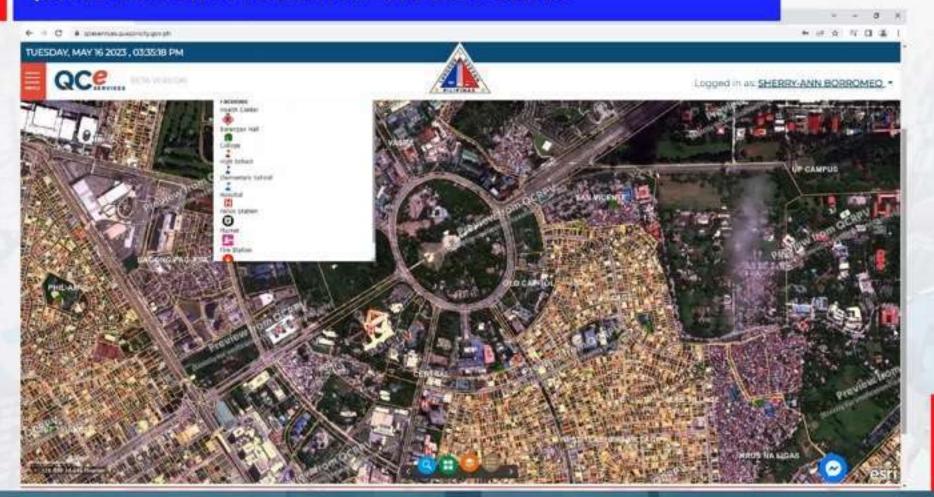




## GIS Public View



### **QCTIZEN REAL PROPERTY VIEWER DEMO**





Sensors

Smart

Filher Optic Community



Smart Infrastructure



Kiosks

Streetlights etc.



## **Smart Infrastructure**



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]E∃[ FIBER OPTION	None		200KM ONGOING		
<b>ССТУ</b>	400 known but only 50 working	$\rightarrow$	1331 INSTALLED		
COMMUNITY WIFI	None	$\rightarrow$	QC WIFI 4000 APS SITES		
F KIOSKS	None	$\rightarrow$	70		
T STREETLIGHTS	SMART STREETLIGHTING PROJECT				
SENSORS	MONITORING SYSTEM	20 AIR QUALITY SENSORS		6 AUTOMATED WEATHER STATIONS	
LAPTOPS, TABLETS	300,000++ TABLETS FOR STUDENTS		6,500++ LAPTOPS FOR TEACHERS		









Ordinances, etc.

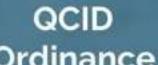




## Sample Policies









Scholarship Ordinance Ordinance



**Alagang QC Ordinance** 



Social Welfare **Ordinance** 



Pangkabuhayan **QC Ordinance** 



Creating **CART EODB** 

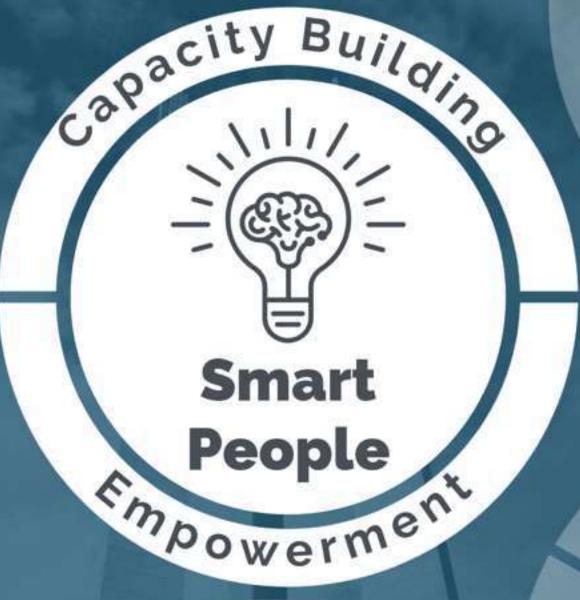


**Quezon City** Strategic HR Unit



**Cyber Security** 









### Reminder





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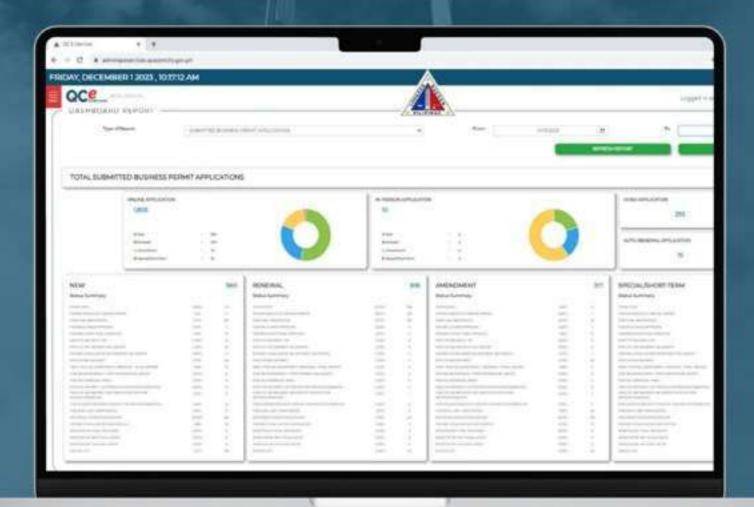
**Quality of Life** 

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## QC's BPLD System







### QC's Hospital Info System



### QC-HIS Dashboard (July – to date)



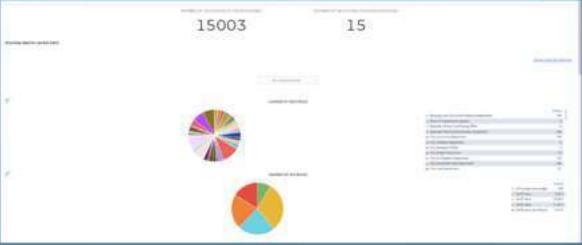


## QC's HR System















## RESULTS & AWARDS



## Sample Results



ONLINE SERVICES
ACCEPTING E-PAYMENTS

NEARLY

QUEUES

IN LIVE SERVICE SYSTEMS



Scholars and Pangakabuhayan no longer "palakasan" based



**Automated Business Permit Physical Copy Delivery** 



The First in the country for **Automated Business Inspection Tool** 



**Patient Records available** in all 90+ health centers and clinics



## Sample Results



### SEMINARS CONDUCTED

BY THE HR LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM



## REGISTERED USERS ON THE HR LEARNING AND

DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM



**Occupational Permit now** issues in minutes online vs days before



QC Library from 2077 library cards to effectively 1M Library Cards (Online QC library soon)



SSDD SERVICES **ARE NOW** DIGITAL



OF BUSINESS OWNERS PROCESS PERMIT APPLICATIONS ONLINE



OF QC EMPLOYEES ARE REGISTERED INTO LEARNING AND DEV SYSTEM



### Sample Awards











### LOCAL AWARDS RECEIVED

Unqualified COA Opinion (2020-2022)

Seal of Local Good Governance (2021-2023)

Most Competitive City 2021-2023

Government Best Practices Recognition (2023)

Digital Governance Award G2B Category (2022)

### INTERNATIONAL AWARDS RECEIVED

Stevies Gold Award for Innovation in Government Publications
(July 2021; Made in QC)

Global Smart Award : Best Practice of Innovative Technology

IDC Future of Enterprise Award (2022)

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## Challenges





People Technical Capabilities (Internal, Public)



Actual Processes: Exceptions Bound



Budget (per Capita)



Scope Creep (almost always expands)



Finding the right partners



Service vs. Revenue



## Challenges





Leadership Matters



People Dependent (Integrity)





## What is next for QC?



### What's Next



Comprehensive Digitization of QC Documents



### Online Systems Coming Soon:

- CSO
- QC Public Library
- QC Pet Registration and Adoption System





#### **More of Everything Online**

- Paperless QC Government
- Zero Physical Queues
- 100% Online Payments
- Online Validation of Public Documents
- Industry & Tourism Maps

### **Expand and Strengthen**

- SMART Systems
- SMART Infrastructure
- SMART Policies
- SMART People



## QCID (S) Merchant



### **Possible Programs and Benefits**

#### PRIVILEGE CARD



- access to courtesy lanes and pay facilities or priority queue to special events
- benefits on birthday and city's special occasion



#### **DISCOUNT CARD**

- · outright discount
- freebies or upsize of products



#### PREFERRED SERVICE

 Additional premium perks to card holders



#### LOYALTY CARD

 card holder can earn points on purchases for future rewards

## QCID AS PRIMARY IDENTIFICATION CARD • for client verification

- · Bank account opening
- · automatic enrollment to specific programs





## END THANK YOU

Sa QC, Kasama ka sa Pag-unlad