

QC gov't to probe teen suicides

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Following a suicide incident at a mall on Saturday, the Quezon City council will conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation with mall officials, school authorities and mental health experts. According to the local government, this was the second recorded case of a teenager taking his life inside a mall in the city. Last October, a senior high school student also killed himself at a mall. Councilors Irene Belmonte, Lala Sotto and PM Vargas, chairs of the committee on education, science and technology; committee on health and committee on infrastructure, respectively, will spearhead the probe. Mayor Joy Belmonte said the probe would focus on understanding mental health issues among the youth and finding ways to address them.