

Student's tablet used for online sabong

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The **Quezon City local government** has issued a warning that the unauthorized use of tablets lent to all public school students from Grades 7 to 12 is punishable by law.

It issued a warning after the city's Task Force Disiplina (TFD) spotted last Sunday a group of men who were drinking using the tablet for online cockfighting.

When they saw the TFD men, the men ran away, leaving behind the tablet.

It was supposed to be used by public school students for their online classes.

“In the midst of the pandemic, we made a way with the help of the Quezon City Council to have students study individually for blended learning,” officials said.

The QC government reminded children not to bet or gamble, and that their tablets should not be used for gambling or any illegal activities.

QC Ordinance 2954 S-2020 imposes a penalty for anyone who holds or buys the government-issued tablet, except the student who must use it for their studies.

Those caught downloading games or movies on the tablet are also responsible, and the parents of the child will be punished.

The ordinance also prohibits the sale or mortgage of the tablet.

The penalty includes a fine of up to P5,000.