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KOTA KINABALU: Police are working with the Sabah Electricity Sdn Bhd to cut off power supply to illegal cyber gambling centres, which are seeing a resurgence of late.

Four of such premises were raided in the past two weeks including one which was purportedly a family entertainment centre but was offering gambling activities.

On Friday, police accompanied by SESB officials returned to these premises to disconnect power supply there.

"We want to make sure these places can no longer be used for any illegal activities," said

city police chief Asst Comm M. Chandra who led the operation at the four premises in Inanam, Sadong Jaya and also Sulaman Central.

He said seven people were arrested during the latest raid on April 19 at a cyber gambling centre in Sulaman Central.

ACP Chandra said the operators were now using tablets instead of desktop computers at the cyber centres to make it easier to remove the equipment in the event of a raid.

They seized 28 tablets and four hand-phones in the latest raid.



Fighting cyber crime: ACP Chandra (left) with police officers and Sabah Electricity Sdn Bhd personnel prising the gates of the illegal gambling premise open during an operation.