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Beware of Lottery Scams

Recently, there have been fraudsters telephoning domestic helpers in Hong Kong, falsely claiming they have won huge prizes in lotteries in their home country. The fraudsters cheated the victims by asking them to pay handling fee before they could claim the million dollar prizes. Not until after the victims paid the money to overseas bank accounts did they realize they had not won anything at all.

Verify calls from stranger



Don't Get Conned

Police Advice:

- ♦ Don't readily believe what a strange caller says on the phone. Ask him to leave his telephone number and call back if necessary.
- ♦ Regarding the possible winning in a lottery, do contact the organization concerned for enquiries. If you have not taken part in the lottery, you cannot win a prize. Stay alert to the risk of falling for these scams.
- ♦ When asked to make a remittance to an unknown bank account, consult your employers, family members or friends.
- ♦ THINK TWICE BEFORE TRANSFERRING ANY MONEY.