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## Macau scam: Always be alert and cautious, public reminded

**KUCHING:** Members of the public, especially those in Padawan Sub-District, must always be cautious when it comes to the Macau scam syndicate.

Commercial Crime Investigation Division (CCID) head of Padawan police, ASP Tina Manchu, says it is known that members of this syndicate have been well trained to trick potential victims.

"They would be trained for about a month in Malaysia before being sent out to places like Thailand and Cambodia to scam the people there," she said in a statement yesterday.

Tina said the CCID Bukit Aman chief Datuk Zainuddin Yaacob had, during a recent press conference in Kuala Lumpur, confirmed that there was such a place in Malaysia where members of the Macau syndicate were being trained.

In this regard, Tina called upon the public to be aware and avoid from being pulled into their modus operandi and becoming victims of the scam.

"If you receive any suspicious



ASP Tina Manchu

telephone call, contact the nearest police station or call CCID Padawan via 013-771 1258 or send WhatsApp message to 013-211 1222.

"To check latest information about financial scams, go to <http://ccid.rmp.gov.my/semakmule/>," she said.