Cops arrest 14 involved in Macau Scam

THE Commercial Crime Investigation Department has arrested 14 men involved in a Macau Scam, China Press reported.

Those arrested, aged from 16 to 36, have reportedly been active for a year in Melaka, Johor, Penang, Negri Sembilan, Perlis, Kedah, Perak and the Klang Valley.

Police began investigating after a 54-year-old woman lodged a report on March 13 that she was scammed of RM40,000.

The police raided five apartments in Bukit Jalil, Happy Garden and Puchong Jaya and seized 899 units of communication equipment as well as scripts in Bahasa Malaysia and English.

The case is being investigated under Section 420 of the Penal Code for cheating.

> Popular Hong Kong actor Louis Koo finally won his first Best Actor award after 25 years in the industry at the recent 12th Asian Film Awards in Macau, Nanyang Siang Pau reported.

He won for his role in the action film Paradox, where he plays a Hong Kong policeman looking for his abducted daughter in Bangkok.

“I’ve acted in over 100 movies for the past 20-plus years, and this is my first award!” he said in his acceptance speech.

> A fight between sisters-in-law in Taiwan’s New Taipei City ended in tragedy when one killed the other with a dumbbell, the same daily reported.

A woman named Ye was killed by her brother’s wife, Chang.

To mask the smell of the corpse, the suspect reportedly lit aromatherapy candles.

She then wrapped the body in a blanket before covering it in cement.

She told investigators after her arrest that she picked up the “disposal method” from a movie, but could not recall the title.