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BEWARE OF BLESSING SCAMS 提防祈福黨 (金光黨) 的騙局

The San Francisco District Attorney's Office urges members of the Chinese community to be suspicious of strangers offering to provide relief from a curse, an illness, or a ghost/spirit. The scammers offer to perform "purification" or blessing ceremonies in which cash and valuable items must be "blessed" as part of the process.

Blessing scams are essentially bait and switch schemes primarily targeting monolingual Chinese women where perpetrators claim to provide relief from a curse, an illness, or a ghost/spirit. The scammers offer to perform "purification" or "blessing" ceremonies in which cash and valuable items must be "blessed" as part of the process. The victim's valuables are switched during the blessing ceremony.

三藩市地方檢察官辦公室敦促華人社區成員對那些主動提供解咒、驅除疾病或鬼魂的陌生人保持懷疑。騙子主動提出進行「淨化」或祝福儀式，其中現金和貴重物品必須受到「祝福」，作為過程的一部分。

祝福騙局本質上是誘餌和轉換計劃，主要針對只會說一種語言的華裔女性，犯罪者聲稱可以解除詛咒、疾病或鬼魂/靈魂。騙子提出要舉行「淨化」或「祝福」儀式，其中必須「祝福」現金和貴重物品。在祝福儀式期間，受害者的貴重物品會被交換。



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Some tips for community members :

- Don't talk to strangers, especially about money or your personal information! You do not need to be polite.
- Recognize conversation starters to gain trust, such as, "What is your last name?" That's my mother's maiden name. Perhaps, we are from the same village or area."
- Don't believe a stranger who claims or demonstrates clairvoyance.
- Seek immediate advice from your support system such as family and friends, especially if they say, "Tell no one."
- Be aware that the scam usually employs three or more people.

給社區成員的一些提示：

- 請勿與陌生人交談，尤其是談論金錢或透露您的個人資料！您不需要對所有人保持禮貌。
- 識別以騙取信任為目的的寒暄，例如「你姓什麼？我母親也姓這個。我們可能是老鄉。」
- 請勿相信聲稱或表現出有特異功能的陌生人。
- 尤其是當他們讓您「不要告訴任何人」時，請立即向您的支持系統（例如家人和朋友）尋求建議。
- 請注意，該騙局通常僱用三名或更多人員共同參與。

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