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Beware of celebrity meet-and-greet scam

The Judiciary Police have been made aware that conmen are getting in touch with fans of a Hong Kong celebrity and offering them an exclusive meet and greet for money.

Apparently the victim received a friend request from the celebrity who invited her to join “hangouts” in order to learn more about the get together that cost US\$2500. Fortunately the victim saw the official statement made by the celebrity himself that he would never contact his fans in private which made her realise it could be a scam. She reported the incident to the police shortly after.



The Judiciary Police urge the public not to fall for the scam and beware of people who they meet on social media.

Preventive measures:

1. Be vigilant when you receive friend requests from strangers on social media;
2. Verify the person’s identity from reliable sources;
3. Do not click on hyperlinks or pictures send by strangers, in addition, never download mobile apps or software from unknown sources to protect your phone or computer from virus attack;
4. Do not transfer or wire money to strangers;
5. Share anti-fraud measures with family and friends;
6. If you suspect you may have fallen prey to scam or other crime, please call our anti-fraud hotline 8800 7777 or crime report 993 for assistance.

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