

## Malay Mail : Many not aware of warnings on scams

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<table border="0" cellspacing="0" cellpadding="0" class="abstract"><tr><td id="abs" class="para"><p>Malay Mail : 6 November 2006</p><p>DESPITE numerous cases highlighted in the media, Malaysians are still falling prey to the ♦scratch-and-win♦ scam.</p></td></tr></table><p>Last year, the National Consumer Complaints Centre recorded 1,066 such complaints, and in the first half of this year, 733 cases have been noted.</p><p align="justify">♦The two biggest amounts lost through this scam last year were RM20,000 and RM60,000,♦ said its director, Darshan Singh.<br /><br />♦Scratch-and-win has been around for about 30 years and although it has slowed down, it has not died out,♦ he said, adding that the trend is such that it will reappear in a different form after a while.<br /><br />Darshan said NCCC had presented these figures to the authorities but what♦s needed is an awareness campaign to educate people, similar to what the Government did with the skim cepat kaya (get rich quick scheme). </p><p> </p>