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12 November 2007 <div align="justify"><span</pre> class="text"> PETALING JAYA: What was supposed to be a nice traditional treatment ended up being a horrifying event for Liew Yooi Hean. Ac/p> Instead of getting a soothing cupping therapy, the 28-year-old salesman ended up suffering from painful burns, which left marks all over his back. <table border="0" cellpadding="7" width="264" align="center"> <div class="caption">Unsightly results: Chong pointing to the marks on Liew*s back during a media conference at his office recently. Liew said he was not informed of the ♦effects♦ of the therapy.</div> <div align="justify"> Last Sunday, he went to a local massage parlour in Puchong here to get the treatment, but midway through the session he experienced an extreme burning sensation. <a></div>p align="justify"> <a>For 20 minutes I was left alone in the therapy room with my back on extreme heat, he said. \p<<pre>p<<p>p<</pre> align="justify"> The therapy involved placing heated glass cups on the back. People believe that the treatment helps remove wind from the body. \$\p<\p\$ align="justify">
I noticed blisters all He only discovered some 28 suction marks on his back when he got home. ◆p align="justify"> ♦ The blisters and marks were on my shoulders right down to my lower back, ♦ he said, adding that he has lodged a police report and sought medical attention.
p align="justify"> Liew has also sought the help of MCA public services and complaints department head Datuk Michael Chong. Chong said the parlour owner has paid Liew RM500 in compensation. \$\psi \$\phi A Chinese physician told me the burning sensation and blisters only occurred if the body was too oily, he said. \pp<</pre> align="justify"> Liew said he was not informed of the *effects* of the therapy during the session. � Chong advised people to be more cautious before going for any kind of therapy. ◆
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