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KUALA LUMPUR: He thought his life was set with a young bride by his side. He felt it was well worth the RM18,000 he had withdrawn from his Employees Provident Fund to pay a match-making agency for her.

But it all went sour three months into the marriage.

Now, taxi driver Chin Weng Seng is not only left with a chewed up left ear and a broken heart but also with the fear that he may have contracted AIDS.

The marriage turned violent four days ago when Chin, 61, and his 29-year-old Vietnamese wife got into a fight when she refused to have sex.

"She flew into a rage and almost bit off my left ear. And while I was bleeding, she mocked me saying she had AIDS.

"The doctor told me it would take several months to know if I'm infected," said Chin at a press conference at the MCA Public Service and Complaints Department in Jalan Ampang here.

Chin, who had been a bachelor all his life, approached a match-making agency several months ago and paid RM18,000 for the Vietnamese bride.

"She was sweet and polite, but never once allowed me to touch her. She would become a different person if I asked for sex.

"Initially, I thought she was not in the mood, but things did not get any better. Once, she threw massage oil into my eyes and sprayed insect repellent

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into my face when I asked for sex.

"On another occasion, she threatened to cut off my manhood."

He said on several occasions, he was locked out of their rented flat in Jalan Cempaka, Ampang and he had to spend the night in his cab.

Chin, however, never gave up on the marriage, until last Friday when she bit off half his ear.

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He decided he had had enough and dragged his wife back to the match-making agency, demanding for the return of his money.

"I went into the toilet to look at my injured ear. When I came out, she had vanished.

"I believe she is still in the country as her passport is with me.

"She has a relative in Batu Caves and I think that is where she is staying now," said Chin, adding that he would not accept her back.

Department head Datuk Michael Chong said he had received five complaints of Malaysian husbands being dumped by their young foreign wives.

He advised Malaysian men to look closer to home when choosing a life partner.

Chong also said he would meet the match-making agency to work out a refund for Chin.



Chin Weng Seng showing a photograph of his Vietnamese wife and a purple teddy bear she left behind. With him is Datuk Michael Chong.