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KUALA LUMPUR: The ear-biting Vietnamese bride has reunited with her Malaysian husband.

Lee Thi Quang contacted her husband, Chin Weng Seng, on Wednesday and yesterday, the couple turned up to announce that they were getting back together again.

Lee, 29, however, asked that she be sent back to Vietnam to look after her ailing grandfather and promised she would return in three months' time.

She also agreed that Chin could go ahead and annul the marriage if she did not fulfil her promise to return to him.

That written agreement was made yesterday in the presence of MCA Public Services and Complaints Department head Datuk Michael Chong and a representative from the matchmaking agency, S&V Fantastic Matchmaker.

The couple then reconciled, with Lee apologising to Chin for the hurt she had caused him and he forgave her.

Commenting on the biting incident, the couple agreed that prior to that, they had had too much to drink.

"I was actually trying to listen to him. I playfully bit his ear as he wasn't paying attention to me. I guess I was drunk and overdid the biting," she said.

Lee also produced a medical report claiming that she did not have acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

"I do not have AIDS. I just wanted to frighten him," she said, adding that she will never do that to him again.

She had allegedly mocked Chin after biting his ear, claiming she had AIDS.

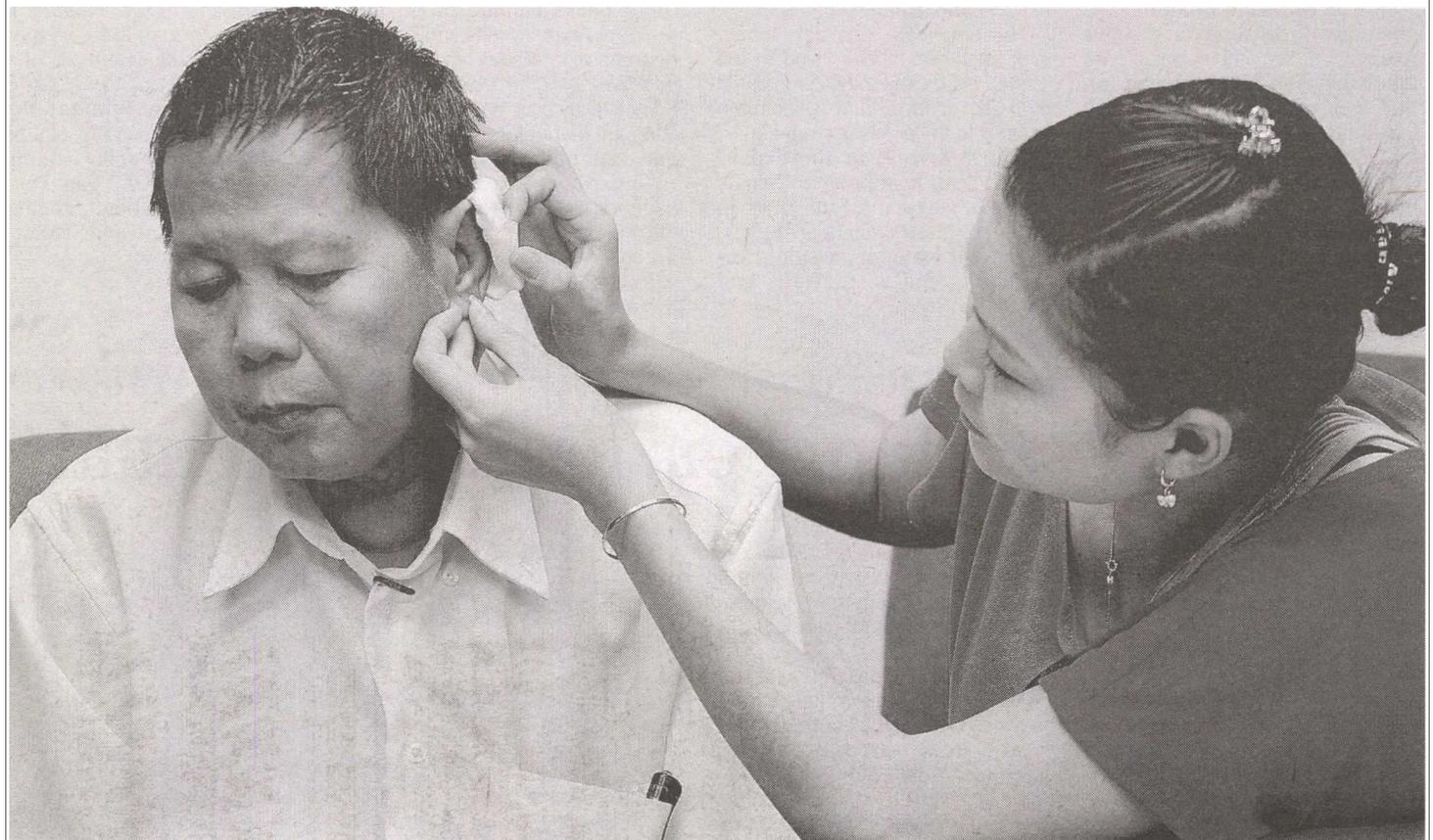
That frightened Chin, who immediately went for a medical test but was told that it would take several months to ascertain if he had actually contracted the disease.

Meanwhile, Chin, a taxi driver, said he was willing to let bygones be bygones, especially after police warned her and she had apologised to him.

Lee and Chin's affair hit the headlines earlier this week when he complained that she bit off part of his left ear after he had asked her for sex.

Chin also complained that he paid a matchmaking agency RM18,000 for a Vietnamese wife and despite being married for three months, she refused to allow him to even touch her.

Fed up after the biting incident, he took her back to the matchmaking agency and demanded a refund. Lee, however, escaped and spent time with friends and relatives before contacting her husband.



Lee Thi Quang checking Chin Weng Seng's ear after getting back together with him yesterday. — NST picture by Effendy Rashid