

親愛的家長：

給家長的信

近年，青少年和情侶之間發送「性短訊」(sexting) 的文化漸現。當他們習以為常透過文字或自拍影像傳達帶有性意味的信息，便有機會在視像聊天時在鏡頭前裸露身體，從而墮入裸聊勒索陷阱。今期我們將探討裸聊勒索的犯案手法及相關防罪建議。

裸聊勒索的騙徒通常於社交媒體、約會平台等假扮美女或俊男結識受害人，誘使他們進行裸聊，並於期間攝錄整個過程。亦有騙徒先誘使受害人下載能夠偷取電話通訊錄的惡意程式再進行裸聊。其後，騙徒威脅將受害人的裸露片段發布上網或轉發給受害人親友，從而勒索禮物卡、點數卡或要求轉賬等。

今年上半年，本港共有833宗裸聊勒索報案，九成受害人是男性，接近兩成（約170名）是學生，最年輕的更只有11歲。今年六月，一名中一男生於社交平台結識一名自稱外國女子，雙方聊天不久後交換裸照，騙徒隨即威脅會廣傳相片。男生受驚下按指示購買價值千多元的禮品卡，並把序號發送給騙徒。其後男生家長發現其行為有異，細問下始揭發事件。

裸聊勒索對受害人的影響可能非常深遠。受害人除了蒙受金錢損失和心理損害，若裸露影像被傳至網上，便有機會永久流傳。以下是給你們的幾個建議：

- 告知子女在鏡頭前裸露的風險，不論是否認識對方。
- 了解子女的網上社交圈子，培養他們正確的兩性價值觀。
- 善用家長監護工具防止子女安裝不明電腦或電話軟件。
- 如發現子女遭裸聊勒索，應立即報警求助。

不論成人或青少年，應在網絡世界好好保護私隱，包括身體的私隱部位，以免不法之徒有機可乘。想知更多網絡安全資訊及提升子女辨識網絡陷阱的能力，請瀏覽「守網者」網頁（<https://CyberDefender.hk>）或下載「防騙視伏 APP」手機應用程式。守護新世代，由保護私隱做起！

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網絡安全及科技罪案調查科

Dear parents,

Letter to Parents

In recent years, a culture of "sexting" has emerged among teenagers and couples. When being accustomed to conveying sexually suggestive messages through texts or selfies, there is a chance that they get naked in front of camera during video chats, hence falling prey to naked chat blackmail. In this issue, we will explore the methods used by sextortionists and provide relevant crime prevention advice.

Sextortionists typically disguise as beautiful women or good-looking men on social media or dating platforms to approach victims, enticing into naked chat then with the entire process recorded. Victims may first be lured to download malicious software that steals the phone contacts before explicit conversations. Subsequently, the scammers threaten to publish the victims' explicit content online or forward it to their friends and family, thereby extorting gift cards, points cards, or demanding transfers.

In the first half of this year, a total of 833 naked chat blackmail cases were reported in Hong Kong, with 90% of the victims being male. 170 victims (20%) are students in which the youngest was just aged 11. In June, a Form 1 student met a foreign girl on a social platform, then exchanged nude photos after a brief chat. The scammer immediately threatened to spread the photos widely. Being frightened, the student complied to purchase gift cards worth some one thousand dollars and sent the serial numbers to the scammer. The incident was uncovered upon the student's parents noticing his unusual behavior.

Sextortion can bring a profound and long-lasting impact on victims. In addition to financial losses and psychological harm, if the explicit images are uploaded online, they may remain available for good. Here are some tips for you:

- Inform children about the risks of exposing themselves in front of cameras, regardless of whether they know the counterparts.
- Understand children's online social network and cultivate correct interpersonal values.
- Make use of parental control tools to prevent children from installing unknown computer or mobile phone software.
- If you discover that your child is a victim of sextortion, immediately seek help from the police.

Regardless of adults or teenagers, it is important to safeguard privacy in the cyber world to prevent exploitation by criminals. For more information on online safety and enhancing your child's ability to differentiate cyber traps, please visit CyberDefender website (<https://CyberDefender.hk>) or download the Scameter+ mobile app. Let's start from online privacy protection to safeguard our new generation!