



Say No To Loansharking Activities

- Carrying out acts of loanshark harassment
- Providing funds, or allowing premises to be used for loansharking business
- Providing or selling prepaid SIM cards to loansharks
- Promoting or advertising loansharking activities
- Providing transport for runners
- Acting as lookout or verifying debtor identity on behalf of loansharks



Help Fight Against Loansharks. Call 999

- Report suspicious persons in the neighbourhood & loansharking activities immediately
- Do not borrow money from loansharks
- Do not lend your IC to anyone
- Never be a guarantor for any illegal loan
- Seek help if you are a compulsive or excessive gambler

If you have any information about illegal moneylenders, call the X Ah Long Hotline:

1-800-X-AH-LONG
1-800-9-24-5 6 6 4

Call these hotlines when you need help

Credit Counselling Singapore
1800-2255-227
www.ccs.org.sg

National Council on Problem Gambling
1800-6-668-668
www.ncpg.org.sg

A LIVING HELL...



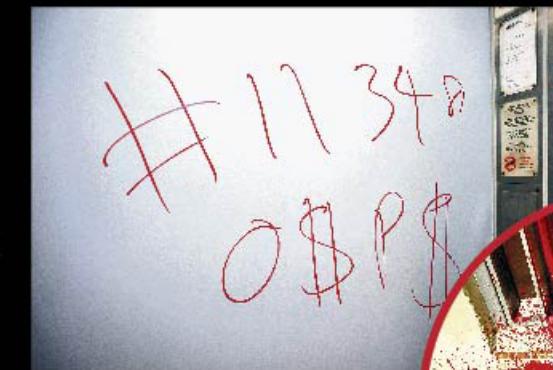
...ONCE YOU GET INVOLVED WITH AH LONGS

Turning to Ah Longs is the surefire way to a living hell. It is a debt that you can never finish paying. You and your family will be harassed, often in vicious, life-threatening ways. You could be forced to become their runner or harasser. The long arm of the law will catch up with you. Don't get involved in illegal moneylending activities. It does not pay.

“ I can't pay up so the Ah Longs force me to harass other debtors. Splashing paint, making threatening phone calls... I have done it all. I am jailed for 4 years now. My wife is jobless and my kids are still so young.”



Judge says case of debtor-turned-harasser is one of the worst.
“ You went on to inflict the same torture on others you did not want to endure.”



“ The harassment did not stop even after my husband killed himself. Now the Ah Longs want me to repay all his debts.”

He gets 7 years' jail and 24 strokes for 2-week harassment spree

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A PROJECT manager who became a loan-shark runner spent two weeks splashing paint, setting fires, writing graffiti and chain-locking the gates of 31 flats belonging to debtors.

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“ I wanted a big wedding, so I borrowed money from Ah Longs. A big mistake as my life is a nightmare now... My wedding was called off and I lost my job.”



“ My wife borrowed money from loansharks to gamble! These thugs harassed us to no end. My mother is pressurising me to divorce my wife.”



“ I owe Ah Longs because of my gambling. I can't seem to clear my debt even after paying them so much money.”



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