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American who saw 'Aishwarya Rai' conned of RM5,320

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FOR wanting to meet a woman who looked like the former Miss World and Bollywood actress Aishwarya Rai, an American lost US\$1,400 (RM5,320) to a conwoman from New Delhi, Malaysia Nanban reported yesterday.

Kenneth Corly, who got to know the woman over the Internet, wanted her to send her photograph.

So the woman, known as Anita, sent Aishwarya's photo instead.

Corly, after seeing the stunning photograph, wanted to meet the woman. The woman said, however, she did not have the money and Corly sent her the US\$1,400. After receiving the money, there was no news from the woman.

The paper also carried a story of the Election Commission's concern that there were some two million people eligible to vote but had not registered themselves.

Tamil Nesan front-paged a story on the death of a six-year-old girl who for the past 11 days had been fighting for her life in the Muar Hospital Intensive Care Unit.

A. Geetha and her three siblings were admitted to the hospital for suspected poisoning after having consumed tonic bought by mother two weeks ago. Her brother died 11 days ago and her two sisters are recovering at the hospital.

Both newspapers highlighted the story of the three youths who were shot dead by police in Nilai, Seremban.

Both papers also highlighted Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement that Israel was goading the United States to start a fresh war in West Asia.

Dr Mahathir was quoted as saying that Israeli attack on Syria was on the pretext of hunting down Palestinian terror activities, and was to goad the US to start a fresh war.