

Doggone it! Cherry is a famous masseuse

A DOG in Taiwan has gained celebrity status in the cyberworld after netizens found out it could wash hair and provide massages, reported *Sin Chew Daily*.

The dog called Cherry earned praises from netizens after its photograph was posted on a social networking site. Cherry's owner Liao Zheng Hui even created a special Facebook page for the celebrity dog, which had pictures of it providing massages to people.

According to the daily, the celebrity dog even appeared in various Taiwanese series and variety shows.

> *China Press* reported that a man was now heavily in debt after he borrowed S\$1,000 (RM2,490) from a loan shark in Singapore.

Within four months, the amount had ballooned to S\$180,000 (RM450,000), rendering him unable to pay the debt. He now owes at least 87 loan sharks in the island republic.

It all started when the man, in his 40s, began working as a middleman to provide labour services two years ago. He started borrowing from a loan shark in February after running out of cash entertaining his clients.

His nightmare began when he could not afford to pay the initial debt. He then had to turn to another loan shark and before long, the number of loan sharks increased.

> The daily also reported that a woman in Singapore had posted a

picture of a lizard found inside a bowl of *lo mai gai* – sticky glutinous rice with chicken.

The woman, called Annie, posted the picture of the lizard embedded in the glutinous rice, which she had bought from a *dim sum* stall on Saturday.

Thinking that it was a piece of chicken, she was shocked to find that it was a lizard upon taking a closer look.

"It is disgusting," she said.