



Stay Alert to Avoid Everyday Scams

The more you know, the better you can avoid scams! Read these tips and get the free Scameter+ App to protect yourself

These days, new scams are popping up every day! Protect yourself with tips on identifying and avoiding the latest scams. Check out these three real-life cases.

Case 1 – Advertising Scam

Scammers may place ads on social media promising high investment returns, or even call victims directly. They will provide links to apps that let them take control of the victim's phone—giving them access to their bank accounts!

Case 2 – Recruitment Scam

Scammers will exploit eager job seekers by posting job ads on social media. They will ask for upfront payments for company expenses, promising to reimburse the victims afterwards. Once the money is sent, the scammers will vanish!

Case 3 – Insurance Scam

Scammers may pose as e-wallet platform staff, claiming that the victim has signed up for an expensive insurance service. To cancel it, the victim must make a fund transfer, click on a link or download an app which steals their personal details!

Easy Tip to Avoid Scams

Stay vigilant at all times! To prevent financial loss, NEVER click on suspicious links or download unofficial apps.

Download the Latest Upgraded 'Scameter+ App'

Scameter+ is a cyber security app developed by the Hong Kong Police Force to help you identify frauds and online pitfalls. Download it now to protect yourself with these features.

Suspicious Call Alerts

Incoming calls are automatically checked with a scam database. You'll get an instant alert if a potential risk is detected. Notwithstanding, you can answer the call or not.

Suspicious Website Detection

Websites you visit are automatically checked with a scam database. You'll be immediately notified if the site poses a potential risk so you can take appropriate action.

Public Intelligence

Report suspicious phone numbers and websites in real time. Submitted information will be analysed and added to the scam database for the benefit of all users.

If there is any suspicion, please immediately report to BEA's 24-hour Customer Service Hotline on (852) 2211 1333 for assistance.

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