



Safe

Six popular scams

Hong Kong citizens should take note



Wealth

Want to get rich



Chance



Destiny



Well



Lucky

Must protect money

Anti-Scam Information

e-Report Centre of the Hong Kong Police Force:
https://www.police.gov.hk/ppp_en/

"Anti-Scam Helpline 18222" hotline



The 'Anti-Scam Helpline 18222' is a 24-hour telephone consultation service hotline that operates around the clock. It provides the general public with immediate advice to help them more effectively address suspected scams

Anti-Deception Coordination Centre website:

<https://adcc.gov.hk>



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Download and install 「Scameter+」 App:

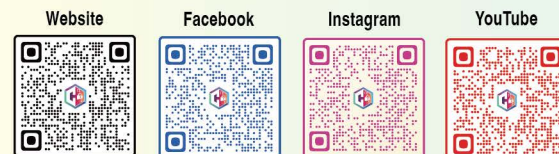
<https://cyberdefender.hk/en-us/scameter/>



Helps the public identify frauds and online pitfalls, through enter the platform account name or number, bank account, phone number, email address, URL, etc. to assess the risk of fraud and cyber security

'Cyberdefender' one-stop cyber security information platforms:

<https://cyberdefender.hk>



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Really a secret of getting rich?



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Received a suspicious phone call?

Watch out for these fraudster tactics:

A pre-recorded or real person call, the caller claims he / she's a courier / bank staff / law enforcer

They're saying you broke the law

Trick you into transferring money to "prove your innocence"

Hang up immediately



A new friend teaches you to make money?

Watch out for these fraudster tactics:

Scammers try to make friends with you on social media, claiming they've insider information on investment

Luring you to install a fraudulent investment app and transfer money to a designated personal / company account

When you withdraw money, fake customer service uses various excuses to delay the withdrawal, tricking you into investing more money

Don't download



Received an SMS with a link?

Watch out for these fraudster tactics:

Receive an SMS claiming you've a new contract or service with autopay, need to change your address, etc

Inducing you to call back or click on a phishing link

Instructing you to enter your banking username, password and verification code, or transfer your money

Don't click



Can you earn money by click farming?

Watch out for these fraudster tactics:

Placing advertisements recruiting "likers" or "order takers" on social media

Claiming you can earn commissions simply by shopping online to boost sales

Requiring you to advance money for shopping and deposit the money into a designated bank account

At first, scammers may pay a small commission to trick you into advancing more money

Don't believe



Three temptations luring you into opening bank accounts for money laundering

Watch out for these fraudster tactics:

- Job Search Trap** | Highlighting "making quick money", inducing job seekers to provide bank accounts
- Clear Buying and Selling** | Tempting you to rent out or sell your bank account, claiming it's "safe and not illegal"
- Online Romance** | Using a dating app to develop an online romantic relationship with you, gaining your trust, and then asking you to help him / her open an account

Don't Rent Don't Lend Don't Sell

Tips:

Money laundering is a criminal offence, with a maximum penalty of a HK\$5 million fine and 14 years' imprisonment.

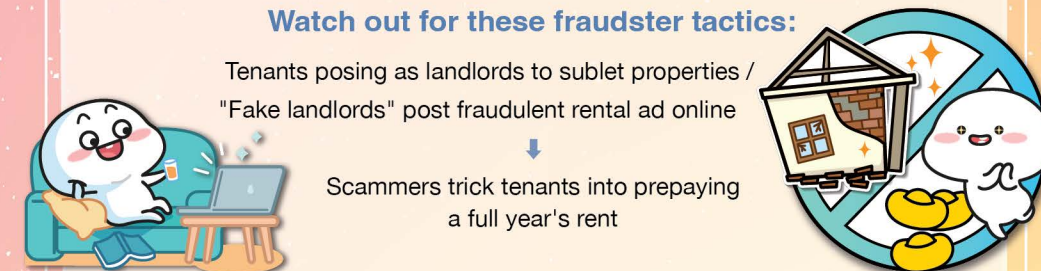
Cheap & high-quality online rental ad?

Watch out for these fraudster tactics:

Tenants posing as landlords to sublet properties / "Fake landlords" post fraudulent rental ad online

Scammers trick tenants into prepaying a full year's rent

Verify the true identity of the property owner



Tips:

- Before renting a property, you should contact a licensed real estate agent in Hong Kong directly and visit the property in person before renting it
- Renters can ask their real estate agents for their full names and license numbers, and check whether they are licensed by going to the license directory at the EAA's website
- Legitimate real estate ads will display the name and license number of the licensed real estate agent
- When signing a rental agreement, pay attention to whether the document contains a lease and whether the lessor is the real owner
- Estate agents are responsible for verifying the identity of property owners and providing land search records

Tips:

- Law enforcers won't demand "guarantee money" or banking passwords
- Don't dial numbers or click on embedded links in suspicious SMS
- The public can check the public record of licensees and registered institutions on the Securities and Futures Commission website