

# Internet Scams

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# Introduction

A fraudulent or deceptive act or operation to trick someone into providing personal information or spending money for little or no return



# IDENTITY THEFT

Illegal assumption of someone's identity for purpose of economic gain.

## Example of Identity Theft

Once identity thieves have your personal information they may:

- Go on spending sprees using your credit and debit account numbers to buy “big ticket” items like computers or televisions that they can easily resell.



# CYBER BULLYING

Use of the Internet, cell phones, or other devices to send or post content intended to harm

## Example of Cyber Bullying

**Harassing or threatening someone or sending mean messages through instant messages (IMs), phone calls, text messages or emails**

**Verbally abusing other players in multiplayer online games, Internet-connected console games and virtual worlds**



# PHISHING

Attempts to trick Internet users into thinking a fake but official-looking website is legitimate

## Example of Phishing

### Email Phishing

- cybercriminals sending the users an email imitating a famous brand or any legal websites and create a sense of urgency to the user thus leading the user to click the link attached in the email.
- the email will take the user to a malicious websites which will either steal the users' information or installing malware into the users 'device



# How to avoid Internet Scams?

File a complaint

Make a report to authorities  
Police, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission

Set up multi-layered security features

Set up two-factor authentication, anti-virus software  
Email, E-wallet

Do not respond to scam messages

Do not click on links or download any suspicious attachments



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