



## POLICE ADVISORY FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

For this edition of our Police Advisory, we would like to highlight the top 5 scams of concern reported for May 2023.

Type of Scam	Platforms Used by Scammers	Police Advisory
<b>Job Scams</b>	Facebook, Instagram & WhatsApp	<b>Check</b> with official sources, such as the company's official website, to verify the job offer.
<b>Fake Friend Call Scam</b>	WhatsApp	<b>Check</b> with your friend by calling his original or previous numbers to verify the earlier call.
<b>Investment Scam</b>	Facebook, Instagram, Telegram & WhatsApp	<b>Check</b> with official sources, such as the company's official website, to verify the deal.
<b>Phishing or Malicious App Download Scam</b>	Facebook, Instagram & WhatsApp	<b>Add</b> ScamShield app on your mobile phone to protect you from SMSes and blacklisted numbers.
<b>Impersonating as Government Official Scam</b>	Phone Call & WhatsApp	<b>Do not</b> click on links from suspicious SMSes, WhatsApp and Social Media messaging platforms. <b>Do not</b> share personal banking details and OTPs to anyone.

**Take ACTION today!**  
**ADD, CHECK, TELL**





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2 Download the free ScamShield app today. It is also available for all phone devices and serves as a hassle-free method to filter out scam calls and scam SMSes. Additionally, it serves as a channel where users can report scams. Together, through A.C.T and ScamShield, we will be able to protect ourselves and our loved ones from scams.

**Did you know?**

More than 7.4 million SMSes have been reported, and more than 71,000 scam-tainted phone numbers have been blocked with the ScamShield app.

3 To stay updated with the latest crime advisories, do sign up to join the Bedok NPC's Community Alert Service through WhatsApp.

**Step 1:** Visit <<https://go.gov.sg/bnwcas>> or scan the QR code.

**Step 2:** Fill in the requested fields and press "Send".

Yours faithfully,

**SUPT BERNICE ONG  
COMMANDING OFFICER  
BEDOK NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE CENTRE  
BEDOK DIVISION  
SINGAPORE POLICE FORCE**

**Sign up now!**

