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REMINDER: Protect Yourself from Cyber Attacks

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REMINDER TO ALL UP USERS! Ways you can protect yourself from cyber attacks:	
UPDATED	Update your operating systems (OS) and browers to the LATEST versions to keep your devices more secure.
	Never open or click email attachments from unknown senders as these might contain malware that might infect your devices.
	Never click on links from unknown senders via email, text, chat messages, and other platforms.
	Use strong unique passwords for all your online accounts (emails, social media, apps, etc.).
((¢	Avoid using public unsecured Wi-Fi as this might make your devices open to cyber attacks.
SCANNING	Use anti-virus software to help protect your devices further.

Dear UP User,

Please be reminded of these pointers on protecting yourself from cyber attacks.

- 1. **Update your operating systems (OS) and browsers** in your devices to help keep them more secure.
- 2. Never open or click email attachments from unknown and suspicious senders, as these might contain malware that may affect your devices.
- 3. Never click on links from unknown senders via email, SMS/text, chat messages, and other platforms.



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- 4. Use strong and unique passwords for all your online accounts (emails, social media, apps, etc.).
- 5. Avoid using public unsecured WiFi, as this might make your devices open to cyber attacks.
- 6. Use anti-virus software to help protect your devices further.

If you need any assistance on the security of your UP email accounts and office-issued devices, please get in touch with the local IT Offices of your CU/campus. Their contact details are listed at <u>bit.ly/UP-CU-IT-Offices</u>

For your guidance and information.