

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



## **REMINDER: Protect Yourself from Cyber Attacks**

July 11, 2025

REMINDER TO ALL UP USERS! Ways you can protect yourself from cyber attacks:	
UPDATED	<b>Update your operating systems (OS) and browers</b> <b>to the LATEST versions</b> to keep your devices more secure.
	<b>Never open or click email attachments from</b> <b>unknown senders</b> as these might contain malware that might infect your devices.
	<b>Never click on links from unknown senders</b> via email, text, chat messages, and other platforms.
	<b>Use strong unique passwords</b> 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.



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



- 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.