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## **REMINDER: Protect Yourself From Cyber Attacks** *April 4, 2025*



Dear UP User,

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

- 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 <a href="https://bit.ly/UP-CU-IT-Offices">https://bit.ly/UP-CU-IT-Offices</a>

For your guidance and information.