

BEWARE OF SCAMS.

Stay vigilant. Protect yourself.



Transact safely on myTax Portal

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PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THESE 4 COMMON SCAMS



TAX REFUND AND PAYOUT SCAM

If you receive emails offering you tax refunds or payouts, beware. Do not click on the fraudulent links!

Any tax refunds are automatically credited into taxpayers' bank accounts registered with IRAS or via PayNow (NRIC/FIN/UEN) accounts. We do not process tax refunds to credit/debit cards.



TAX FILING AND PAYMENT SCAM

Beware of phishing emails, letters, and SMSes spoofing IRAS' identity and demanding you to file or pay taxes. Don't fall for it!

Any correspondences from IRAS on confidential tax matters are done via myTax portal. You will never receive any confidential tax information and tax documents via emails or SMSes.



INVESTMENT SCAM

If you are asked to pay capital gains tax, income tax, Goods & Services Tax or Stamp Duty on your investment profits, beware. Do not pay!

There is no capital gains tax on profits earned from the sale of investments and shares in Singapore.



FAKE STAMP CERTIFICATE SCAM

Beware of requests to pay Additional Buyer's Stamp Duty (ABSD) or Stamp Duty to secure your rental property. Don't fall for it!

Visit the e-Stamping Portal to check the authenticity of the stamp certificate given to you by a third party (lawyer or property agent).

Check that the agent is registered with the Council for Estate Agencies (CEA) by doing a search at the CEA website (<https://eservices.cea.gov.sg/aceas/public-register/sales/1>) and verify that the mobile number is correct.

To verify or to report scams or phishing attempts, [chat with us](#) or call the IRAS hotline at 1800 356 8300 from Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm (except Public Holidays). Alternatively, you may call the police hotline at 1800 255 0000, or submit a report at www.police.gov.sg/iwitness.