



Advisory on scam calls and phishing emails from scammers impersonating as Supreme Court Officers

The Supreme Court has been alerted that members of public had received suspicious calls from persons claiming to be Assistant Registrars, Judicial Officers and staff of the Supreme Court, alleging that they have been involved in traffic accidents, have pending court cases before the High Court or the Court of Appeal or requesting their attendance in Court hearings.

2 In some cases, the caller will also request for personal information such as name and identification details such as the NRIC or FIN number and subsequently request for money to be transferred to a specific bank account or to collect a document from the Supreme Court.

3 Please be informed that our officers would not make such calls to request for fund transfers. Requests to collect documents from the court are usually made in response to applications made and our response to such requests are done via post or email. Members of the public are also strongly advised not to respond to the call if the call is from an unknown number or prefixed with a plus (+) sign. In some cases, the phone number following the prefix may even be a Supreme Court number, i.e. 6336 0644.

4 If your attendance is required in Court or information is required from you for any pending case, you will receive a Registrar's Notice or correspondence from Court informing you of the case or to request for information. Supreme Court officers will not call to inform you of a pending case or request for personal information.

5 The Police had also issued an advisory on Government Officials impersonation scams targeting English-speaking victims, where scammers had posed as Singapore High Court or Interpol personnel to cheat the victims into making monetary transfers for the purported settlement of alleged money laundering offences, which were never committed by them. Please refer to the Police's advisory [here](#).



6 We take such incidents seriously as they undermine public trust in the courts. We have made a police report. If you have information related to such scams, please call the Police hotline at **1800 255 0000** or submit it online at www.police.gov.sg/iwitness. Please dial **999** only if you require urgent Police assistance.

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