

# APRIL IS FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

Weekly Tips Roundup —  
April 19 to 25, 2025



## PROTECT YOUR ACCOUNTS FROM CYBERCRIMINALS

- 19 RECOGNISE PHISHING SCAMS —**  
**Phishing is a scam where attackers try to steal sensitive information:** like usernames, passwords, or credit card details — by posing as a trusted source. They usually do this through deceptive emails or text messages, similar to using bait to catch a fish.
- 20 BE AWARE OF REQUESTS FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION —**  
**Be on the lookout for requests for personal information:** Legitimate organizations will never ask for personal information via email or text.
- 21 BE CAUTIOUS IF REQUESTS ARE URGENT —** Be wary of urgent requests, such as account issues or payment failures. Don't click on links — instead, visit the official website or contact the organization through verified channels.
- 22 AVOIDING INTERNET FRAUD —**  
**Identity theft:** Scammers use another person's personal or financial information to commit fraud, such as making unauthorized transactions or purchases.
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**Romance fraud:** Scammers create fake profiles on dating sites and social media, often providing inconsistent or vague stories about their lives.
- 24 AVOIDING INTERNET FRAUD —**  
To avoid internet fraud, especially in e-commerce, **never send money to someone you haven't met in person and avoid meeting unverified sellers face-to-face.**
- 25 LOOKOUT FOR GRAMMAR AND SPELLING ERRORS —**  
**Spelling and grammar mistakes are clear indicators** of potential cybersecurity threats.

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