

## PHISHING SCAM

Phishing is a type of cybercrime in which someone pretends to be a legitimate institution and contacts a target or targets by email, phone, or text message. The goal is to get the target to give sensitive information, such as personal information, banking and credit card information, and passwords.

Here's what a recent scam aimed at UM students looked like.

TUITION FEES > Inbox ×





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Mr.z zahari <mr.fsktm@gmail.com>

8:48 AM (1 hour ago) to jenniferwee3318, u2101039, 17206198, aqifnazif, s2134004, farisahthira, kucknien, Jatulnaim02, taiyu.then, me, qdtan021115, u2001271, sofwanafiq77, tasneemsofiyyah02, niqaqil15

Dear Mr/Mrs.

NOTICE ON THE OVERDUE TUITION FEES

Greetings Mr/Mrs, I am one of the employees of the University of Malaya and hereby informed that our record indicates that you have an unsettled tuition fee charged at RM560.00. We highly advised paying the outstanding amount of your tuition fees as soon as possible for you to be able to sit for the upcoming examination this semester.

The college payment fees can be made by filling in your details at:

https://fees\_um//ciehska

## **HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF?**



- Do not reply to emails asking for personal or financial information.
- Use an antivirus and firewall software.
- · Be careful of downloading any attachment or files from emails.
- Do not follow links in emails recklessly.

## **Financial System Section**

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