



## **BANK OF MAURITIUS**

Website: <https://www.bom.mu>

### ***Communiqué Phishing Scam Alerts***

It has been reported to the Bank of Mauritius (Bank) that phishing emails appearing to be genuine notices instructing bank customers to provide, amongst others, their “User Name”, “Personal Identification Number” and “Passwords” or even to click on a link directing them to a fake Internet banking login page, are presently being circulated.

Members of the public are hereby informed that these emails aim at fraudulently obtaining personal and confidential information with the intention of misappropriating funds from accounts of customers.

Members of the public are hereby cautioned against such unsolicited emails and should avoid giving personal and confidential information such as “User Name”, “Personal Identification Number” and “Passwords”, details of their bank accounts, credit card numbers, etc.

Members of the public are encouraged to take, amongst others, the following precautions:

- not to open email from unknown sources
- not to reply to or click on any link on the email
- change their login password regularly, and
- verify their account details and balance regularly.

A list of the different types of financial frauds is available on the Bank’s website, <https://www.bom.mu>, under the menu “Financial education”.

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