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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT SERVICE
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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : D, ITMS

SUBJECT : **Cybersecurity Advisory | Land Bank of the Philippines Phishing Scam**

DATE : August 22, 2022

1. References:
 - a. Circulating Facebook message allegedly from Land Bank with title Land Bank of the Philippines 59th Anniversary Government Subsidy Fund; and
 - b. Cybersecurity Advisory from Land Bank of the Philippines.
2. This pertains to the recent modus of cybercriminals who created a website that seems identical to a Legitimate Landbank website in order to scam and obtain bank credentials.
3. Initially, a statement purportedly from Landbank circulated on Facebook regarding their Php 7,000.00 subsidy fund for its 59th anniversary. This message contains a link that prompts unsuspecting victims to complete a survey for a chance to receive the stated sum (See Tab A).
4. Before receiving the promised sum, victims are prompted to enter their Personal Account Information on the redirected phishing website. The information provided by the victims is then exploited by the cybercriminals.
5. Landbank has already issued a warning against phishing attacks and informed the general public that they will never request personal account information or urge users to click or download a link in order to use their services (Mobile Banking, iAccess, and other e-banking transactions from LANDBANK).
6. Since the PNP uses Landbank as its principal bank for salaries and allowances, all PNP personnel are encouraged to exercise caution when clicking and opening websites posing as Landbank in order to avoid falling victim to a phishing attempt.
7. Additionally, this Service recommends the following steps to avoid Phishing Scams:

- a. Do not reveal your Login ID, Password, or PIN;
- b. Keep personal information confidential; Do not divulge personal information such as address, mother's maiden name, telephone number, social security number, bank account number, or e-mail address;
- c. Regularly review transaction history details and bank statements for unauthorized activity. Notify the bank immediately if there are unauthorized transactions or entries in your account;
- d. Protect personal computer against cybercriminals, viruses, and dangerous software - Install a personal firewall and a trustworthy anti-virus tool to safeguard personal computer from virus assaults or harmful programs;
- e. Verify that the right website has been accessed prior to doing online transactions or sending personal information. Be wary of fraudulent or "imitation" websites that are intended to trick consumers; and
- f. Require multi-factor authentication (MFA).

8. You may visit itms.pnp.gov.ph to download learning materials regarding cybersecurity under the Computer Security Tab. Should you have any inquires and concerns, you may contact ISSD at 8723-0401 local 6546 or e-mail us at issd.itms@pnp.gov.ph.

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Annex A: Spoofed Landbank Website

