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Warning Against Fraudulent Messages Requesting Updating of Bank Information

This Office hereby informs all personnel and stakeholders to exercise extreme caution regarding fraudulent messages, emails, or online links circulating through SMS, messaging applications, and social media platforms that appear to originate from legitimate banks.

It has been reported that scammers are using official bank logos and fake websites to mislead individuals into updating or verifying their banking information. These fraudulent activities aim to obtain sensitive personal and financial details such as account numbers, passwords, PINs, and One-Time Passwords (OTP).

In this regard, everyone is advised to observe the following precautionary measures:

1. Do not click or open suspicious links received from unknown or unverified sources.
2. Do not provide personal or banking information through online links or messages.
3. Legitimate banks do not request confidential information such as passwords or OTP through SMS, email, or social media links.
4. Verify all banking-related notices directly through official bank websites or authorized customer service channels.
5. Immediately report any suspicious communication to your bank and inform the school administration.

For strict information and compliance.

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