

STAY SAFE BY FOLLOWING THESE TIPS



STAY AWAY FROM CRIME

CHEATING

Cheating is a crime.

Youths have been investigated for their involvement as money mules for quick cash. Your bank and Singpass accounts are for your own use only.

If your bank or Singpass accounts are found to be used for criminal activities, you may face stiff penalties including detention in the reformatory training centre for at least 6 months or a prison term starting from 6 to 18 months.



CORROSIVE AND EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES AND OFFENSIVE WEAPONS ACT

It is an offence to be in possession of any weapon such as knives without any lawful purpose.

Do not attempt to buy them online as it is still an offence and you will be caught.

Offenders found guilty of carrying a weapon in a public place without a good reason, shall be punished with up to 3 years in jail and at least 6 strokes of caning.



DISTRIBUTING INTIMATE IMAGES

Do not share intimate images or recordings online.

If you receive such images or recordings, delete them and do not forward further. Sharing such images or recordings can cause great harm to the victim and is also an offence. Report to the police if you are aware of such images or recordings being circulated. Think before you act. Committing the act of distributing or threatening to distribute intimate images is a serious crime.

Offenders shall be punished with up to 5 years in jail, and shall also be liable to fine or to caning.



RIOTING

Exercise self-control and do not resort to violence.

Rioting is a crime which could result in severe injuries for all those involved, even yourself, your friends and school mates.

Offenders shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 7 years and shall also be liable to caning.



SHOP THEFT

Shop Theft is an offence.

Always pay for your items before you leave the store. Even if you manage to leave the shop without getting caught, with CCTV cameras in the store, you will still be caught.

Offenders shall be punished with imprisonment for up to 7 years and shall also be liable to fine.



YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A VICTIM OF CRIME

Always take care of your personal belongings.

Do not leave your items and valuables unattended even for a short while.



If you have been a victim or know anyone who has been a victim of crime,

do not hesitate to tell a family member or your teachers and make a police report as soon as possible.

Be aware of your surroundings.

And be attentive to any suspicious persons.



ACT TO SAFEGUARD YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES FROM SCAMS

WATCH OUT FOR THESE SCAMS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Job Scam

Be cautious of jobs that promise high pay with minimum effort. Do not pay money to secure a job as no legitimate job will ask you to make upfront payments.



E-commerce Scam

Be wary of making payments before delivery of goods or services. Do not download unknown applications for online purchases as it may contain malware, which could allow scammers to access your personal and banking information. Only download from official app stores.

Phishing Scam

Be careful of emails and texts asking you to click on unknown links as it could contain malware or lead to disclosure of your personal and banking details.



DID YOU KNOW

In first half of 2024, more than 1,800 youths were victims of scams, and over 150 youths were arrested for their involvement in money mule activities.

Always be mindful about what you do as you may be committing a criminal offence. Remember, our bank and Singpass accounts are for our own use only. Do not fall for the scammers' trap! It may be a crime if you share them with others.

Research suggests that one of the best ways to overcome scammers' tactics is to stop and check before making any decisions. **Did you know that there are now easy ways to check if something is a scam?**



CHECK WITH THE SCAMSHIELD SUITE!

Enhanced ScamShield App

Check and verify the legitimacy of suspicious messages, phone numbers and website links received through WhatsApp, Telegram, SMS, phone calls or any other channels.

ScamShield Alert

Join the ScamShield Alert social channels to receive the latest news on scams.



ScamShield Portal

The one-stop portal on scams. Providing you with the latest information on scams and anti-scam resources. There is also an online chat for you to check if something may be a scam.

SCAMSHIELD HELPLINE (1799)

Call the ScamShield helpline to check if the situation you are facing is a scam.

Available 24/7.



BLOCK SCAM CALLS, DETECT SCAM SMSSES AND REPORT SCAMS VIA THE SCAMSHIELD APP



Download the ScamShield App

Scan here



For more scam resources

Scan here or visit

www.go.gov.sg/spf-scamresources



DRUG AND INHALANT ABUSE SITUATION

1. The possession, consumption and trafficking of controlled drugs are serious offences.

Drug abuse causes harm to your body and mind. Do not let drugs harm you, your family and loved ones.



2. Stay away from drug and inhalant abuse.

Walk away if anyone tries to offer you drugs and do inform your family members or school staff immediately.



3. Always exercise caution on the Internet and social media

as there may be much misinformation about drugs.



4. Do not get involved in online drug activities or attempt to buy drugs online.

CNB monitors and investigates online drug activities.



5. Stay away from drugs even when you are overseas.

Under the Misuse of Drugs Act, you will be liable for the same drug consumption offence regardless of where the controlled drugs were consumed.



6. Beware of food and products containing controlled drugs.

If in doubt, do not consume or purchase the item.



REAL-LIFE STORIES

THE PRICE MAX PAYS IS HIGHER THAN THE PRICE TAG

Scan to read.



THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS EASY MONEY

Scan to read.



OUR HELPLINES

CRIME PREVENTION

Call the Police hotline at **1800 255 000** or submit information online at www.police.gov.sg/iwitness

'999' is for emergencies only.

Please dial if you require urgent Police assistance.

For more information, visit:

www.police.gov.sg,
www.ncpc.org.sg or
SPF Facebook,



RESOURCES ON CRIME PREVENTION AND STAYING DRUG-FREE

You may scan the QR Code for more details.



ADVISORY FOR PARENTS ON VAPING

VAPING IS ILLEGAL IN SINGAPORE



No possessing, buying
or using e-cigarettes

Fined up to \$2,000



No selling or importing
e-cigarettes

**Fined up to \$10,000 or/and
6 months imprisonment**

VAPING IS HARMFUL



Vapes contain **cancer-
causing substances**
such as formaldehyde
and **nicotine**, a drug
found in cigarettes.



Studies have shown that
individuals who vape
are more likely to **pick
up cigarette smoking**
later in life.

VAPING DEVICES ARE NOT EASY TO RECOGNISE

It comes in a variety
of shapes and sizes.
Making it **easier for
children to hide.**



Some **resembling
everyday items**
like **USB flash
drives and pens.**

WHAT CAN I DO AS A PARENT?

Be a good role model. Do not vape or smoke.

Talk to your child about the **harmful effects** of smoking and vaping.

Parent to **dispose any e-vaporiser and accessories** if your child possesses it.

FOR SUPPORT ON QUITTING



1800 438 2000



HPB_SMOKING_CONTROL@HPB.GOV.SG

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE FOR PARENTS



SCAN TO
LEARN MORE
ABOUT VAPING



SCAN FOR VAPING
CONVERSATION
STRATEGIES ARTICLE



DID YOU KNOW?

Scams-related offences are typically committed by **sophisticated organised criminal groups** based overseas.



Their operations make use of offenders based in Singapore who **hand over their bank account details or Singpass credentials**.



Syndicate members then use the information to **commit scams and launder scam proceeds**.

To combat the growing number of scams, new offences were introduced in 2023 to deter persons in Singapore who hand over their bank account details or Singpass credentials.

THE SENTENCING ADVISORY PANEL'S GUIDELINES

FOR SCAMS-RELATED OFFENCES:

1

Provide clarity on how these new offences should be sentenced.

2

Recommend that significant imprisonment sentences be the norm, to reflect the devastating impact on scam victims, even for young offenders.

SENTENCING OPTIONS

FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS

- To send a strong deterrent signal, probation and community-based sentences are not recommended.
- Imprisonment and reformatory training should be considered instead, even for young offenders.

FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS BELOW 16 YEARS OLD

Under the Children and Young Persons Act, they may face:

- Probation between 6 months and 3 years;
- Detention in the Juvenile Rehabilitation Centre for up to 3 years; or
- Detention in the Boys/Girls' Home for up to 6 months

FOR YOUTH OFFENDERS 16 TO 21 YEARS OLD

The Sentencing Guidelines recommend:

- Detention in the reformatory training centre for at least 6 months; or
- Prison term starting from 6 to 18 months