BASIC COMPUTER USAGE





- ✓ Understand about malware
- ✓ Know how to avoid malware or stay safe.
- ✓ Know how importance of strong password
- Understand what is phishing



Malware/virus

- What is malware (or virus)?
 - MAL-icious software (MAL-WARE) that can harm yourself and your computer
 - Can steal your data, password, credit card information, slow down or even break your computer
 - Can be contagious and spread to other computers
 - Spyware is a kind of malware that can 'spy' your activities on your computer
 - Keylogger is a kind of spyware that logs all your keystrokes (including passwords, etc.)
 - Ransomware = ransom-ware. Kind of malware that asks you for money (ransom)



Malware/virus

How to stay safe?

- Use an antivirus on your computer => It's the fist step, but not enough!
- Understanding of attack by USB key, web download, email,
 Messenger/Telegram
- Stay vigilant:
 - Don't download file attachments from emails unless you trust the sender
 - Don't download illegal software (cracks)
 - Don't download any files from suspicious websites



Malware/virus

How can it be contagious?

- Download free software from the internet.
- Download Suspicious Email Attachments
- Click on **Phishing** Emails
- Use External devices(USB devices, external hard disk.)
- Click on Online Advertisements
- Visit Infected Website
- Copying Data From Infected Computer
- Social Media Scam Links



Password

What is a password?

- It is a secret that you use to prove your identity when accessing your applications
- o It is a combination of characters that can be alphabetical, numeric or special characters

How to stay safe?

- o It's like your toothbrush => never share it with anyone!!
- Don't use the same password everywhere!
- Make your password difficult to guess
 - No word from dictionary or Name: *apple, elephant, davy, mengheang* ...
 - No successive or repetitive characters: abcd..., 9876...
 - No date (of birth, wedding, etc), no phone number: 12-09-1999, 01-10-2001, ...
- Passwords should complex
 - Long: at least 8 characters (or more)
 - Different types of characters: alphabetical, numeric and special characters



Password

- What is wrong with my password?
 - o O-f15?
 - o Abcdp91-
 - o **7124902367**
 - o mka7F14R
 - o 20Wiwwtp18?



Phishing

What is phishing?

- Phishing is a way to fool you into clicking on a dangerous link
- Phishing is usually sent by email, Messenger, Telegram, SMS, etc.
 Once you click on the link, you will be connected to fake website that looks like the original one
- The fake website will ask you for your password
- Now the hackers know your password!

How to stay safe?

- Stay vigilant!
 - Don't click on links from email,
 Messenger, Telegram, SMS, etc. unless you trust the sender
 - Instead, type the URL in your browser

