Information Security Guide

## Safe Use of Social Media



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## Account Security

Use strong passwords

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- Avoid using the same password for multiple accounts
- Activate multi-factor authentication and login notification
- Use separate/dedicated email accounts for registration
- Pay attention to suspicious login attempt alerts and take appropriate action if necessary, such as changing password

**Privacy Protection** 

- Understand the privacy policies of the platforms and properly configure the security and privacy settings
  - Do not post or disclose excessive personal information







Install anti-malware software, and keep the software and definition file updated

Always be cautious when clicking on links or files from both trusted and untrusted sources

Perform fact-checking as far as possible

Do not disseminate or share message that contains malicious contents or links

Be vigilant when networking with strangers

Refrain from acts or activities which may breach the laws including doxxing

When being threatened or in case of crimes, consult trusted people such as relevant experts or report to police if appropriate