

**No emails or messages to claim bonus scheme cash prize were sent out to the public, says MCMC**

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KUALA LUMPUR: The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) has never sent emails or messages to the public to claim cash prizes under a bonus scheme offered by a telecommunications company.

The commission, in a statement today, reminded the public to not be deceived by e-mails or messages that could not be verified and avoid giving personal details to unknown individuals.

"Public vigilance is important in protecting oneself from becoming a victim of fraud, theft of personal information and other forms of crime."

The viral message or e-mail claims, among other things, that as a result of monitoring by the Cyber Intelligence Monitoring Network, the victim to whom the message is addressed to still has an unsettled transaction with Maybank as the winner of a cash prize of RM270,000 under TM's Family Gift Bonus.

The email also states that the transaction with Maybank is legitimate and the person can claim the cash without fear.  
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