Advice on Handling Suspected Telephone Scams

Police noticed that recently in Eastern District, some parents had received telephone calls featuring with simulated fearful cries of their children or claiming the abduction of their child with the intention of deceiving them money. I am writing to draw your attention to the following advice and hope you could alert your staff as well as students’ parents not to fall as the victim of swindlers.

Advice

1. Keep calm when receiving any suspicious call, ask the caller questions to verify his/her identity;
2. Call the school to confirm the safety of the children;
3. Be very cautious to strangers or not to disclose your personal data to them;
4. Seek assistance from reliable persons as soon as possible; and
5. Call Police for assistance immediately when you find something unusual.

Should you need further assistance or enquiries, please contact Regional Crime Prevention Office of Hong Kong Island Region at 2880 4376 or 2880 4377.

Yours faithfully,

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for Commissioner of Police
有關懷疑電話騙案之建議

近日警方關注到消息稱在港島東區有學生家長收到假扮學童子女哭叫或謊稱學童子女被綁架之電話，相信此乃電話騙案的手法之一，目的是使事主信以為真而竊取金錢。

特此致函，希望貴校能向職員及家長作出呼籲，以預防類似騙案的受害人。

建議

1. 收到可疑電話時要保持冷靜，向對方提出疑問，並核实對方身份；
2. 致電學校查詢學生之人身安全；
3. 小心陌生人及切勿將個人資料透露給他人；
4. 竭力找尋可信賴之人士協助；及
5. 遇有不尋常之情況出現應立刻報警求助。

如有任何意見或問題，請電2880 43762或2880 4377與港島總區防止罪案辦公室聯繫。

敬請

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