CYBERCRIME

Cybercrime is any criminal activity that involves a computer, networked device or a net.

Cybercrime methods

Identity

Phishing

Scamming

Hacking

Identity theft: A criminal steals personal information such as a person's name , address ,social security numbers or passport numbers ,criminals can use the identity to open a bank account or credit card account in someone else's name and use them.

Ways to protect your self :
◊ Secure your hard copies.
◊ Examine your financial statements.
◊ Choose strong passwords.
◊ Protect your computer.
◊ Avoid public WI-FI .
◊ Be wary of suspicious emails and websites.

Phishing : A criminal creates a fake website that looks like the official website of real bank or shopping website ,and write fake email to people ,when people login the fake website records their username and password.

Ways to protect your self :
◊ Be careful of emails that ask for your account and personal information.
◊ Phishing emails usually have a misspelling or bad grammar.
◊ Don't click suspicious links.
◊ It is unusual for the bank to send you an emails with attachment ,unless you've requested for it.

Scamming : A criminal sends out an email that asks for money, they take advantage of new technology and products to create stories that will convince people to give them money.

Ways to protect yourself :
◊ Be alert to the fact that scams exist.
◊ Do not open suspicious texts or attachment in email.
◊ Keep your personal details secure .
◊ Be careful when shopping online.
◊ Keep your mobile devices and computer secure.

Hacking : A criminal breaks into a computer system, usually to steal files or personal information .

Ways to protect yourself:
◊ Don't open files from unknown sender.
◊ Don't use same password everywhere .
◊ Try not to login to your accounts on public networks.
◊ Don't give your personal info on phone or email.

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