

**MIZORAM POLICE PRESS STATEMENT**

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**Dated Aizawl the 25<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2023**

**ADVISORY ON ONLINE FRAUDS :**

1. Of late, a sharp increase in online scams is being witnessed. One of the most prevalent method used to cheat is by impersonating as Armed Forces Officers/personnel, who furnish fake ID Cards, Armed Force Canteen cards, etc. to gain trust of their victims.

2. These scammers would promise to sell various items - vehicles, bikes, household items, etc. online, but, would cut off contact with their victims, once they receive initial payments. Another modus operandi utilised by these scammers is by pretending to order food items (Fish, meat, cake, fruits, etc.) from their victims for consumption by their units. They would provide QR code to scan, which they would use to dupe their victims and withdraw money from their accounts.

3. In this regard, it is important to note that when using UPI apps like GPay, BHIM, etc., one does not need to enter their 6-Digit UPI PIN to receive money in their accounts. Please be aware that anyone who says otherwise is attempting to scam you. Besides, many people are now using the internet for conducting their business through social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, Whatsapp business, etc.

4. While there are many legitimate businesses being run through these portals, there are several fraudsters who are creating/manipulating these online stores for the sole purpose of scamming others.

5. Before conducting business with any online stores, it is important to adhere to the below points:

a) Based on the comments/reviews of their past customers, one should attempt to identify whether the business is legitimate/genuine or not.

b) Is the name/address of the owner of the business matching with the account holder, where you are asked to deposit money?

c) Heavily discounted offers of items which seems too good to be true are usually scams.

d) Any offers of dealership/distributorship which can be applied online are usually fake.

6. We urge all citizens to exercise extreme caution when conducting their business online. If you are a victim of cyber crime, call Cyber Helpline 1930 or write your complaints on [www.cybercrime.gov.in](http://www.cybercrime.gov.in).

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**ONLINE INBUMNA CHUNGCHANGA FIMKHUR TURA NGENNA:**

1. Tunhnaiah internet kaltlanga inbumna a hluar hle a, heng inbumna hrang hrang zingah hian Armed Forces Officer / Sipai anga inchhal, an thlalak, I.D., etc. daha mi bum ching an tam hle.
2. Heng mite hian bungraw hrang hrang- motor, bike, inchhung bungrua te zuarin, a man an dawn hnuah an bungraw zawrhte a leitu hnen thlen lovin an bibo thin a ni. Tin, heng mi bum chingte hian sipaiho tana eitur (sangha, sa chi hrang hrang, cake, balhla, etc.) order derin a zuartute an bum thin bawk, an order man pekna turin a zuartute hnenah QR Code scan tirin a zuartute pawisa an lakchhuah sak thin a ni.
3. Hetiang hian mi tamtak an bum mek a. Hriattur pawimawh tak chu kan account a pawisa lo lut turin six (6) digit UPI PIN GPay, BHIM ah pek a ngailova, heng PIN pek ngai titu chuan bum a tum che tih hriattur a ni.
4. Tin, tunhnaiah internet sumdawwna mi tamtakin an kalpui mek a, heng online kaltlanga sumdawwna (Instagram, Facebook, Whatsapp business) zingah hian dik taka kalpui tam tak an awm laiin, misual thenkhat mi bum tum hrim hrima hetiang sumdawwna kalpui an awm mek tih hriat a tul hle.
5. Heng sumdawwna kaltlanga bungrua kan lei/chah hmain hengte hi enfiah phawt thin tur a ni.
  - a). A dawr tawhtute comment atangin a rintlak nge rintlak loh hriat tum hmasak ni se.
  - b). A dawr neitute leh pawisa pekna tur account hming/address a inmil em?
  - c). Bungrua a man pangngai aia tlawm uchuak lutuk a zawrhte hi inbumna a niduh hle.
  - d). Online dealership, distributorship, etc. pe thei anga insawi tamtak hi inbumna a ni tlangpui.
6. Mizo mipuite internet kaltlanga inbumna laka fimkhur lehzual turin kan chah nawn leh a ni. Eng kawng pawha Cyber Crime i lo tawk a nih chuan Cyber Helpline number 1930 a biain emaw, [www.cybercrime.gov.in](http://www.cybercrime.gov.in) ah ziakin complaint i theh lut dawn nia.

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