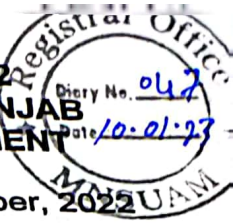




No.E&A(Agri)6-334/2022
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT



Dated Lahore, the 16th December, 2022

To

1. The Director General Agriculture (Ext. & A.R.), Punjab, Lahore.
2. The Director General Agriculture (Field) Punjab, Lahore.
3. The Chief Scientist Agriculture (Research), Ayub Agricultural Research Institute, Faisalabad.
4. The Director General Agriculture (WM), Punjab, Lahore.
5. The Director General, PW & QC of Pesticides, Punjab, Lahore.
6. The Director General, Soil Survey of Punjab, Multan Road, Lahore.
7. The Director of Agricultural Information, Punjab, Lahore.
8. The Director of Agriculture, Crop Reporting Service, Punjab, Lahore.
9. The Chief, P&E Cell, Agriculture Department, Lahore.
10. The Director of Agriculture (E&M), Punjab, Lahore.
11. The Chief Coordinator, RAEDC, Vehari.
12. The Director of Floriculture (T&R), Punjab, Lahore.
13. The Director, Punjab Institute of Agriculture Marketing (PIAM), Lahore.
14. The Managing Director, Punjab Seed Corporation, Lahore.
15. The Registrar, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
16. The Chief Executive, Punjab Agricultural Research Board, Lahore.
17. The Registrar, Arid University of Agriculture, Rawalpindi.
18. The Director, Agriculture Marketing Development Fund, Lahore.
19. The Registrar, Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture, Multan.
20. The Chief Technical Advisor, Agriculture Delivery Unit (ADU), Lahore.
21. The Secretary Agriculture Commission, Lahore.
22. The Chief, Sugarcane Research & Development Board, Faisalabad

Subject:-

CYBER SECURITY ADVISORY – SPEAR PHISHING CASES ON RISE – GOLDEN JACKAL (ADVISORY NO.51)

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and enclose herewith a copy of letter No.SO(FG-I)3-72/2021(Vol-II), dated 05.12.2022 alongwith its enclosure received from Section Officer (FG-I), Government of the Punjab, S&GAD is forwarded for information and strict compliance.

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SECTION OFFICER (GENERAL)
Ph. No.99210505

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1. PA to Additional Secretary (Admn), Agriculture Department.
2. PA to Deputy Secretary (Admn-I), Agriculture Department.

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To

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Diary No...1200
Date...16.12.22
Govt. of the Punjab
Agri. Deptt.

1. The Senior Member Board of Revenue, Punjab.
2. The Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Punjab. 1141
3. The Additional Chief Secretary,
Government of the Punjab,
S&GA Department. 18-12-22
4. The Additional Chief Secretary,
Government of the Punjab,
Home Department.
5. All the Administrative Secretaries, Government of the Punjab.
6. The Inspector General of Police, Punjab.
7. All the Divisional Commissioners, Punjab
8. The Chairman, Punjab Information & Technology Board, Punjab.
9. All the Deputy Commissioners, Punjab.

P.A. to A.S.A.I
Diary # 6007
Dated. 14/12

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Subject: - **CYBER SECURITY ADVISORY - SPEAR PHISHING CASES ON RISE - GOLDEN JACKAL (ADVISORY NO.51)**

Kindly refer to the subject cited above and find enclosed herewith a copy

of letter No.1-3/2003 (NTISB-II) dated Nil received from Assistant Secretary-II (NTISB), Government of Pakistan, Cabinet Secretariat, Cabinet Division, (NTISB), Islamabad for necessary action and further distribution to field formation for compliance.

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1. Assistant Secretary-II (NTISB), Government of Pakistan, Cabinet Secretariat, Cabinet Division, (NTISB), Islamabad w/r to his letter referred above.
2. PSO to Principal Secretary to Governor Punjab, Punjab.
3. PSO to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab.
PS to Secretary (I&C), S&GAD.

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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
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CABINET DIVISION
(NTISB)

Office of the Secretary
No. 12645
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Punjab

No. 1-5/2003 (NTISB-II)

Islamabad, the

November, 2022

Subject: - Cyber Security Advisory – Spear Phishing Cases on Rise – Golden Jackal (Advisory No. 51)

Context. Cyber threats actors are continuously targeting strategic entities to gain access to sensitive information for exploitation. A spear-phishing campaign has been observed operating via a crafted letter of MoFA with subject "Gallery of Officers Who Have Received National and Foreign Awards". The email asks recipients to forward their personal details on the email "ad.o&m@gov.pk".

2. Malware Details

- a. APT Group Involved. GoldenJackal aka JackalControl /JackalSteal.
- b. Initial Infection Vector. A skype installer is used to install a NET executable named as skype32.exe.
- c. Affected Areas. Diplomatic Missions in Afghanistan and Pakistan.
- d. Persistence. For persistence, Windows service "WEvMngs" is created on the infected systems.

3. Recommendations

- a. Admins must check theme files of their WordPress sites as it is the most common infectious point in this campaign.
- b. Web Admins must employ file integrity monitoring systems to catch JS injections and prevent your site from being a RAT distribution point.
- c. Internet users can protect themselves from such threats by enabling script blocking settings on their browser.
- d. Place 2FA on all important accounts (such as bank, social media IDs).
- e. It is advised to install Firewall/Antivirus.
- f. Upgrade WordPress to latest version on all websites.

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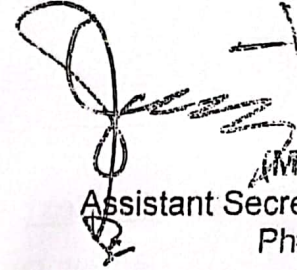
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4. Kindly disseminate the above message to all concerned in your organizations, all attached/affiliated departments and ensure necessary protective measures.



(M. Usman Tariq)
Assistant Secretary-II (NTISB)
Ph# 051-9204560

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