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Security Alert

Dear Constituents,

CERT Tonga is receiving reports of a threat that could potentially give a malicious hacker control of your computer.

Once infected, the host connects to a remote server and may download additional malware into the device it infects. This threat spread itself through attachments in malicious emails.

What to do

We recommend that you take the following steps in order to mitigate related risks.

- **Install and update Antivirus**

Keep anti-virus on your devices up-to date and also run a scan regularly.

- **Update your devices**

Apply the appropriate security patches on your device to avoid infection.

- **Avoid clicking on malicious links**

Do not click on links or open attachment on suspicious email.

Reference

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/intelligence/prevent-malware-infection>

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