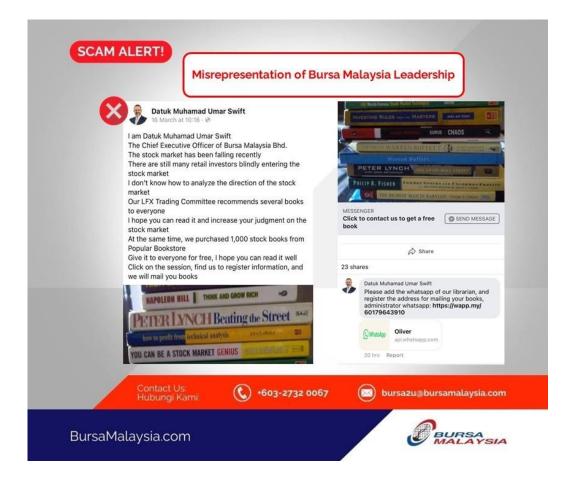


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BURSA MALAYSIA LEADERSHIP MISREPRESENTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA PUBLIC ADVISED TO BE ALERT AND NOT FALL VICTIM TO IMPERSONATORS

Kuala Lumpur, 19 March 2023 - Bursa Malaysia Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia" or "the Exchange") would like to inform the public that it has identified Facebook pages that have misrepresented its Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Muhamad Umar Swift. The Exchange would like to reiterate that these Facebook pages have no relation to Datuk Muhamad Umar nor the Exchange and measures are being taken to remove them.









As the modus operandi of scam perpetrators continuously evolve, the Exchange again would like to urge the public to be wary and alert of investment or phishing scams while not forgetting to verify any web link or invitation to participate in any scheme. This can be assessed in several ways, not limited to scrutinising the web address, consistency of historical posts, appropriateness of grammar or language style, and number of followers. Various social media applications such as Facebook, Instagram as well as popular chat applications such as Whatsapp, Telegram and iMessage have been used to lure unsuspecting members of the public to participate in dubious investment schemes or to sign up for giveaways. Recent scams that have been identified are listed on,

https://bursaacademy.bursamarketplace.com/en/investor-alert

Bursa Malaysia would also like to remind members of the public to only invest with licensed investment professionals. Whenever in doubt, please visit Bursa Academy at the address above for a list of licensed intermediaries and representatives.

To gain the right investment knowledge and tools in order to make informed decisions and identify fraudulent activities, members of the public are invited to visit Bursa Malaysia's website <u>www.bursamalaysia.com</u> and the following official microsites and social media channels:

- Bursa Marketplace (<u>https://www.bursamarketplace.com/</u>) featuring several major investment tools for new investors to learn the basics of investing
- Bursa Academy (<u>https://bursaacademy.bursamarketplace.com/en/home</u>) a one-stop e-learning platform that covers three markets namely equities, derivatives and Islamic capital markets
- Bursa Malaysia Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/BursaMalaysia</u>
- Bursa Malaysia Instagram https://www.instagram.com/bursamalaysia
- Bursa Malaysia LinkedIn <u>https://www.linkedin.com/company/bursamalaysia</u>
- Bursa Malaysia Telegram <u>https://t.me/bursamalaysiaofficial</u>
- Bursa Malaysia Twitter https://twitter.com/BursaMalaysia
- Bursa Malaysia Youtube <u>https://www.youtube.com/BursaMalaysia</u>

Should members of the public receive unsolicited or suspicious communications relating to, or claiming to be agents of Bursa Malaysia, please email bursa2u@bursamalaysia.com or call 03 - 2732 0067 to authenticate the content of any such communication. Remember, when in doubt, always verify and report.



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