



UGANDA COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

WARNING AGAINST SCAM MESSAGES

The Uganda Communications Commission (UCC) is the public body responsible for the regulation and development of the communications sector in Uganda. UCC was established by the Uganda Communications Act (Cap 106 Laws of Uganda) to, among others, promote and protect the interests and rights of consumers of communications services.

The Commission and the Uganda Police Force have noted with concern the increasing public outcry over unsolicited short text messages (SMSs) and electronic mail, among others, claiming that the receivers have won a promotion or prize.

The Commission and the Police Force believe that these messages, emanating from anonymous sources, are a design of criminally-minded individuals with intent to con unsuspecting members of the public. Many people have fallen victim to the machinations of these criminals.

This is, therefore, to advise the general public to be aware of and ignore such unsolicited messages that you may receive on your phone about certain promotions. Please, when in doubt and/or unsure, report any such cases to the Police nearest to you.

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