

Bogus stories can be easily spread through SMS and social messaging tools and apps, such as WhatsApp, WeChat and Line.

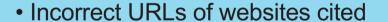
DO NOT SPREAD: HOW TO DEAL WITH DUBIOUS MESSAGES

Here's what you can do when you receive suspicious messages:

- Check the credibility of the message:
- Is the information from a reliable source?
- Is the author an authority on the subject?
- Cross-check the information with mainstream sources such as newspapers, television and radio
- Ask family members if you are still unsure
- Think before you share:
- Do not perpetuate false information unknowingly







- Grammatical or spelling errors
- Sketchy information with few details on persons involved, time and places of incidents
- Content appeals to emotions be wary of offers that sound too good to be true

Join the myth-busters:

Inform the sender of the message







