



TO STAY VIGILANT AND SAFE ONLINE, HERE ARE 4 STEPS TO BE S.U.R.E.



STEP 1: CHECK THE SOURCE

- **Check** the origin of the content and see if it is an authentic source
- **Beware of fake websites** that imitate official ones



STEP 2: UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION YOU READ ONLINE

- **Stick to the facts** – Be wary when the content is vague in details and lacks factual information (e.g. dates, times, places)
- **Look out for errors** – Fake news and scams usually contain spelling, grammatical and punctuation errors



STEP 3: RESEARCH THE AUTHENTICITY OF AN ARTICLE

- **Dig deeper** – Search online for mentions of the suspicious content from credible news sites
- **Multiple sources** – Find at least two or more credible news sources to confirm if the information is authentic



STEP 4: EVALUATE FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES

- **Two sides to a story** – Some content may be biased and not reflect the actual incident. Consider other sides to the story
- **Exercise fair judgement** – Consider if the content may be manipulated or edited to influence opinions



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