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Malicious phishing attempt impersonating Central Bank

It has been reported to the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) that a phishing attempt has been initiated targeting mainly the financial institutions of Sri Lanka and the phishing emails appear to be sent from the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) Department of CBSL with the subject **“Notice From Central Bank of Sri Lanka EPF”**. The content of the email was reported to be with links to malicious web sites and downloadable malicious software.

The CBSL wishes to inform the general public and institutions that the EPF Department of CBSL has not sent out such emails. The public and institutions are advised to be alert of this ongoing phishing attempt and not open suspicious emails with the subject **“Notice From Central Bank of Sri Lanka EPF”** or open its attachments or click on any of its links.

Communications Department

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