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No.E&A(Agri)6-334/2022
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore, the 09th June, 2022

To

1. The Director General Agriculture (Ext. & A.R.), Punjab, Lahore.
2. The Director General Agriculture (Field) Punjab, Lahore.
3. The Chief Scientist Agriculture (Research), Ayub Agricultural Research Institute, Faisalabad.
4. The Director General Agriculture (WM), Punjab, Lahore.
5. The Director General, PW & QC of Pesticides, Punjab, Lahore.
6. The Director General, Soil Survey of Punjab, Multan Road, Lahore.
7. The Director of Agricultural Information, Punjab, Lahore.
8. The Director of Agriculture, Crop Reporting Service, Punjab, Lahore.
9. The Chief, P&E Cell, Agriculture Department, Lahore.
10. The Chief (WTO), Agriculture Department, Davis Road, Lahore.
11. The Director of Agriculture (E&M), Punjab, Lahore.
12. The Chief Coordinator, RAEDC, Vehari.
13. The Director of Floriculture (T&R), Punjab, Lahore.
14. The Director, Punjab Institute of Agriculture Marketing (PIAM), Lahore.
15. The Managing Director, Punjab Seed Corporation, Lahore.
16. The Registrar, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
17. The Chief Executive, Punjab Agricultural Research Board, Lahore.
18. The Registrar, Arid University of Agriculture, Rawalpindi.
19. The Director, Agriculture Marketing Development Fund, Lahore.
20. The Registrar, Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture, Multan.
21. The Chief Technical Advisor, Agriculture Delivery Unit (ADU), Lahore.
22. The Secretary Agriculture Commission, Lahore.
23. The Chief, Sugarcane Research & Development Board, Faisalabad

Subject:- **ADVISORY – PREVENTION AGAINST CYBER ESPIONAGE**
(ADVISORY NO.15)

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and enclose herewith a copy of letter No.SO(FG)3-72/2021 (Vol-I), dated 25.05.2022 alongwith its enclosure received from Section Officer (FG-I), Government of the Punjab, S&GAD is forwarded for information and further necessary action.

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Dir (IT) through email
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No.SO(FG)3-72/2021 (Vol-I)
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
SERVICE & GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT
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Dated Lahore, the 25th May, 2022

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To

1. Senior Member Board of Revenue, Punjab.
2. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Punjab.
3. Additional Chief Secretary, Government of the Punjab, S&GA Department.
4. Additional Chief Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Home Department.
5. All Administrative Secretaries, Punjab.
6. Inspector General of Police, Punjab.
7. All Divisional Commissioners, Punjab
8. Chairman, Punjab Information & Technology Board, Punjab.
9. All Deputy Commissioners, Punjab.

Diary No. 00182
Date 02-6-22
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Civil Secretariate Lhr.

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No. 860
9-6-22
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Subject: - ADVISORY - PREVENTION AGAINST CYBER ESPIONAGE (ADVISORY NO.15).

Kindly refer to the subject cited above and find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No.1-5/2003(NTISB-II) dated 11.05.2022 received from Assistant Secretary-II (NTISB), Government of Pakistan, Cabinet Secretariat, Cabinet Division (NTISB) Islamabad, for necessary action and further distribution to field formation for compliance, please.

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1. Assistant Secretary-II (NTISB), Government of Pakistan, Cabinet Secretariat, Cabinet Division (NTISB) Islamabad w/r to his letter referred above.
2. PSO to Principal Secretary to Governor Punjab, Punjab.
3. PSO to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab.
4. PS to Secretary (I&C), S&GAD.

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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
CABINET DIVISION
(NTISB)

No. 1-5/2003 (NTISB-II)

Islamabad 11th May, 2022

Subject: - Advisory – Prevention against Cyber Espionage (Advisory No. 15)

1. **Context.** Hostile threat actors are actively targeting networks of sensitive organizations to extract critical information. Numerous malware samples have indicated that hostile elements make use of **public exploits, customized payloads** and **spear phishing** to compromise endpoints. Therefore, recommendations mentioned below must be followed.

2. **Recommendations**

- a. Implement all accounts with password logins (e.g service account, admin accounts & domain accounts) to have strong & unique passwords.
- b. Implement multi-factor authentication for all services to the extent possible, particularly for webmail, virtual private networks and accounts that access critical systems.
- c. Use updated Operating System & Antivirus.
- d. Remove unnecessary access to administrative shares.
- e. Disable remote desktop connections & employ least privileged accounts.
- f. Limit users who can log in using remote desktop and implement an account lockout policy.
- g. Implement and verify domain-based message authentication, reporting and conformance (DMARC), Domain Keys Identified Mails (DKIM) and Sender Policy Framework (SPF).
- h. Use two-factor authentication may also be considered for official email accounts.
- i. Do not open attachments in unsolicited emails. Furthermore, never click on any external links.


Deploy firewalls and closely monitor IN/OUT traffic to observe any anomalies / attack patterns.

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Date 18-5-22
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3. For any query or reporting malware, please forward the same on following email address: -

- a. eagle1978@mail.com
- b. falcon098@writeme.com
- c. asntisb2@cabinet.gov.pk

4. Disseminate the same message in your organizations, all attached/affiliated departments and ensure necessary protective measures.


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(Muhammad Usman Tariq)
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