Watch Out for Employment Traps

Stay Alert when Seeking Jobs.

1. Unlawful Work

Employers may ask you to sign contracts or documents that involve illegal activities. If you sign such documents, you might be involved in illegal activities.

2. Vice Trap

Some job seekers are often deceived by job agencies which provide illegal activities such as drug trafficking, money laundering, or other illegal activities. Be sure to stay alert and avoid such activities.

3. Talent Scout Scam

Scammers often pose as employers and ask you to attend interview. They might ask you to pay for training courses or other expenses. Be sure to stay alert and avoid such scams.

4. Loan Deception Scam

Scammers often ask you to provide your bank account information or personal information. Be sure to stay alert and avoid such scams.

5. Further Study Trap

Some job seekers are often asked to pay for further study courses. Be sure to stay alert and avoid such scams.

6. Pyramid Scheme

Scammers often ask you to pay fees to join a pyramid scheme. Be sure to stay alert and avoid such scams.

7. Theft of Personal Data

Scammers often ask you to provide your personal information. Be sure to stay alert and avoid such scams.

8. Investment Scam

Scammers often ask you to invest in high-risk products. Be sure to stay alert and avoid such scams.

9. Unreasonable Fee

Scammers often ask you to pay unreasonable fees. Be sure to stay alert and avoid such scams.

Besides, job seekers must pay extra attention to labor safety and avoid taking any dangerous work. Be sure to stay alert and avoid such dangerous work.
“Careful on choices. Watch out for attractive offer”

Tips on “Beware of Employment Traps”

1. Be careful with choosing a job and don’t be hurry simply because the working period is short. Beware of job offers with exceptionally high salary and too simple duties, or with a very casual recruitment process.

2. Be informed of current affairs. Ready to seek help.

3. Know your employer and study employment contract well!

4. Don’t yield to persuasion to take up different job.

5. Take good care of personal safety, personal data and belongings.

Job Centres:

Hong Kong East Job Centre
1/F, Revenue Tower, 5 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong (Exit A5, Wan Chai MTR Station) 2594 0265

Hong Kong West Job Centre
4/F, Western Magistracy Building, 26 Wellington Road, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong (Exit D4, Sheung Wan MTR Station) 2568 6013

North Point Job Centre
1/F, North Point Government Offices, 135 Lee Yu Road, North Point, Hong Kong (Exit A, Queen’s Road MTR Station) 2141 6000

Kowloon East Job Centre
4/F, Chung Shek Building, 61-63 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon (Apposite to Sharing Shopping Mall and Capitol Cinema) 2316 9372

Kowloon West Job Centre
4/F, Chung Shek Building, 61-63 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon (Exit E, Sham Shui Po MTR Station) 2354 0587

Kwun Tong Job Centre
5/F, Kwun Tong Government Offices, 112 Tung Man Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon (Exit D, Kwun Tong MTR Station) 2428 8908

Sham Shui Po Job Centre
5/F, Sham Shui Po Government Offices, 1 Sham Wan Chau Road, Sham Shui Po, New Territories (Exit B, Sham Shui Po MTR Station) 2385 0535

Yau Tsim Job Centre
4/F, Yau Tsim Government Offices, 1 Tong Kok Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, New Territories (Exit E, Tsim Sha Tsui MTR Station) 2831 9529

Shatin-Shau Kei Wan Job Centre
4/F, Shatin-Shau Kei Wan Government Offices, 1 Long Lung Road, Shatin, New Territories (Exit A4, Shatin MTR Station) 3035 6052

Tsuen Wan Job Centre
4/F, Tsuen Wan Government Offices, 14 Yau Tak Lane, Tsuen Wan, New Territories (Exit E, Tsuen Wan MTR Station) 2737 0529

Yuen Long Job Centre
4/F, Yuen Long Government Offices, 80 Yuen Long Road, Yuen Long, New Territories (Exit E, Yuen Long MTR Station) 2474 9274

Employment in One-stop
Unit 3/F, 10 Ting Ching Ave and Community Building, Ting Ching Estate, Tin Shui Wai, New Territories (Near Ting Light Rail Train Station) 3061 0722

Recruitment Centres
Recruitment Centre for the Catering Industry
G/F, Revenue Tower, 5 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong (Exit A5, Wan Chai MTR Station) 2594 7508

Recruitment Centre for the Retail Industry
G/F, Revenue Tower, 5 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong (Exit A5, Wan Chai MTR Station) 2594 7563

Construction Industry Recruitment Centre
G/F, Construction Industry Training Centre, 15 Tung Hau Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon (Exit E, Kwun Tong MTR Station) 3228 3388

Oncoplastic Surgery Department (Oncoplastic Health)
1/F, Onco-surgical Centre, 100 Western Road, Hong Kong (Exit C, Kowloon Bay MTR Station) 2991 0062

Employment and Study Employment Webpage
Summer Jobs Employment Webpage
www.jobs.gov.hk

Other Departments or Organizations
Hong Kong Police Force
Community and Environmental Crime Unit
2821 5822

Enquiries on organizations granted with Public Subscription Permit 2832 4311

Anti-Deception Coordination Centre 18222

Commercial and Technology Crime Hotline 2860 5012

Employees’ Compensation Division & Labour Relations Division
* hotline is handled by “1823 “ 2717 1777

Consumer Council
(Exit A, Kowloon Bay MTR station) 3428 3303

Consumer Complaint & Enquiry Hotline 2929 2222

Social Welfare Department
Enquiries on organizations granted with Public Subscription Permit 2821 5822

Interactive Employment Service Website:  www.jobs.gov.hk

2671 1722

Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters & Guidance Masters
2961 3722

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Addresses and Telephone Numbers for Enquiries

Be informed of current affairs. Ready to seek help.

Keep away from current affairs and sabotaged or unlicensed job offers. If you are in doubt we are welcomed, seek advice from your family members, teachers or relevant government departments or non-governmental organizations.

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Before attending job interviews certain special precautions be careful with personal safety in mind your personal belongings such as mobile phone and wallet and leave valuable information and documents such as the ID card number or ATM card password in your mind.

Be careful with personal safety and mind your personal belongings (e.g. mobile phone and wallet) when attending job interviews. Don’t give out personal information and documents such as your ID card number or ATM card password to others. Go along with a relative or friend if the interview is conducted at an unfamiliar or a remote place.

Job offers with exceptionally high salary and too simple duties, or with a very casual recruitment process. Beware of the contracting company. They are not entitled to the protection under the Employment Ordinance and study well each term in the employment contract before signing.

Before accepting an offer, check the company’s background and understand business. Know your rights under the Employment Ordinances and study the contract before accepting. Persons who sign service contract on a self-employed basis or as non-employees shall have no employer-employee relationship with the contracting company. They are not entitled to the protection under the Employment Ordinances.

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Refrain from attending job interviews outside employer’s premises. Be careful with personal safety and mind your personal belongings (e.g. mobile phone and wallet) when attending job interviews. Don’t give out personal information and documents such as your ID card number or ATM card password to others. Go along with a relative or friend if the interview is conducted at an unfamiliar or a remote place.

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When looking for summer jobs, you may have questions on job vacancies, employment legislations and occupational safety, etc. Here are some useful telephone numbers and addresses for enquiries:

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