



**Computer Emergency Response Team of Mauritius
Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation**

Scam Alert: Fake Saudia Airlines Ramadan Government Welfare Subsidy

1. This is to inform you that a fake message is circulating on WhatsApp with the subject “*Saudia Airlines Ramadan Government Welfare Subsidy*” and which is promising to offer Rs 35,798 to lucky users.

A screenshot of the message is copied below for your reference:





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2. When you click on the link from the message, you get a questionnaire to fill which will allow you to have a chance to get Rs 35,798 through the “Saudia Airlines Ramadan Government Welfare Subsidy” scheme.
3. On completing the survey, users have to open boxes to claim the prize money and it asks you to share the message to other users. This link of the message might contain virus and can be a scam where fraudsters could be looking for money, personal data or other details.
4. CERT-MU wishes to inform users that it is a **PHISHING message** and users are advised **NOT TO CLICK** on any links and **NOT TO SUBMIT** details if such message is received.
5. If you receive the message from an unknown number, report it as a scam to WhatsApp and block the number. It is also recommended to delete such type of message.

For more information, please contact the CERT-MU team.

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