

MEMBER ALERT



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GIPF SCAM ALERT

The Government Institutions Pension Fund (GIPF) has come to learn of people pretending to be from the GIPF who are calling and approaching our members, requesting to be provided with personal financial information. This is a scam! The aim is to get your personal information to access your money.

Scammers come in many forms, the caller might ask for your banking details or ID numbers. Scammers might pretend as if they are working for GIPF. Some pretend as if they are working for one of the commercial banks and some might inform you that they are appointed by GIPF as “Agents”.

What you need to do and know!

- The GIPF will never (ever) call and ask for your personal information.
- We do not require our members to pay for any of the services or benefits we offer as a Fund.
- Never give your GIPF information to anyone who contacts you. GIPF will always ask you to submit physical documents to one of our offices.
- Remember that anyone who request you to provide your personal information via cellphone number or private/withheld numbers is a scammer, no matter who they say they are.
- When transacting or using facilities such as Ewallet, Blue Wallet, Easy Wallet, never give your One-Time-PIN (OTP) to anyone.
- If you are worried about a call from someone who claims to be from the GIPF, call GIPF soonest on 061 – 205 1000 or any of our regional offices. Alternatively email us at info@gipf.com.na

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