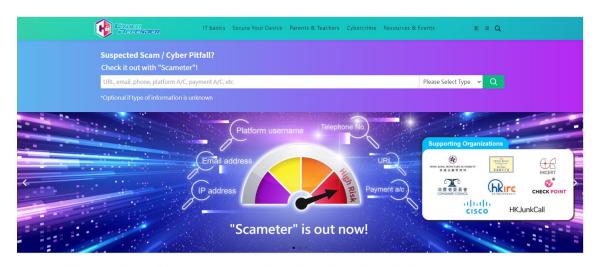


Against Fraud and Financial Crime_ The launch of an anti-fraud search engine

The Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF) has launched an anti-fraud search engine, "Scameter", on the website of CyberDefender to help the public identify and prevent online frauds.

If the public encounters suspicious calls, bank account numbers, emails, or websites, they can search the relevant information on "Scameter" . "Scameter" will indicate the risk of fraud in different colors, e.g. a red colored risk rated response represents the input information is related to scam report, or high cyber security risk. This helps alert the public to the potential level of risk before making payments or conducting transactions which could potentially expose them to prevalent types of fraud, such as online shopping fraud, investment fraud and romance scams.

More details of the search engine "Scameter" are available on the website of CyberDefender (www.CyberDefender.hk).



The search results of Scameter will be indicated in different colors:

