



## USC CYBER SECURITY ADVISORY

"We strongly advise the Carolinian community to be proactive in ensuring that privacy settings of their social media accounts such as updating of login credentials, use of two-factor authentication and updating of profile settings are well in place to prevent unauthorized access. This is in the light of the recent reported incidents of duplicate and fake accounts that are proliferating in social media. Be vigilant in interacting and dealing with such suspicious accounts as it may compromise you and other members of our community.

Faculty members and students are encouraged to inform the university Data Protection Officer in the event that you notice that your social media account has been duplicated. We will be coordinating with the proper authorities regarding this issue.

You may contact the office at (032) 2300100 local 166 or local 167.

Note:

The duplicate social media accounts have nothing to do with the data that are kept within our data storage. All private and personal information of employees and students are securely kept in our designated repository.

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