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Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 8:09 AM
Subject: Warning! deactivation of OWA Account

Dear User,

As part of our regular maintenance done on the exchange mail servers, Microsoft System Administration is currently working to improve on the security, functionality and performance of all our Microsoft Outlook Webmail Access Accounts as we periodically review certain Accounts which are vulnerable to Unauthorized Access or has not been used/accessed over a period of time will be deleted to conserve storage. However, your Account has been detected and queued up to be deleted from our DB. Please note that the mail in the deleted mailboxes will NOT be recoverable.

To remove this limitation and initiate your Account Update and activation process, please click here <URL intentionally removed by NUIT> and complete the request Form to validate your Account and confirm it as active.

Thank you for your co-operation
Webmail Management Team

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