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Please check out the How to Identify a Fraudulent Email Scam video on the NUIT Communications YouTube Channel for more information on how to spot phishing email scams.

Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 5:59 AM
Subject: Important message about your email account

Important message about your email account

Dear Account User,

This is to inform you that your email account has exceeded storage capacity and it is generating a continuous error script (code:505).

Soon you will not be able to send and receive e-mails and your e-mail account will be blocked from the server. You need to reset and validate your account.

To do so please CLICK HERE NOW To re-validate and reset your email account. Please login with valid information by clicking on the link above.

Thank you for your cooperation.

IT Department
THE MAIL TEAM

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