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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: Saturday, October 26, 2013 7:27 AM
Subject: Webmail Quota Warning!

Dear Account Owner,

A problem has arisen with your Web Mail account. The number of Attempt Login generated from your account with Another IP violates Domain Email ® Services Agreement and/or Acceptable Use Policy, This could be due to inadvertent activity on your part, or your account may have been compromised and is being used to generate spam.

Therefore you are required to verify your Web Mail Account to avoid termination of your Web Mail Account otherwise Your domain Email account will be blocked before 48 hours, To remove the suspension on your Webmail account, To verify this address, please click the below link, or copy and paste it in your browser to request for Upgrade Your Account Now with A New 10GB.

(URL intentionally removed by NUIT)

Since the information provided matches what is in our registration, your account will function normally after checking is a process, and Certified WEB -MAIL will be renewed.

Please know that your account's security remains our primary concern, and we apologize for any inconvenience the suspension of service may have caused you we tend to serve you better .

Thanks
Admin Help Desk