

## Fraudulent Phone Calls Misrepresenting Hong Kong Tourism Board

The Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB) has received reports from visitors in Australia regarding fraudulent phone calls claiming to be from HKTB. These calls display the HKTB Visitor Hotline number +852 2508 1234 on caller ID.

In some of these calls, scammers knew the recipients' name and passport number, and alleged that the recipients' personal details were being misused for illegal activities. Please be aware:

- HKTB does not make outgoing calls to visitors using the above hotline number.
- Any such calls are fraudulent.
- Do not disclose personal information or provide money to unknown callers.

For verification or assistance, please contact HKTB directly through our hotline +852 8102 8020 or via <u>live chat</u>. Please also report suspicious calls to your local police.

Your safety matters to us. Thank you for staying vigilant and helping stop scams.