

Internet Fraud Warning

The Royal Thai Consulate General in New York has been informed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand of recent cases involving internet fraud by persons of foreign nationalities. In these cases, persons claiming to be representatives of companies located in Thailand sent emails to foreigners, stating that they are lucky winners of The Government Lottery Office of Thailand and asked the winners to send a fee to a specific bank account before receiving the money prize.

Since these cases are fraud targeting at foreigners and the Government Lottery Office of Thailand or other banks in Thailand never issue such prize, the cases may cause misunderstanding and damage the country's reputation. The Royal Thai Consulate General, therefore, would like to inform you of the form of fraud mentioned above, for your information.