## <u>Fraudulent Calls Purportedly from Banks</u> <u>Radio Announcement in the Public Interest (API)</u>

Man: When receiving calls that claim to be from banks,

stay vigilant and don't give your personal information.

Verify the caller's identity through the bank's hotline listed on the websites of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, the Hong Kong Association of Banks and individual banks.

As banks don't accept intermediary referrals for personal loans or credit card applications, calls from intermediaries for these referrals are potentially fraudulent.

Verify Calls via Bank Hotlines Stay Vigilant