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PETALING JAYA: Bumiputera Agenda Steering Unit (Teraju) has cautioned the public against scams that offer financial aid via the social media, short messaging service (SMS), WhatsApp application, face-to-face encounters as well as through unsolicited correspondence.

In a statement yesterday, Teraju

said it had identified the scams calling for the public to apply for government grants through agents, who have adopted the strategic unit's brand in their communications design.

Teraju said became aware that there were agents or syndicates actively promoting such dubious

services, offering assistance to the public seeking grants or government financial support adding that it has not appointed nor endorsed any third parties to facilitate such applications.

Teraju added that it would not be held responsible for any losses arising from these scams and would not hesitate to take legal

action against the perpetrators out to deceive members of the public through the fraudulent use of Teraju's branding.

"Teraju is taking appropriate measures to curb such scams by further alerting the public through its social media channels on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

The public is requested to only refer to the official Teraju social media channels at @terajuofficial and webpage www.teraju.gov.my."

Anyone who encounters such scams may contact the unit at 03-78398000, info@teraju.gov.my or <https://www.facebook.com/terajuofficialpage/>.