



# Public Service Announcement

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## **ATTENTION — E-MAIL PURPORTED TO BE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF THE SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS (CENTRAL BANK OF THE PHILLIPINES)**

The FBI has become aware of a spam e-mail purporting to be from Amando M. Tetangco, the Governor of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, (Central Bank of the Philippines). The sender claims the recipient is the beneficiary of a large sum of money, free of any liens or encumbrances. The recipient of the e-mail is requested to confirm the following information:

1. First and last name
2. Direct phone, fax and mobile #
3. Your complete residential address
4. Occupation
5. Age and sex

Once the above is completed, the sender requests the information be sent to his personal e-mail address at [mr\\_tetangco@mail.com](mailto:mr_tetangco@mail.com). However, in the original message text, the e-mail is supposedly from [amando@bsp.gov.ph](mailto:amando@bsp.gov.ph), which is Amando Tetangco's actual e-mail address.

After the victim provides/confirmes the above information, they are asked for full bank account information in order to receive a wire transfer or a certified bank draft.

**THIS E-MAIL IS AN ATTEMPT TO RETRIEVE PERSONAL DATA FOR FRAUDULENT USE. DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS E-MAIL.**

Be cautious when responding to requests or special offers delivered through unsolicited e-mail:

- Guard your personal information as well as your account information carefully.
- You should never give any personal, credit, or banking information in response to unsolicited e-mail.
- Be cautious when links are provided in an unsolicited e-mail. It is best to open your browser and type the legitimate or known website address into the address bar.

If you have received this, or a similar hoax, please file a complaint at [www.IC3.gov](http://www.IC3.gov).