

## **LOTTERY SCAM WARNING**

The Royal Thai Embassy has recently received numerous phone calls from people claiming to have been informed of winning prizes from the Government Lottery Office of Thailand. In most cases, these people were advised through SMS text messages directing them to send their personal details including bank account details to a private e-mail address, or even make some prior money transfer in order to receive the prize money.

The Royal Thai Embassy wishes to warn the public of this scam. Those who receive such text messages should ignore it.

Please be advised that the Government Lottery Office of Thailand does not have a system of informing winners by SMS, e-mail or telephone.

In order to win the prizes, lottery tickets must be purchased at outlets in Thailand. Lottery winners will have to present their winning tickets to collect prize money. All prizes won are in Thai currency only, the Thai Baht.