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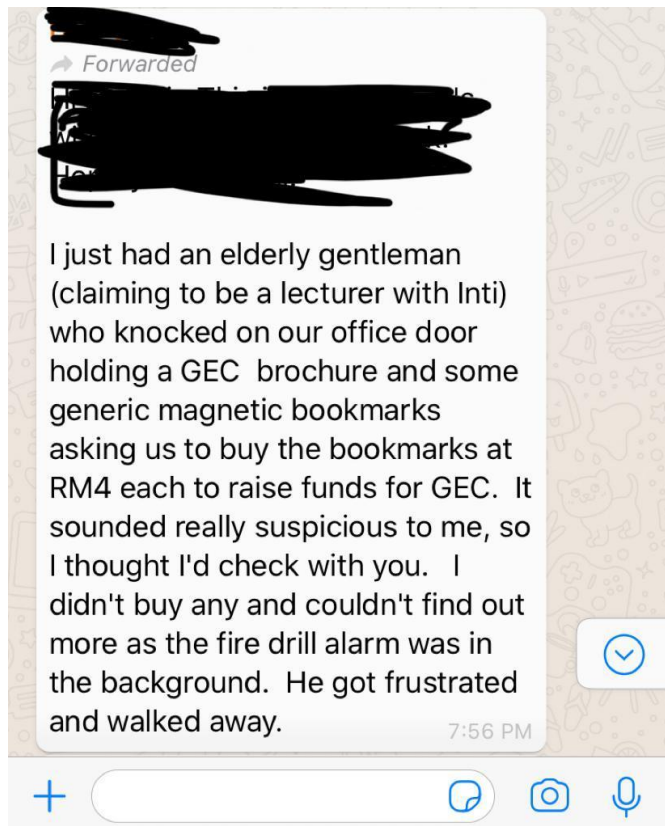
## Fraudulent Fundraising

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**PETALING JAYA, 17 JANUARY 2020:** The Global Environment Centre (GEC) has received a few reports from the public with regards to an unethical individual who deliberately use GEC's logo and name to purportedly raise funds on our behalf. This individual who claimed to be a lecturer has been approaching public selling magnetic bookmarks using GEC's brochure (see screenshot below). **GEC would like to clarify that we have never authorised anyone to sell items or fundraise on our behalf.**

GEC is deeply concerned with the fraudulent incident that has tarnished the organisation image and abuse the trust of GEC supporters. Should this individual approach you or anyone, please get his details such as name, identification card or photograph and report to us at [outreach@gec.org.my](mailto:outreach@gec.org.my) for our next course of action.



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