News Release

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HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING EMAIL

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to a phishing email purported to be sent by HSBC in relation to their banking transactions. The phishing email suggests the recipients to click on the embedded link to confirm the details in order to process the payment.

HSBC would like to remind its customers that the Bank has no connection with the phishing email involved. Below is the screen capture of the phishing email.

寄件者：hsbc_bank.ple@hsbc.com
收件者：<hsbc_bank.ple@hsbc.com>
主旨：URGENT!!! Wire Bank Transfer US$28,500 SWIFT103
日期：週五, 1月12日, 2018年9:12上午

Dear Sir/Ma,

Our client ordered a wire transfer on behalf on your company..

For security reasons we would like you to confirm bank details on the swift copy below so as to process with your payment.

View payment

Note: Payment will be processed after confirmation from the above Link

Regards
HSBC BANK PLC
MANAGER OF FOREIGN PAYMENT
MRS FLOWER BOB
MEMBER SERVICE
SURVEY NO 207 CIN-U24224 GJ2002 PTC040987
Customers are advised not to click on the link in the phishing emails. If they are concerned, they should call the HSBC Commercial Banking service hotline at 2748 8288 or report to the Police.

Notes to Editors:
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