

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 save and open the attached file.

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.

From: [HSBC Support](#)
Date: 2018-01-22 15:09
To: [Recipients](#)
Subject: HSBC - IVT CABLE BILL REF: BAC TST371173CCC

HSBC Advising Service

***This is a system generated message. Please do not reply to this e-mail. ***

The attached documents are intended for the assigned recipient only.

Your Ref: YFD1727Q-1,3

Please find attached a copy of cable to our Correspondent Bank for your reference.

In case you have any enquiry on this transaction or contents of attached file, please feel free to contact our Ms XXX at 39898550

To open the file(s), please follow the instructions below:

1. Save or Detach the file into your preferred drive
2. Open the file just saved to read or copy the advice/content

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Security tips

1. Install virus detection software and personal firewall on your computer. This software needs to be updated regularly to ensure you have the latest protection.
2. To prevent viruses or other unwanted problems, do not open attachments from unknown or non-trustworthy sources. If you wish to validate our email address please contact your local Global Trade & Receivables Finance office.
3. If you discover any unusual activity, please contact your HSBC Global Trade & Receivables Finance representative as soon as possible.

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Customers are advised not to click on the attachment 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.

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Notes to Editors:

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