

# 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 links to download the attachments.

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:** XXXX XXXX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 10:32 AM  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients:  
**Subject:** ©HSBC Bank Plc... Payment Advice / Swift Copy



**DATE: 24-01-2018**

Good day,

Please, download/view your payment swift advice for invoice as requested from your customer and be guided accordingly. Payment was made today. Kindly, review the attached files for your ref.




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Yours faithfully,  
Global Payments and Cash Management  
HSBC

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This is an auto-generated email.  
Any replies to this email will be disregarded.

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Customers are advised not to click on the links 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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