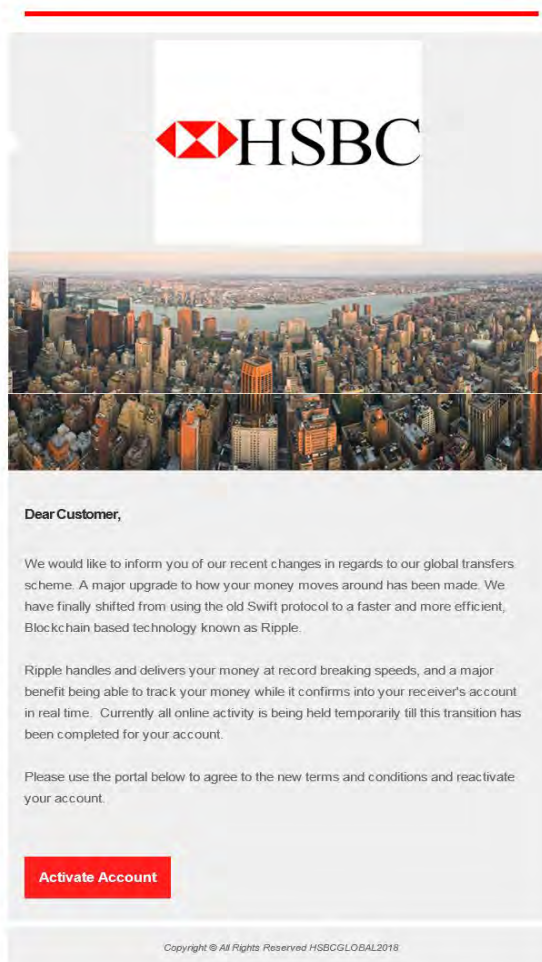


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## HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING EMAIL

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to a phishing email purported to be sent by HSBC. Below is a sample of the phishing email.

From: H.S.B.C [mailto:hs-bc@mail.form92-reg.services]  
Subject: HSBCGlobal2018: Important Account Changes



HSBC would like to remind its customers that the Bank has no connection with the phishing email involved. Customers are advised not to click on any URL in the phishing email. If they are concerned, they should call HSBC Personal Banking service hotline at 2233 3000 or Commercial Banking service hotline at 2748 8288 or report to the Police.

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**Note to editors:**

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