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## HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING EMAILS

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to phishing emails purported to be sent by HSBC. The phishing emails suggest the recipient open the attachments.

HSBC would like to remind its customers that the Bank has no connection with the phishing emails involved. Below are samples of the phishing emails.

### Sample 1

On 5/1/18, 11:22 PM, "HsbcAdvisingService <advising.service.19880008.498860.1469427654@securemail-advising.hsbc.co">  
<kb051-2@server.febas.net> wrote:

>Dear Sir/Madam,  
>  
>The attached payment advice is issued at the request of our customer.  
>The advice is for your reference only.  
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>Yours faithfully,  
>Global Payments and Cash Management  
>HSBC  
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>  
>This is an auto-generated email, please DO NOT REPLY. Any replies to  
>this email will be disregarded.  
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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.  
>3. If you discover any unusual activity, please contact the remitter of  
>this payment as soon as possible.  
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>\*\*\*\*\*  
>This e-mail is confidential. It may also be legally privileged.  
>If you are not the addressee you may not copy, forward, disclose or use  
>any part of it. If you have received this message in error, please  
>delete it and all copies from your system and notify the sender  
>immediately by return e-mail.  
>  
>Internet communications cannot be guaranteed to be timely, secure,  
>error or virus-free. The sender does not accept liability for any  
>errors or omissions.  
>\*\*\*\*\*  
>"SAVE PAPER - THINK BEFORE YOU PRINT!"

 Remittance Advice001.doc (102 KB)

## Sample 2

Hello,

Please, find attached file FYR

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited  
Global Trade & Receivables Finance, 673 Nathan Road  
Mong Kok, Kowloon

(See attached file: M0503201815663-T01.TXT)

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If you are not the addressee you may not copy, forward, disclose  
or use any part of it. If you have received this message in error,  
please delete it and all copies from your system and notify the  
sender immediately by return e-mail.

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Customers are advised not to open the attachments 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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### **Note to editors:**

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