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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. The phishing email suggests that recipients should open the attachment.

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

Phishing Email

From: The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC) <customerservice@hsbc.com.hk>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 4:17 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Message has been disinfected :[!! SPAM] ACCOUNT CREDITED

Good day,

Our Ref: MIDLGB31.

Find enclosed payment proof made to your company account on behalf of our client to your receiving bank dated 29/08/2018.

Kindly confirm payment and client Ref details from attached swift Copy and advice accordingly.

Thanks and regards,

David Wong
Funds Transfer Dept.,
Business Banking, Eastern District, Commercial Banking
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC)
14/F, Causeway Bay Plaza Two, 463-483 Lockhart Road,
Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.
Email: customerservice@hsbc.com.hk
web: <https://www.hsbc.com.hk>

Customers are advised not to open the attachment in the phishing email. 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:

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

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