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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

**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 11:31 AM  
**Subject:** Payment Advice - Advice Ref:[G11973092691] / Priority payment / Customer Ref:[1000161270145608]  
**Attachments:** SCAN\_PAYMENT\_ADVICE\_PDF.arj

Dear Sir/Madam,

The attached payment advice is issued at the request of our customer.  
The advice is for your reference only.

Yours faithfully,  
Global Payments and Cash Management  
HSBC

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 Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited**

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