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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: HSBC Bank
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 10:13 PM
To:
Subject: Re: Wrong BIC and IBAN for Swift Payment.

Attachment: Wrong BIC and IBAN Copy-pdf.rar.



Attention

Payment from our client to your company was declined Reason BIC and IBAN Do not Match Kindly find attached bank details and confirm that information is correct so we can proceed with transfer again.

NOTE: You are receiving this mail because your email was registered during this transaction

Thanks in advance
Best Regards
Account Payable Department
HSBC Bank Limited

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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