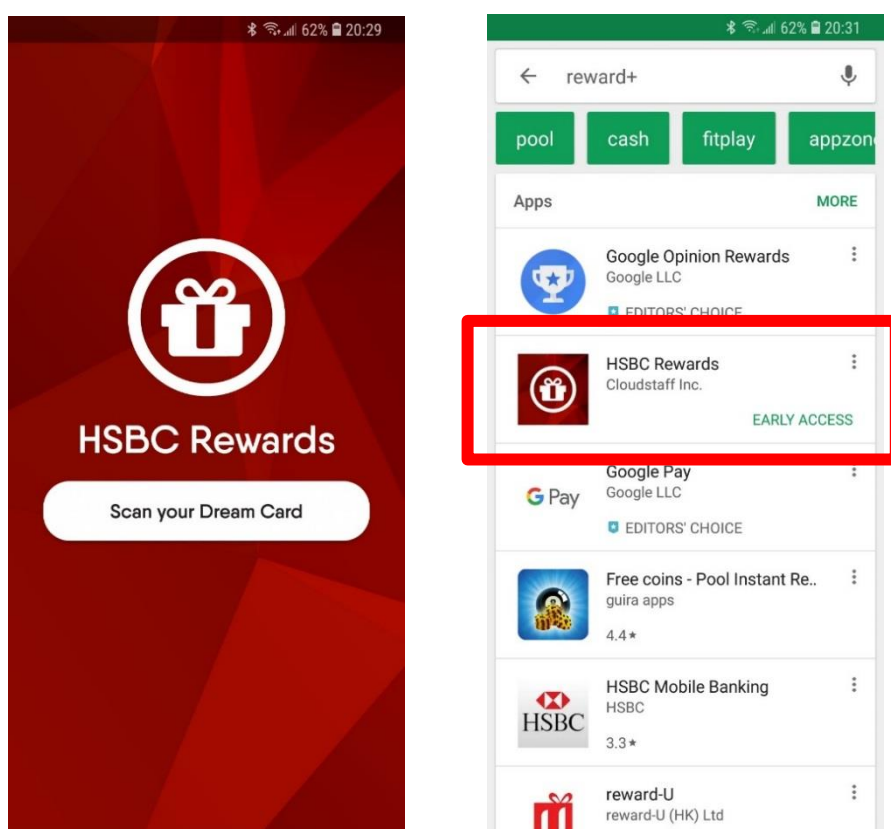


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HSBC WARNS AGAINST FAKE MOBILE APPLICATION

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to a fake mobile application purported to be provided by HSBC. The fake mobile application was found in Google Play store but it has been removed. It requests customers to scan their credit cards.

HSBC would like to remind customers that it has no connection with the fake mobile application involved. Below is the screen capture of the fake mobile application.



Customers are advised not to download the abovementioned mobile application. If they are concerned, they should call the HSBC customer service hotline at 2233 3000 or report to the Police.

HSBC would like to remind customers that the official HSBC mobile application dedicated for credit cards is named “HSBC Reward+”, which could be searched on App Store / Google Play™ using this official name.

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Note to editors:**The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited**

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