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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:**  
**Subject: PAYMENT!!!**  
**Date:** January 21, 2019 at 10:45:16 PM MST  
**To:**  
**Attachment:** SCAN PAYMENT PDF.gz

Dear Colleagues,

Apologies for the delayed payment.

Today we have arranged your payment as instructed to your designated bank account.

Please refer to attached pdf file for details of transfer copy.

Kindly confirm receipt of funds by return mail to enable us update our records.

Thanks and regards

Regards,

Phone.  
Fax.  
Mobile.  
Email.  
Internet.

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:**

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