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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 Advising Service [<mailto:advising.service.226143094.668224.2093954062@securemail-advising.hsbc.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 5:29 PM

To:

Subject: Payment Advice - Advice Ref:[GLV213605853] / Priority payment / Customer Ref:[227666] 付款通知書 - 通知書參考編號 Ref:[GLV213605853] / Priority payment / 客戶參考編號: [227666]

Attachment: Payment_Advice.pdf

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

敬啟者,

隨附的付款通知書是本行按客戶要求發出予閣下。此通知書僅供閣下參考。

敬頌商祺！
環球資金管理部
香港上海滙豐銀行有限公司

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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