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HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING EMAIL AND FRAUDULENT WEBSITE

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to a phishing email and fraudulent website:

http://h.s_gsa.bc_1082hiwef090.uniqueid.12.aoiub2-black-elite.upgrade-form.services/?id=pqEA97Wtya3Fn3Zn3VMxYTK2qQrCer The phishing email suggests recipients to click a link and visit a fraudulent website.

HSBC would like to remind its customers that it has no connection with the phishing email and fraudulent website involved. Below are the screen captures of the phishing email and fraudulent website.

Phishing email

From: HSBC Upgrades <<u>hsbc@notify.upgrade-online.services</u>> Date: 1 April 2019 at 10:07:01 AM HKT To: Subject: Black Card Dispatch Pending

Black Elite Card Upgrade



Dear

We are pleased to confirm as a Loyal and long term customer you have received an invite to the exclusive **Black Elite Card Club**.

The premium benefits of this card and the handpicked features are like no other. Starting from 24/7 complimentary concierge service, Taxi booking service internationally and first class airline tickets are just a start.

Currently your upgrade is pending and your new card will be dispatched upon confirmation of the upgrade. Use the portal below to initiate the process and your new card will be with you within 3-5 working days.



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You can Unsubscribe from this list.

Fraudulent website

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Fill in the following to receive your upgrade	
Black Elite Card Upgrade	
Victoria (lice ji)) 51 93 8888 8888 Victoria 08/22 maxtercord JL MARTIN 25	Need Help? Let us support you Chat Now
Password	
Memorable Word	
Email	
Phone	
Activate Upgrade	

Customers are reminded to ensure they are connected to a valid HSBC site. The Bank's Hong Kong domain is http://www.hsbc.com.hk. Customers should access banking services by keying in the website address at the address bar of the browser.

HSBC is working with the relevant authorities to have the fraudulent site shut down. If they are concerned, they should call the HSBC Personal Customer service hotline at 2233 3000 or report to the Police.

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