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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.

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 <alert@indeed.com> Subject: FWD:RE:Payment Information-Our Ref: WA3AEMIDLGB31 Answer to: HSBC BANK < @black=whitelive.com> To:

Attachment: Paymentreceipt.xlsx

Good day,

Our Ref: WA3AEMIDLGB31.

Find enclosed payment copy made to your company account on behalf of our client to your receiving bank dated 10/04/2019.

Kindly confirm payment and client Ref details from attached swift copy and advice accordingly.

Awaiting your confirmation

Best Regards,

Wong Funds Transfer Dept., Business Banking, Eastern District, Commercial Banking The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC) 14/F, Causeway Bay Plaza Two, 463-483 Lockhart Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. Email: <u>customerservicee@hsbc.com.hk</u> web: <u>https://www.hsbc.com.hk</u>

If customers are concerned, they should call the HSBC Commercial Banking service hotline at 2748 8288 or report to the Police.

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