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: The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Sent: Friday, 5 April 2019 2:02 PM
To: 
Cc: 
Subject: SWIFT TRANSACTION UPDATE: 20190405/BK/000301/01/HSBC/02 - FRIDAY, APRIL 05, 2019

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 05, 2019
TRANSACTION CODE 20190405/HSBC
RECEIVING BANK [REDACTED]
BENEFICIARY [REDACTED]
ACCOUNT NO. [REDACTED]
SWIFT CODE [REDACTED]

DEAR SIR,

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE SWIFT PROCESS OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TRANSACTION ON MONDAY, 8TH APRIL 2019. WE WILL PROCEED WITH MT790 FOLLOWED BY MT103 WITH 72 HOURS THE WHOLE SWIFT PROCESS WILL BE COMPLETED.

THIS INFORMATION IS ALSO IN SUBJECT TO THE COOPERATION OF THE BENEFICIARY AND RECEIVING BANK.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MESSAGE IS SENT BECAUSE OF CLIENT GOOGUS KRISTALIANTO (PT. CITRAKARYA TENAGA) REQUESTED WE DO SO.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LTD
QUEEN’S ROAD CENTRAL
HONG KONG

SIGNED [REDACTED]
SWIFT / BUSINESS MANAGER

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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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