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## HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING EMAIL

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to the 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. Customers are advised not to open attachments in this email.

Below is the screen capture of the phishing email:

### Phishing Email

**From:** [REDACTED] Kong" [REDACTED] [kong@hsbc.com.hk](mailto:[REDACTED]kong@hsbc.com.hk)>;  
**Date:** Wed, Aug 7, 2019 04:54 PM  
**To:** "undisclosed-recipients:"<>;  
**Subject:** Product Inquiry / Order / Purchase Order

Hello,

Good morning! We want to place an order with your esteem company and we hope to establish good business relationship with you.

Kindly find enclosed here with our Purchase Order, check samples attached if you can supply to us as this is urgent because we have customers in urgent need.

Please let me know your Minimum Order,

- Your FOB Prices and FOB Port of loading.
- Your Estimated delivery time.
- Your Mode of Payment. (If by L/C or T/T )

Hope to receive your Quotation/Proforma Invoice soonest.

Thanks and regards,

[REDACTED] Kong

[REDACTED] Life Insurance | The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Phone. [REDACTED]  
Fax. [REDACTED]  
Mobile. [REDACTED]  
Email. [REDACTED] [kong@hsbc.com.hk](mailto:[REDACTED]kong@hsbc.com.hk)

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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**Note to editors:**

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