News Release

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HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING EMAILS

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to the phishing emails purported to be sent by HSBC, prompting recipients to open an attachment or click on an internet link.

HSBC would like to remind its customers that it has no connection with the phishing emails involved. Customers are advised not to open the attachment or the link in these emails.

Below are the screen captures of the phishing emails:

Phishing Email 1

Lähettaja: payment.advice@hsbc.com.hk
<Lahettaja: payment.advice.202320562.616043.1300078796@informationservices.hsbc.com.hk>
Lähettely: maanantai 9. maaliskuuta 2020 16.43
Aihie: Payment Advice - Advice Ref [BIBAA1135382].

Dear Sir/Madam

Upon the request of TO**I AUTO*****N SOLU*****S, attached please find payment e-Advice for your reference.

Yours faithfully
HSBC

親愛的先生/小姐：

親此附上我們的客戶 TO**I AUTO*****N SOLU*****S 所要求發出的付款「e-Advice」，以供參考之用。

香港上海匯豐銀行 通知

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We maintain strict security standards and procedures to prevent unauthorised access to information about you. HSBC will never contact you by e-mail or otherwise to ask you to validate personal information such as your user ID, password, or account numbers. If you receive such a request, please call our Direct Financial Services hotline (852) 2748 8222.

Please do not reply to this e-mail. Should you wish to contact us, please send your e-mail to commercialbanking@hsbc.com.hk and we will respond to you.

Note: it is important that you do not provide your account or credit card numbers, or convey any confidential information or banking instructions, in your reply mail.

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Phishing Email 2

If customers are concerned, they should call the HSBC service hotlines at 2233 3000 (personal customers) or 2748 8288 (commercial customers), or report to the Police.

Note to editors:

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