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HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING SMS

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to a phishing SMS purported to be sent by HSBC. The phishing SMS suggests that recipients should click a link to activate their account.

HSBC would like to remind its customers that it has no connection with the phishing SMS involved. To our knowledge, the hyperlink in the SMS is no longer valid.

Below is the screen capture of the phishing SMS:

Phishing SMS



N°: #831099 HSBC 帳戶：您的帳戶已被暫時禁止。要激活您的帳戶，您可以從以下位置安全地訪問它：<https://bit.ly/2R1e6iC>

If customers are concerned, they should call the HSBC Personal Customer service hotline at 2233 3000 or report to the Police.

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Note to editors:

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

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