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# HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING SMS AND FRAUDULENT WEBSITES

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to a phishing SMS and three fraudulent websites which purported to be from HSBC.

The phishing SMS suggests recipients to click a link (https://online-hbchk.pro/x/) to activate a new web security system to continue to use their account.

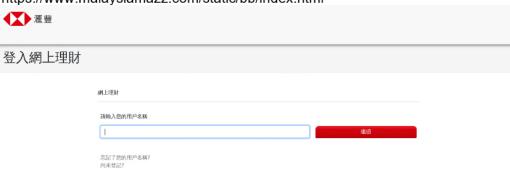
The URLs of other fraudulent websites are as follows: https://www.malaysiamazz.com/static/bb/index.html http://hsbnk.online/

HSBC would like to remind its customers that it has no connection with the phishing SMS and fraudulent websites. Customers are advised not to click any link in the SMS or provide the websites with any personal information.

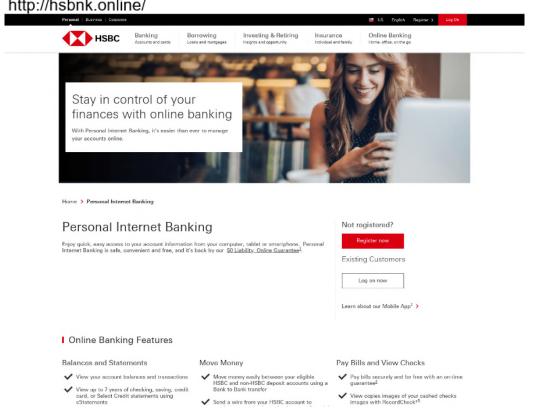
Below are the screen captures of the phishing SMS and fraudulent websites:

# Phishing SMS Text Message Today 8:43 AM HSBC:You will not be able to use your account. You have to activate the new web security system from: https://bityl.co/5ro2 Fraudulent Websites https://online-hbchk.pro/x/ Internet Banking Internet Banking Continue Econd.yout.username2

# https://www.malaysiamazz.com/static/bb/index.html







Send a wire from your HSBC account to

Customers are reminded to ensure they are connected to a valid HSBC site. The Bank's Hong Kong domain is http://www.hsbc.com.hk. Customers should access banking services by keying in the website address at the address bar of the browser.

HSBC is working with the relevant authorities to have the fraudulent sites shut down. 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:

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