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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 phishing SMS and fraudulent websites which purported to be from HSBC.

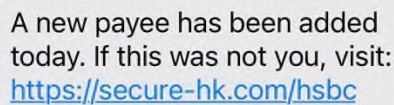
The phishing SMS suggest that recipients may have added a new payee. If they haven't, they should click a link:

<https://secure-hk.com/hsbc>
<http://authorise-support-host.com>
<http://authorise-hk-payment.com>
<http://authorise-host-support.com>

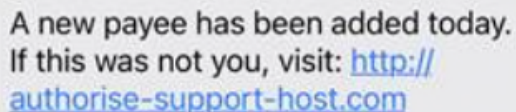
HSBC would like to remind its customers that it has no connection with the phishing SMS and fraudulent websites. Customers are advised not to click any link in similar SMS or provide the websites with any personal information.

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

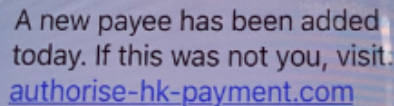
Phishing SMS



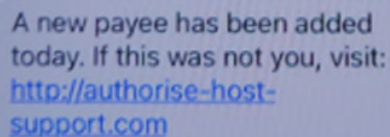
A new payee has been added today. If this was not you, visit:
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Fraudulent Websites

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Log on to Internet Banking

Internet Banking

Please enter your username

Login

[Forgot your username?](#)
Not registered

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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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