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HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING EMAILS AND FRAUDULENT WEBSITES

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

The phishing email claims that recipients have been selected by HSBC Loyalty Programme to log on a website and take part in a survey, and they will receive a gift upon completion.

HSBC would like to remind its customers that it has no connection with the phishing email and fraudulent website.

The bank would also like to remind the public to safe-keep their login credentials for internet banking, and reiterate that the bank will not send SMS or email messages with embedded hyperlinks directing customers to our websites or mobile applications to carry out transactions. The bank will neither request for sensitive personal information from customers through hyperlinks.

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

Phishing email --- Original message ----From: HSBC Rewards < surveys.hk@hananorirei.com> Date: 02/08/2021 08:58 (GMT+08:00) Subject: Congratulations! You've been selected by HSBC Loyalty Program × Redeem your HSBC Points for just about anything Hi there. As a valued customer of HSBC you have been invited to take part in a short survey regarding your recent experience. Your feedback is very valuable for HSBC, and will help us provide you with the best service As a thank you for taking part you will receive a gift of your choice 1100 HKD \$ To your account 3000 Miles Points · Online Bill Pay With Points Please select a rating below to start the survey. If asked by your family and friends, how likely would you be to recommended HSBC on the scale of 0 to 10? Extremely Not at all likely Likely 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10

Fraudulent websites

Reward Scheme HSBC\$ Redemption Scheme	Personal Details			
HSBC Card number Expiration Date MM / YYYY	Note: All applicants must be Hong Kong residents over 18 years of age. Please fill in your application details below in English . Current phone number			
Month Year CVV / CVC number on				
Existing Principal Card (What is CVV / CVC number?)	Date of Birth	ММ	YYYY	
A verification sms will be sent to you upon completion of the application process.	Email addres	ss		
	Reward Scheme HSBC\$ Redemption Scheme			
NEXT	HSBC Card r	number	-	
Web Conditions of Use Sitemap ©Copyright, HSBC Bank (Hong Kong) Limited 星展銀行(香港)有限公司	Expiration Date MM / YYYY			

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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