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HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING EMAIL AND SMS

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to a phishing email and SMS purported to be from HSBC. The phishing email suggests that recipients can participate in a survey and receive a gift, while the SMS requests recipients to sign up for online banking to continue accessing their equity investment account.

HSBC would like to remind its customers that it has no connection with the phishing email involved. Customers are advised not to open any link in the email. The public should also safe-keep their login credentials. HSBC reiterated that it will not send SMS or email messages with embedded hyperlinks directing customers to its websites or mobile applications to carry out transactions, or request for sensitive personal information or credit card details from customers through hyperlinks.

Below are the details and the screen capture of the phishing emails and SMS:

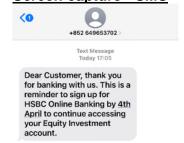
Phishing emails/ mobile number

- info@simfurni.jp
- info@continent-2021.com
- +852 649653702

Phishing URL

- http[:]//whitmireac[.]com/hsbc
- https://empireofsargon[.]com/rewards[.]cash
- http://sportsatx[.]danashaymarketing[.]com/.well-known/hsbc

Screen capture - SMS

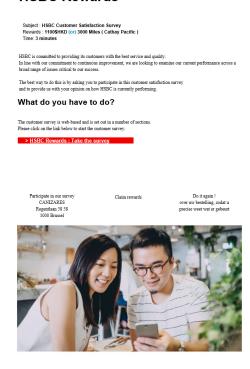


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Screen capture - phishing emails



HSBC Rewards



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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.

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

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Note to editors:

About The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited is the founding member of the HSBC Group. HSBC serves customers worldwide from offices in 64 countries and territories in its geographical regions: Europe, Asia, North America, Latin America, and Middle East and North Africa. With assets of US\$2,958 billion at 31 December 2021, HSBC is one of the largest banking and financial services organisations in the world.

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