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HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING EMAIL

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to phishing emails purported to be from HSBC. The phishing emails claim that customers have successfully activated the mobile security key and suggest customers to open the newly set up HSBC HK App on a specific device. The emails also provide a list of numbers for customers to call for details.

Below are the screen captures and email address of the phishing emails:

Phishing email address

HSBC<kaby@ecoethabitation.com>

Screen captures of the phishing emails

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寄件人: HSBC <kaby@ecoethabitation.com>
日期: 2024年9月10日 GMT+8 07:48:06 [GMT+8]
收件人:
標題: HSBC HK App set up on new device
Dear customer,
Thank you for setting up HSBC HK App and activating your Mobile Security Key. You can now use your iPhone 13 to log on and manage your accounts.
This email has been sent to you securely. This secure transmission was either delivered by Transport Laver Security between email systems or using Secure Email
encryption powered by Proofpoint.
If you didn't request this, or you suspect any unusual account activity, please contact us immediately.
HSBC Global Private Banking customers: (852) 2233 3033
HSBC Premier Elite customers: (852) 8191 4123
HSBC Premier customers: (852) 8191 4123
Other customers: (852) 8191 4123
HSBC Greater Bay Area customers: (852) 2233 3399
HSBC MPF members / self-employed persons: (852) 3128 0128
ORSO customers: (852) 2288 6655
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8193 0412 (other personal banking customers), 2233 3399 (HSBC Greater Bay Area customers), 8193 0412 (HSBC MPF members / self-employed persons), 2288 6655 (ORSO
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HSBC reminds customers that it has no connection to the phishing email. Customers should not reply, contact the sender, or open any links in the email. Similar phishing attempts may recur. HSBC reiterates that it will not send SMS or email messages with embedded links which direct customers to HSBC's websites or mobile apps for account login, banking transactions, or submitting sensitive personal information and credit card details.

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 typing this address into the browser search bar.

If customers are concerned, they should call the HSBC Personal Customer service hotline at 2233 3000 and report to the Police. "Scameter", the government's scam and pitfall search engine, is also available to help identify potential frauds.

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Note to editors:

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

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