

News Release

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HSBC WARNS AGAINST FRAUDULENT WEBSITE

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to fraudulent website (<http://new.positio.pl/tmp/HKSBC/>), suggesting customers to confirm their identity by inputting their Hong Kong Identity Card number on the website.

HSBC would like to remind its customers that the Bank has no connection with the fraudulent site involved. Below is the screen capture of the fraudulent website.

Screen capture of fraudulent website

The screenshot shows a website designed to look like the HSBC Hong Kong portal. The navigation menu on the left includes: Personal (HSBC Premier, HSBC Advance, Banking, Investments, Cards, Mortgages, Loans, Insurance, Wealth Management), Personal Internet Banking (SUBMIT, Register), Stock Express (SUBMIT), Commercial (International Business, Products and Services, Forms and Tools, Online Services, Foreign Exchange, RMB Services, Latest Promotions), Business Internet Banking (SUBMIT, Register), and Sustainability. The main content area features a red banner: "Please confirm your identity :". Below it is a form for "HK ID card (include first seven characters only, e.g. A123456) :". To the right, there are several promotional boxes: "Stock IPO Loan" (interest rate as low as 1.0% p.a.), "Foreign Exchange Solutions" (Connecting you to opportunities around the world), "Warrants/CBBC: Daily Focus", "FX: Daily Focus", and "IPO: Huatai Securities". A "Personal Instalment Loan" box highlights a "monthly flat rate as low as 0.13%". The bottom of the page has banners for "Take your business further", "Weekly FX Commentary", and "Make the most out of ever-changing exchange rates with SmartFX Plus".

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Customers are reminded to ensure they are connected to a valid HSBC site when they want to access the Bank's internet banking services. The Bank's internet banking site's domain is <http://www.hsbc.com.hk>. Customers should access their e-banking accounts by keying in the website address at the address bar of the browser.

HSBC is working with the relevant authorities to shut down the fraudulent site. If customers are concerned they may have disclosed their personal details to suspicious parties, they should call the HSBC Personal Internet Banking service hotline at +852 2233 3000 or report to the Police.

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Notes to Editors:

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