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HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING EMAIL

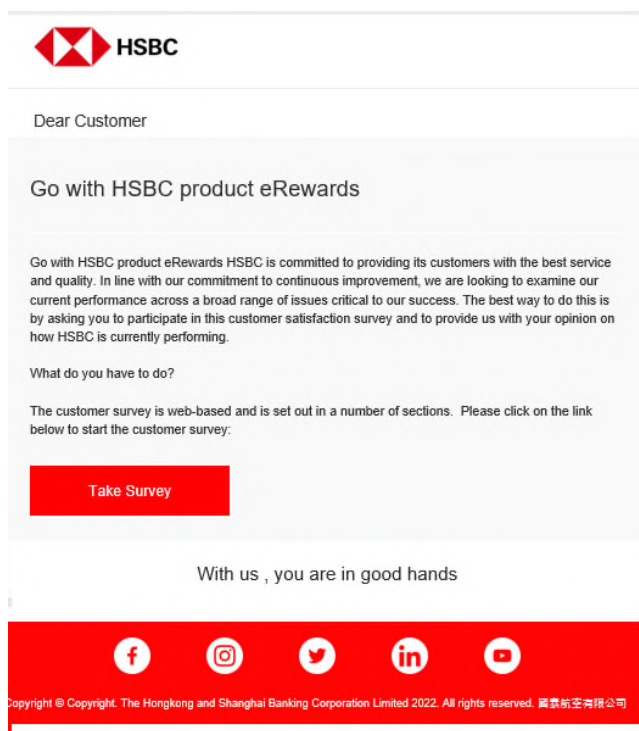
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to a phishing email purported to be from HSBC. The phishing email suggests that recipients can participate in a survey and receive a gift.

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 screen capture of the phishing email and link of the fraudulent website :

Phishing email

From: eRewards <eRewards@webarg.net>
Date: 14 December 2022 at 23:50:52 HKT
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Go with HSBC product eRewards



Phishing URL

[https://vietwheels.com/app/Http/ft/___;!!LSAcJDIP!x6mo4_9xk1_REy8ndZf7oChkmhl8HnxA0HHztDqM72_Pbu8-aqTKA0tlYdQzt2yVZxte45ojxEepwd1aqDABYQ\\$](https://vietwheels.com/app/Http/ft/___;!!LSAcJDIP!x6mo4_9xk1_REy8ndZf7oChkmhl8HnxA0HHztDqM72_Pbu8-aqTKA0tlYdQzt2yVZxte45ojxEepwd1aqDABYQ$)

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:

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