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HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING EMAILS

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to two phishing emails purported to be sent by HSBC. One of the phishing email suggests that recipients should open the attachment, and the other informs the recipients of a transfer deposit.

HSBC would like to remind its customers that it has no connection with the phishing emails involved. Customers are advised not to open the attachment in the email or provide the sender with any personal information.

Below are the screen captures of the phishing emails:

Phishing Email 1

From: HSBC Advising Service <irenelcleung@hsbc.com.hk>
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 12:10 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Payment Advice - Advice Ref:[G81300227715] / Priority payment

Dear Sir/Madam,

The attached payment advice is issued at the request of our customer.
The advice is for your reference only.

Kindly confirm payment and client Ref details from attached swift Copy and advice accordingly.

You can Use The generated passworld hsbc@12345 to open your swift copy and confirm your customer urgently.

Yours faithfully,
Global Payments and Cash Management
HSBC

This is an auto-generated email, please DO NOT REPLY. Any replies to this email will be disregarded.

Phishing Email 2

On Wed, 15 Apr 2020, 07:18 HSBC BANK HK, <[REDACTED]> wrote:

We hereby confirm the Window Time of the (1,000,000.00 €) transfer deposit The root of cash funds is very, clean and clear. And you can use it in projects and investments

This e-mail transmission may contain legally privileged and/or confidential information. Please do not read it if you are not the intended recipient(s); any unauthorized use, distribution, reproduction or disclosure by any other person is strictly prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender and destroy the original transmission and its attachments without saving or copying it in anyway.

Mail send from :

OFFICER AUTHORIZATION

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

PIN: 768543

EMAIL": [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE/FAX: +852 [REDACTED]

BANK ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

此电子邮件传输可能包含合法特权和/或机密信息。如果您不是预期的收件人，请不要阅读它；严格禁止任何人未经授权的使用，分发，复制或披露。如果您不是预期的收件人，请通知发件人并销毁原始传输及其附件，而无论如何都不要保存或复制。

邮件发送自：

官员授权

[REDACTED] 先生

首席财务官

密码：768543

电子邮件"：[REDACTED]

电话/传真：+852 [REDACTED]

银行地址：[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

If customers are concerned, they should call the HSBC Commercial Banking service hotline at 2748 8288 or report to the Police.

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Note to editors:

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

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