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# HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING SMS AND FRAUDULENT WEBSITES

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to phishing SMS and fraudulent websites which purported to be from HSBC.

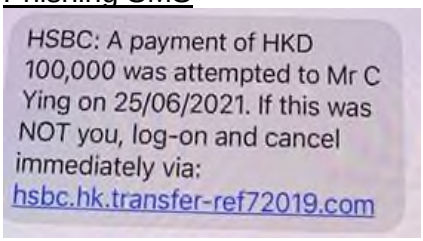
The phishing SMS suggests that recipients may have made a payment to a recipient. If they haven't, they should click the following link:

- hsbc.hk.transfer-ref72019.com

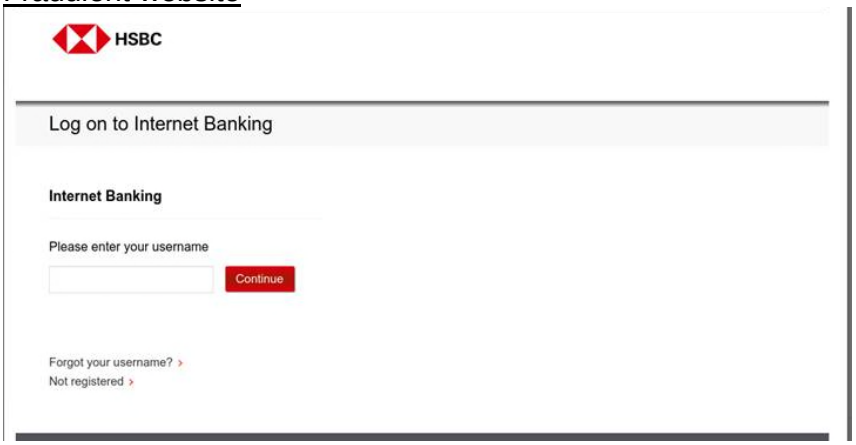
HSBC would like to remind its customers that it has no connection with the phishing SMS and fraudulent website. Customers are advised not to click any link in the SMS or provide the website with any personal information.

Below are the screen captures of the phishing SMS and the fraudulent website:

Phishing SMS




Fradulent website




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.

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HSBC is working with the relevant authorities to have the fraudulent sites shut down. If customers are concerned, they should call the HSBC Personal Customer service hotline at 2233 3000 or report to the Police.

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**Note to editors:**

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