

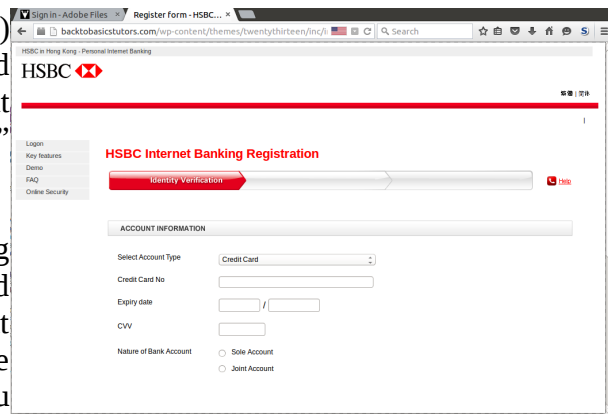
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HKMA Warns about Fake HSBC Emails

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The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) has warned about fake Hongkong and Shanghai Bank emails that link to fraudulent webpages such as “http://edbt.ru/index2.php” and “http://rebujito.info/aula1415/custompages/images/_folder”. The webpages request Hong Kong Identity Card number and credit card information. Victims should contact HSBC at 2233 3000 and any local police station or the Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau of the Hong Kong Police Force at 2860 5012.



An HKMA spokesperson advised “Members of the public are reminded not to access their Internet banking accounts through hyperlinks embedded in e-mails, Internet search engines or suspicious pop-up windows. Instead, they should access their Internet banking accounts by typing the website addresses at the address bar of the browser, or by bookmarking the genuine website and using that for access. In addition, banks are not expected to send e-mails asking their customers to provide their account information (e.g. Internet banking logon passwords) or verify their account information online. If in doubt, they should contact their banks.”

More Information

- [Fraudulent email purporting to be related to The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited](#)

Beware of fake HSBC Telegraphic Transfer Notifications

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Yui Kee has received fake HSBC email that claims to be notification of a Telegraphic Transfer. The email has a PDF attachment that says it is password protected, and links to a webpage that requests the user to sign in with their email and password.

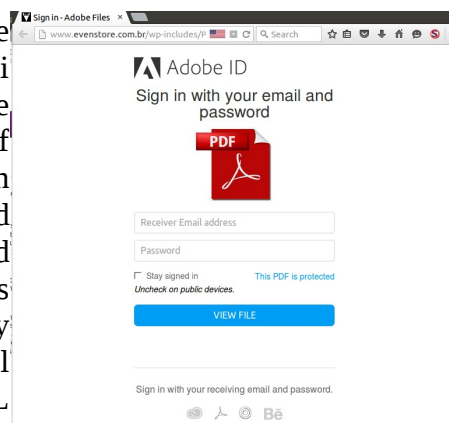
Subject: HSBC Telegraphic Transfer
From: HSBC <csungkwangapparels@gmail.com>
Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 06:59 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients;

Dear Customer,
Please find attached, notification of a of payment made to your account on behalf of our client from account number XXX7876. You can save, view and print this transaction notification at your convenience. It is in adobe acrobat PDF format.

Date : 21-07-2015
Payment Method : Telegraphic Transfer
Paying Bank : HSBC
Beneficiary Details : Check Attached

We thank you for your continued patronage.
Yours sincerely,
HSBC Holdings Pic

The case does not appear to be connected with the fake HSBC email case highlighted by the HKMA today. Yui Kee Chief Consultant Allan Dyer commented, "There are many variants of these scams, targeting customers of many banks. Criminals are turning people's expectation that communications from their bank will be protected into a vulnerability. Online banking users should familiarise themselves with the communication modes used by their bank, and be very suspicious of any departure from that. In particular, check the sender's email address, the domain name of the webpage and the SSL certificate."



HKMA Warns of Fake Bank of East Asia Website

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The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) has issued an alert members about the website "http://bk.hkbetas.com". It mimics the official website of The Bank of East Asia, Limited (BEA). Victims should contact BEA at 2211 1333 and any local Police Station or the Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau of the Hong Kong Police Force at 2860 5012.

More Information

- [Fraudulent website: http://bk.hkbetas.com](http://bk.hkbetas.com)

Asia's Premier Anti-Virus Conference Calls for Papers

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The Anti-Virus Asia Researcher's annual conference has been the largest anti-malware conference in the Asia Pacific for seventeen years. The organisers of the 18th conference, CMC InfoSec, have issued the [call for papers for AVAR 2015](#).

This year, the conference will be held in Danang, Vietnam, on 2 - 4 December with the theme The Age of Cyber Warfare. The organisers are inviting speakers to present research, case studies, defense strategies, exploits etc., focusing on malware analysis and hacking techniques associated with APTs and cybercrime.

The [conference website](#) also has details of sponsorship packages and registration.

More Information

- [AVAR 2015 Call for Papers](#)



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