



Press Release

Standard Chartered alerts customers of phishing scams

18 March 2021, Hong Kong – Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (the “Bank”) would like to alert its clients and the public of phishing SMS purportedly sent by the Bank.

The Bank has recently received reports from its clients having received phishing SMS with a link to a fraudulent Standard Chartered website which requests clients to provide their username and password.

The Bank would like to remind the public that **the Bank would never include any URL in its SMS which requests customers to provide their logon credential or personal information.**

Customers should only access online banking services by typing the Bank’s official website address into the address bar of the browser. The Bank’s official website is www.sc.com/hk/.

If customers are concerned that they may have disclosed sensitive personal information, they should contact the Bank’s 24-hour customer service hotline at (852) 2886 8868 (press 2 - 6 - 0) or report the case to the Police.

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