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## **Standard Chartered alerts customers of phishing email**

**6 November 2018, Hong Kong** – Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (the “Bank”) would like to alert its customers and the public of a case of recent phishing emails impersonating the Standard Chartered Bank official email address – “Department, Service Quality” or “customer.feedback@sc.com”, with the subject lines “REMITTANCE ADVICE STANDARD CHARTERED BANK (HONG KONG) LIMITED” and “STANDARD CHARTERED BANK FOUND TRANSFER 05/11/2018” with the email contents written in full capital letters.

Standard Chartered would like to remind the public that the Bank will not request or verify customers’ personal information (including user names and passwords) by email. You are advised not to open the attachment or reply to any suspicious emails. If you are uncertain if the email is authentic, please call our Service Hotline to verify. If you are concerned that you may have disclosed sensitive personal information, please report the case to the Police.

For enquiries, please contact the Bank’s 24-hour customer service hotline at (852) 2886 8868.

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