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Cyber Security Professionals Award Ceremony

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Sixty-one individuals were recognised at the first Cyber Security Professionals Award ceremony, held on the 6th January at the Hong Kong Science and Technology Park. Speaking at the award ceremony, Secretary for Security TK Lai said: “We will not leave the trend of cybercrime unchecked”. He also quoted the Symantec 2016 Internet Security Threat Report as saying that Hong Kong climbed from 58th place in 2014 to 7th in 2016 in the regional threat ranking for Asia-Pacific. Commissioner of Police Stephen Lo said Hong Kong must ensure its cyber security measures keep pace with the changing nature of cyber threats. He emphasised the importance of all stakeholders working together to pool and leverage resources, develop expertise and create security solutions.

The Cyber Security Professionals Awards are co-organised by Hong Kong Police Force, the Government Computer Emergency Response Team Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Computer Emergency Response Team Coordination Centre. Their aim to motivate the cyber security personnel to professionalize their capabilities in preventing and detecting technology crimes as well as cyber attacks.

The awards were made to individuals who have outstanding performance in the cyber security field in four sectors: (i) Banking & Finance, (ii) Transportation, (iii) Communications and (iv) Public Utilities. The full list of Gold, Silver, Bronze and Merit awards in each sector are on the [Cyber Security Professionals](#) website.

More Information

- [Cyber security awards presented](#)
- [Cyber Security Professionals Awards](#)
- [Symantec 2016 Internet Security Threat Report](#)

Fake Industrial and Commercial Bank Website Eliminated

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The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) and the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited (ICBC) have warned that <http://icbchk.vip> is a fraudulent website with no

connection to ICBC. The site requires customers to provide personal data for private loan applications. The Hong Kong Police are investigating.

The domain for the fraudulent website did not exist at the time of writing. Victims should contact the Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau of the Hong Kong Police Force at 2860 5012 and ICBC at +852 2588 1188.

More Information

- [Fraudulent website related to Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited](#)
- [ICBC Fraudulent Website Alert](#)

HKMA Warns about Fake HSBC Website

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The [Hong Kong Monetary Authority \(HKMA\)](#) has warned that the website <http://hsbcexchange.com/> is fraudulent. The [Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited \(HSBC\)](#) reports that the fraudulent website is similar to HSBC's official website in Hong Kong and that it entices customers to register or log in to the internet banking via the website. The site was unavailable at the time of writing.

HSBC reminds their customers that their internet banking site's domain is <http://www.hsbc.com.hk> and customers should access their e-banking accounts by keying in the website address at the address bar of the browser.

Victims should contact the HSBC Personal Internet Banking service hotline at +852 2233 3000 and the Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau of the Hong Kong Police Force at 2860 5012.

More Information

- [Fraudulent website related to The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited](#)
- [HSBC Warns Against Fraudulent Website](#)



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