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The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) has warned about a fake Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited (BOCHK) webpage with the address "www.bochkgroup.com". BOCHK has clarified that it has no connection with the fraudulent website. Victims should contact BOCHK at 3988 2388 and any local Police Station or the Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau of the Hong Kong Police Force at 2860 5012.

At the time of writing, the fraudulent URL www.bochkgroup.com had been redirected to the genuine BOCHK internet banking login page at https://its.bochk.com/login/ibs_lgn_index_e.jsp . Yui Kee's Chief Consultant Allan Dyer commented, "Taking down a fraudulent website is good, but redirecting to the genuine website is bad. It is wasting an opportunity to educate the user that the link they followed was untrustworthy. The next time they click on a dodgy link, it might be before the Police and Bank have been able to react."

More Information

• Fraudulent website: www.bochkgroup.com

Fake Bank of East Asia Website Suspended

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The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) has warned about fake webpages with the addresses "http://bankofeastasia-uk.com" and "http://loginq.org/bankofeastasia-uk/login.php". The first page appeared similar to the official homepage of The Bank of East Asia, Limited (BEA) and contained a link to a fraudulent Internet banking login on the second page. BEA has clarified that it has no connection with the fraudulent websites. The pages had been removed at the time of writing.

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://bankofeastasia-uk.com



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