Don't let PHISHING EMAILS hook your EMPLOYEES

Employees who click on phishing emails could introduce malware to your organization network.

IF YOU RECEIVE A PHISHING EMAIL...

- **DON'T CLICK** on any links or pictures.
- **DON'T OPEN** attachments.
- **DON'T REPLY** to the sender.
- **CONTACT** your IT Service Desk.
- **DELETE** the email from your computer.

WHAT IS PHISHING? (phish•ing/fishing/noun) A hacker sends thousands of fraudulent emails, hoping a few will click on attached links, documents, or pictures.

WHAT IS MALWARE? Any software that tries to gather your sensitive data or maliciously gain network access.

MALWARE

MALWARE CAN BE FOUND IN:

Attachments/links: Innocent-looking attachments or hyperlinks that, if clicked, download an executable malware file.

Fake webpages: Links direct to a fake web form (such as a bank login) that looks legitimate, but steals entered information.

HOW TO SPOT A PHISHER

- **FISHY EMAIL DOMAIN** — JESSICA.WHITE@COSTCO122.COM
- **UNSECURE LINKS**
- **GRAMMAR MISTAKES** — PLEESE SEND US YOU'RE ACCOUNT INFORMATTION.
- **DESIGN MISTAKES** — FAKE LOGO
- **UNSOLICITED ATTACHMENTS**
- **CLASHING URLS** — DIFFERENT LINK WHEN HOVERING.
- **REQUESTS SENSITIVE INFO** — WE NEED YOUR BANK ACCOUNT INFO!

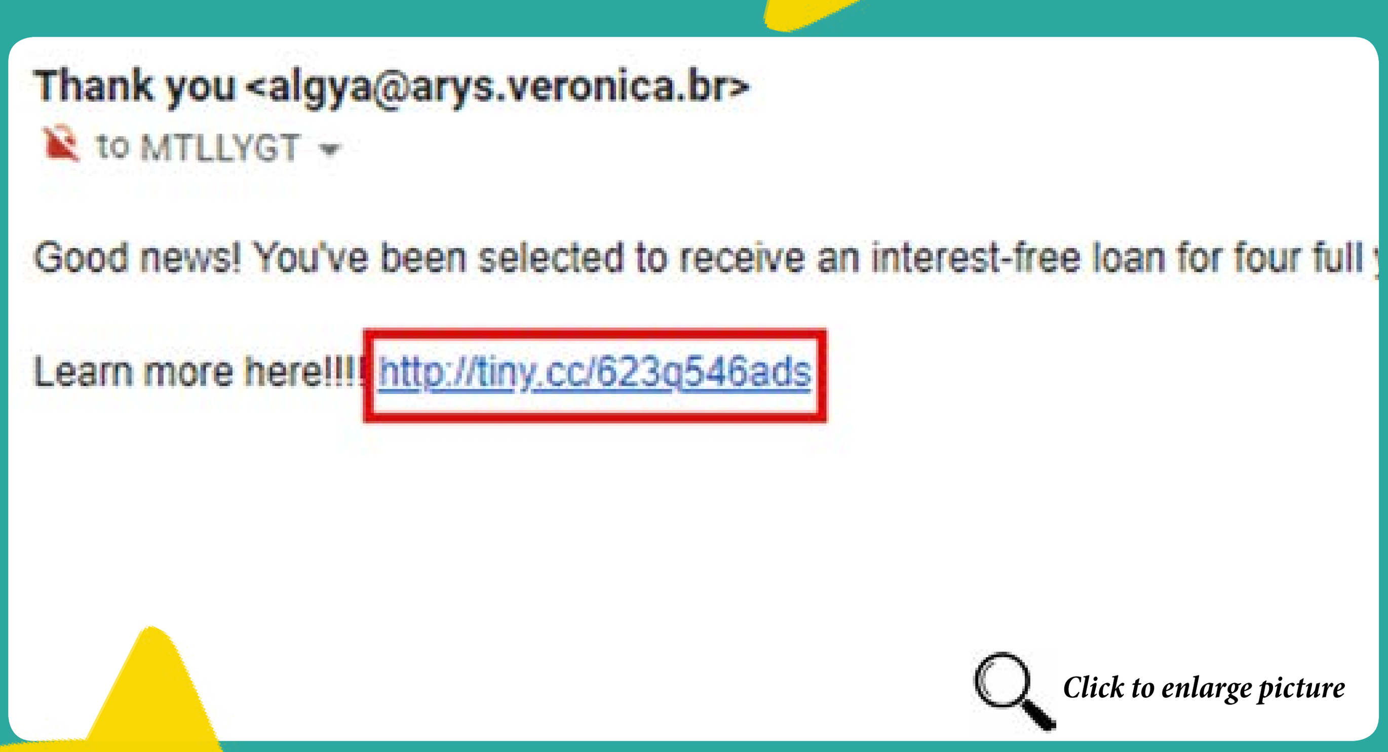
CAUTION

BEFORE YOU CLICK

Consider this...

STAY CLEAR OFF

Shortened Links



Thank you <algya@arys.veronica.br>
to MTLLYGT

Good news! You've been selected to receive an interest-free loan for four full

Learn more here!!!! http://tiny.cc/623q546ads

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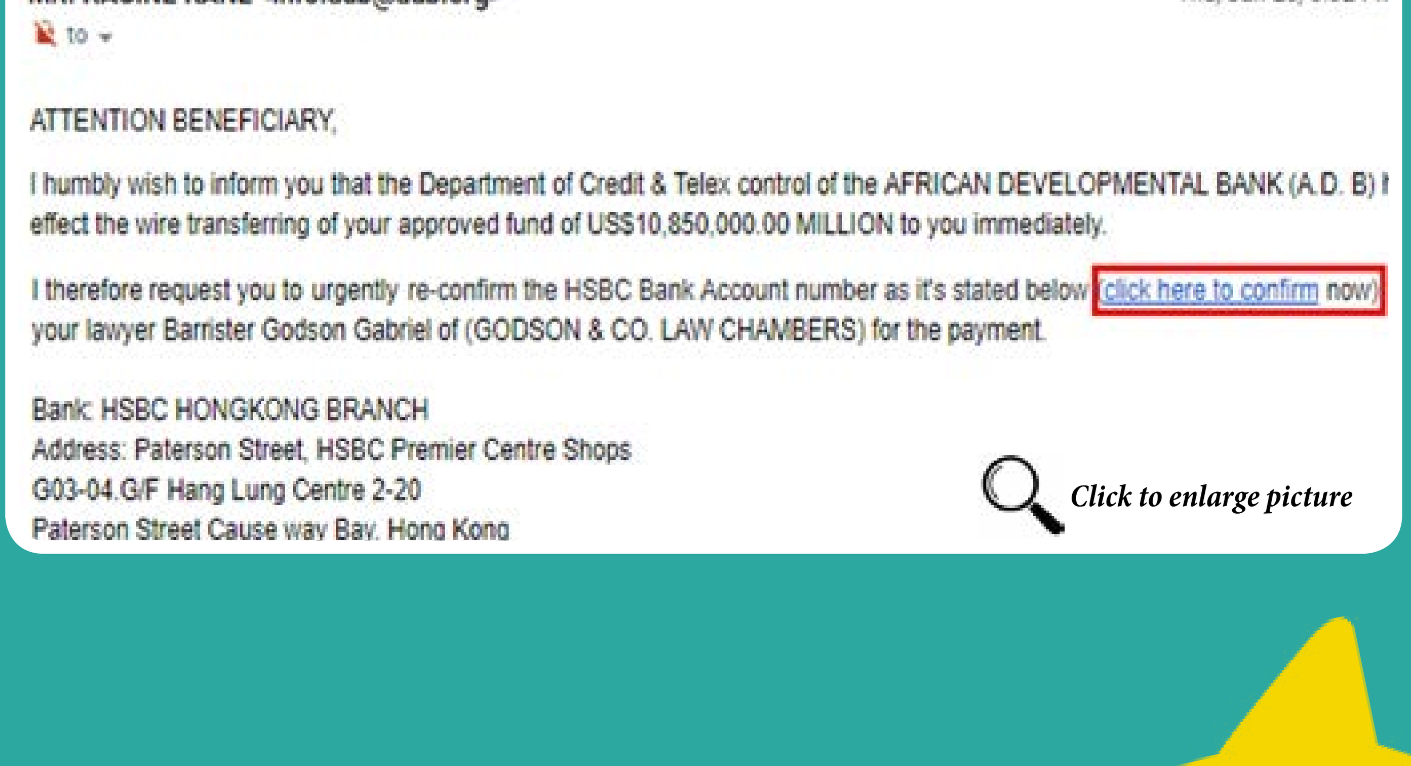
Unsolicited Emails



FINAL PAYMENT NOTIFICATION. Spam x

MR. RACINE KANE <info.adb@adb.org> Thu, Jun 28, 5:32 PM
to

ATTENTION BENEFICIARY,

I humbly wish to inform you that the Department of Credit & Telex control of the AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTAL BANK (A.D. B) I effect the wire transferring of your approved fund of US$10,850,000.00 MILLION to you immediately.

I therefore request you to urgently re-confirm the HSBC Bank Account number as it's stated below (click here to confirm now) your lawyer Barrister Godson Gabriel of (GODSON & CO. LAW CHAMBERS) for the payment.

Bank: HSBC HONGKONG BRANCH
Address: Paterson Street, HSBC Premier Centre Shops
G03-04.G/F Hang Lung Centre 2-20
Paterson Street Cause way Bay. Hong Kong

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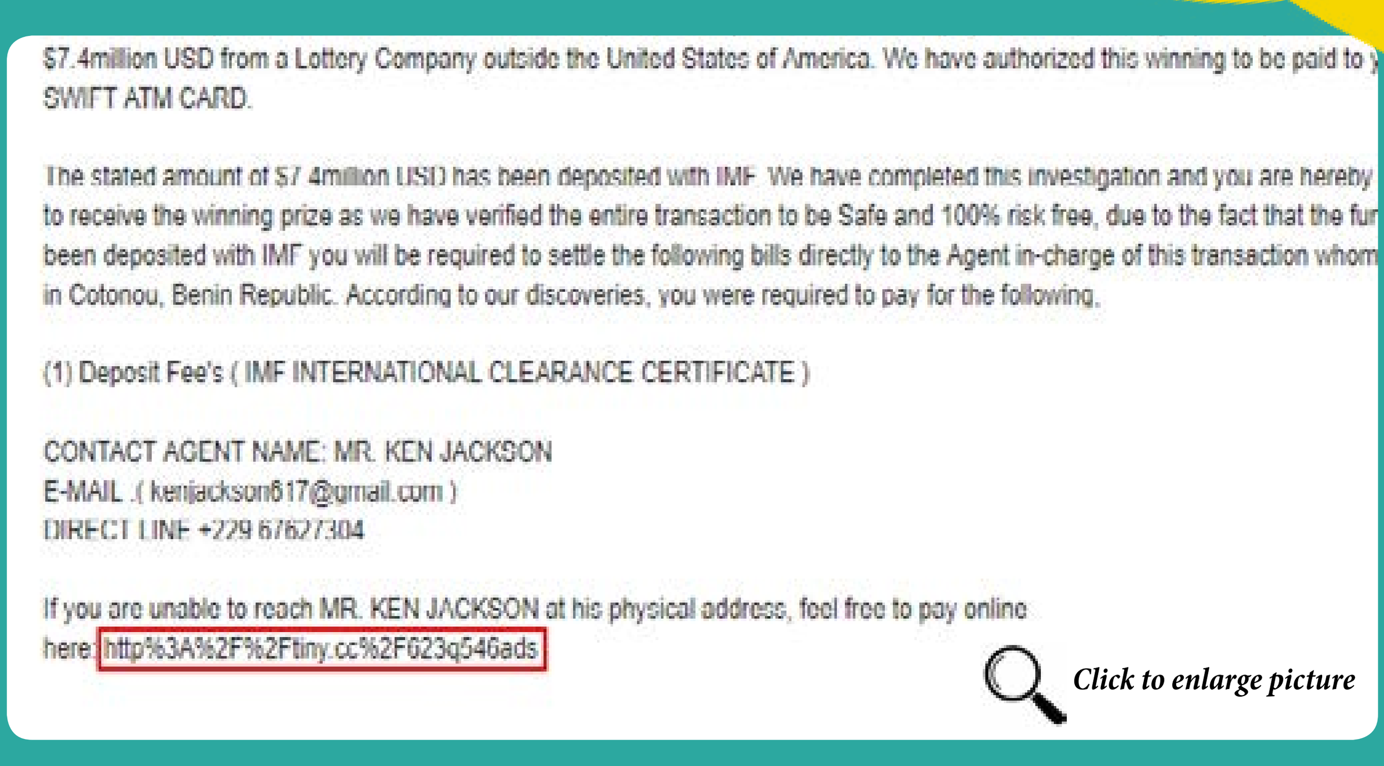
Links with Strange Characters



$7.4million USD from a Lottery Company outside the United States of America. We have authorized this winning to be paid to y SWIFT ATM CARD.

The stated amount of $7.4million USD has been deposited with IMF. We have completed this investigation and you are hereby to receive the winning prize as we have verified the entire transaction to be Safe and 100% risk free, due to the fact that the fur been deposited with IMF you will be required to settle the following bills directly to the Agent in-charge of this transaction whom in Cotonou, Benin Republic. According to our discoveries, you were required to pay for the following,

(1) Deposit Fee's (IMF INTERNATIONAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE)

CONTACT AGENT NAME: MR. KEN JACKSON
E-MAIL .(kenjackson617@gmail.com)
DIRECT LINE +229 67627304

If you are unable to reach MR. KEN JACKSON at his physical address, feel free to pay online here: http%3A%2F%2Ftiny.cc%2F623q546ads

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Should you experience an IT related problem please contact your local *IT Service Desk*. Should you wish to provide us with feedback, feel free to drop us an email at *talk2IT@nwu.ac.za*

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VAAL CAMPUS: (016) 910 3324

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