



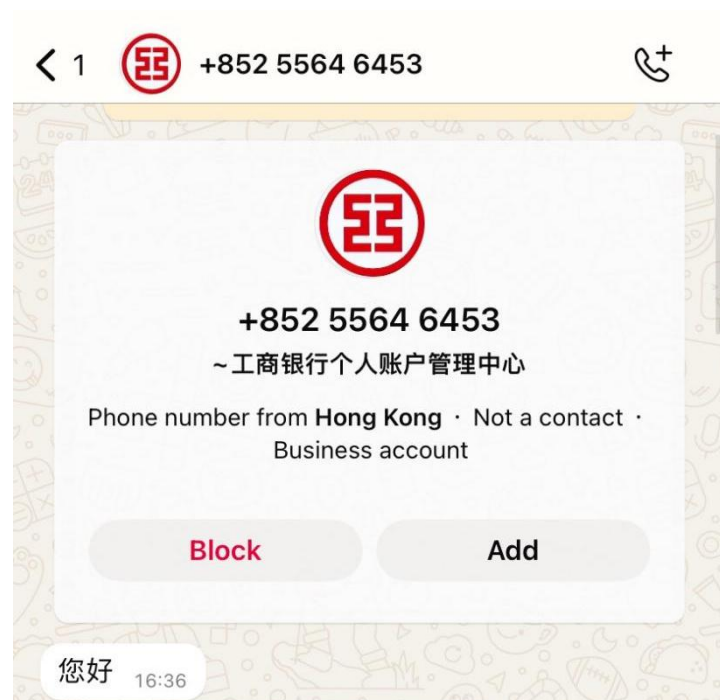
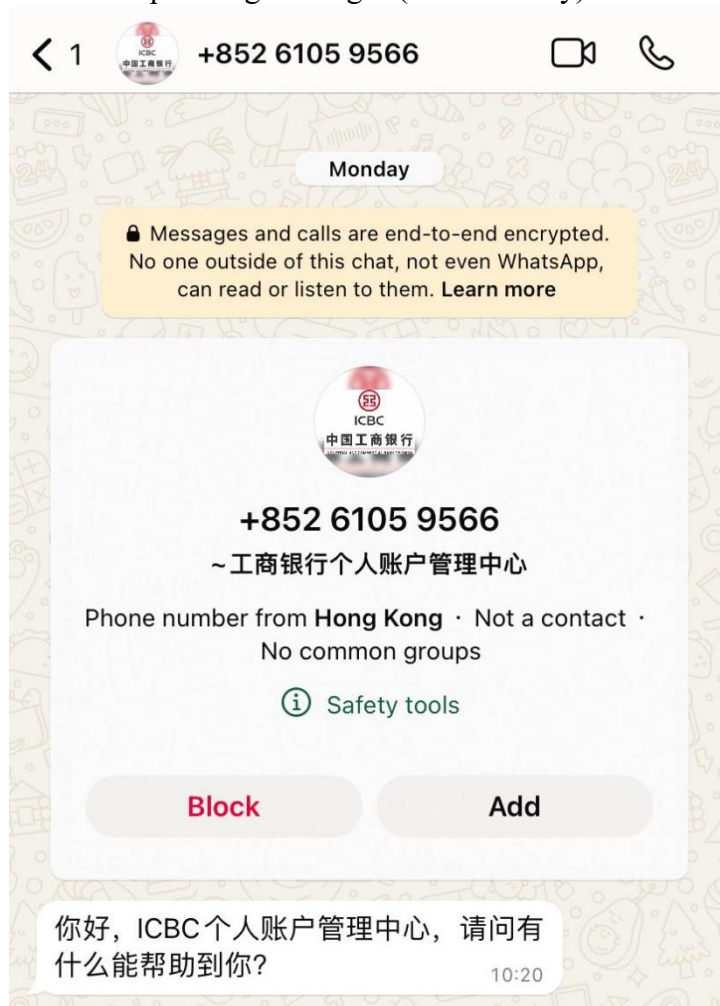
## Fraudulent Phone Call and Messages

23 January 2025, Hong Kong – Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited (“ICBC (Asia)”) would like to alert all customers and the public that the Bank noticed a fraudulent call and the following messages through the instant messaging application WhatsApp shown in the screenshots, which involved phone numbers “+852 3697-7761”, “+852 9372-1167”, “+852 5564-6453”, and “+852 6105-9566”. In these incidents, the culprits pretending to be staff members of the Bank and Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited (“ICBC”) contacted the customers and the public, and falsely claimed to assist them to handle mortgage application or insurance fees. The Bank would like to alert all customers and the public that the Bank and ICBC have no connection with the aforesaid phone call and messages, and also remind all customers and the public to stay vigilant and not to provide any personal data through such phone call and messages.

The Bank has reported the above case to the Hong Kong Police Force and the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, and will take necessary and appropriate action to protect the reputation of the Bank and the interests of its customers and the public. Anyone who has provided personal information through such fraudulent phone calls and messages should report to the Hong Kong Police Force immediately for investigation.

Should customers have any enquiries, please call the Bank’s customer service hotline on (852) 2189 5588.

Below are the screenshots of the phishing messages (Chinese only):



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