



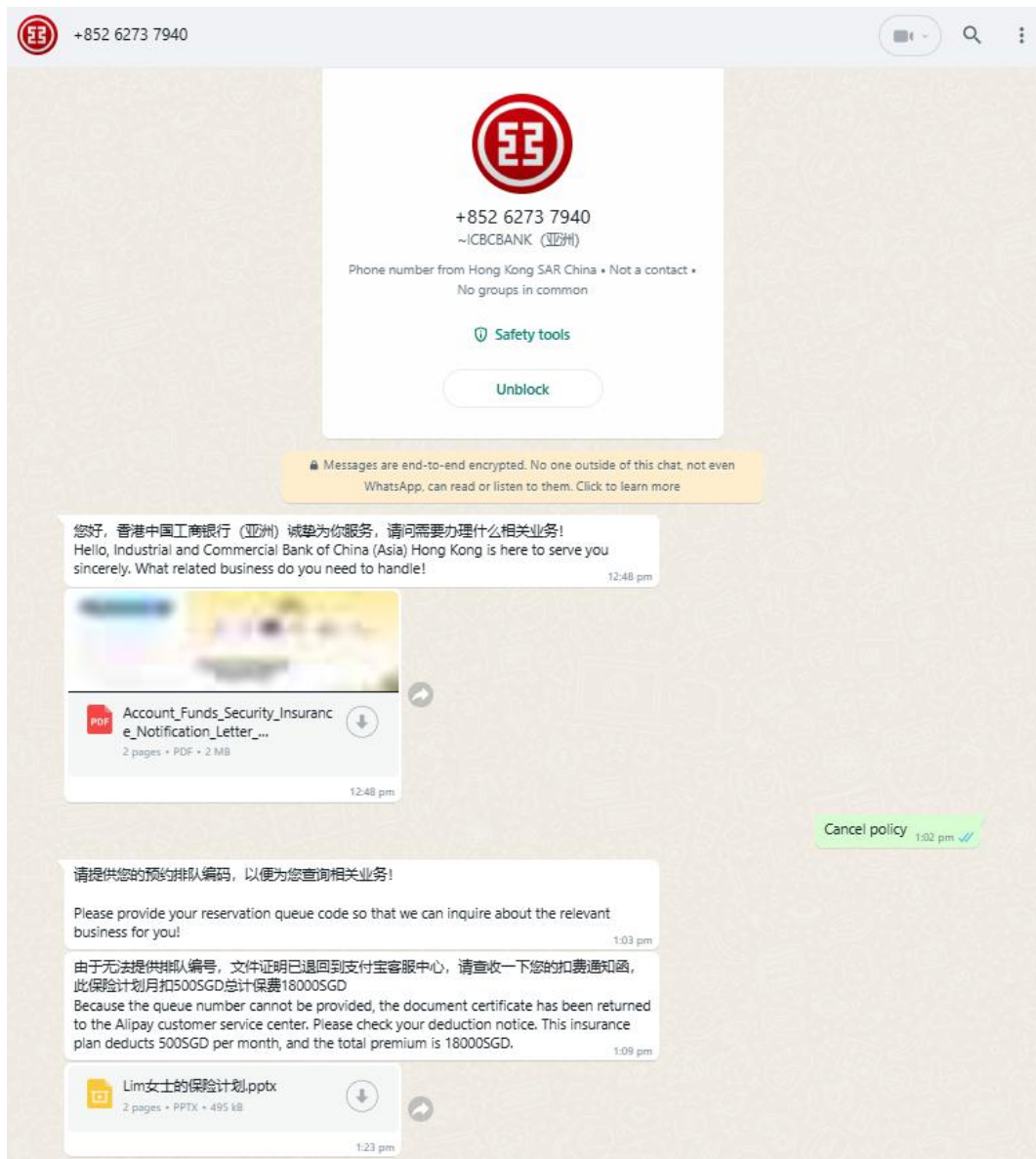
## Fraudulent Messages

21 February 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 fraudulent messages through the instant messaging application WhatsApp (shown in the screenshot) from culprits pretending to be a staff member of ICBC (Asia) contacted the public, and falsely claimed to assist them to handle insurance related business, which involved phone number “+852 6273-7940”. The Bank would like to alert all customers and the public that ICBC (Asia) has no connection with the aforesaid phone number and messages, and also remind all customers and the public to stay vigilant and not to provide any personal data through such phone number 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 number 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 is the screenshot of the fraudulent messages:



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