

# Beware of loan scams

We wish to bring to the attention of our customers and the public that a fake profile and adverts using HSBC brand name and logo is in circulation on social media.

The post references “HSBC Banque Internationale – France” and includes a loan offer advising that the proceeds will be accessible in the customer’s Mauritian bank account upon payment of an activation fee.

Please note that this is a scam as neither HSBC Mauritius nor HSBC France is offering such facilities and does not communicate product offering in this manner.

HSBC urges its customers and the public to exercise caution to avoid falling prey to such fake loan promises.

If you come across such posts, we recommend that you:

- ◆ Do not respond or call on the phone number provided
- ◆ Do not click on any links
- ◆ Do not make any payment
- ◆ Report the post, advert or page on the social media
- ◆ Report the case to Mauritian Cybercrime Online Reporting System (MAUCORS) on their portal <https://maucorsreport.govmu.org/maucors/open.php>

Anyone, who has been impacted by such scam, should file a police report.

For more info, please [contact us](#).

