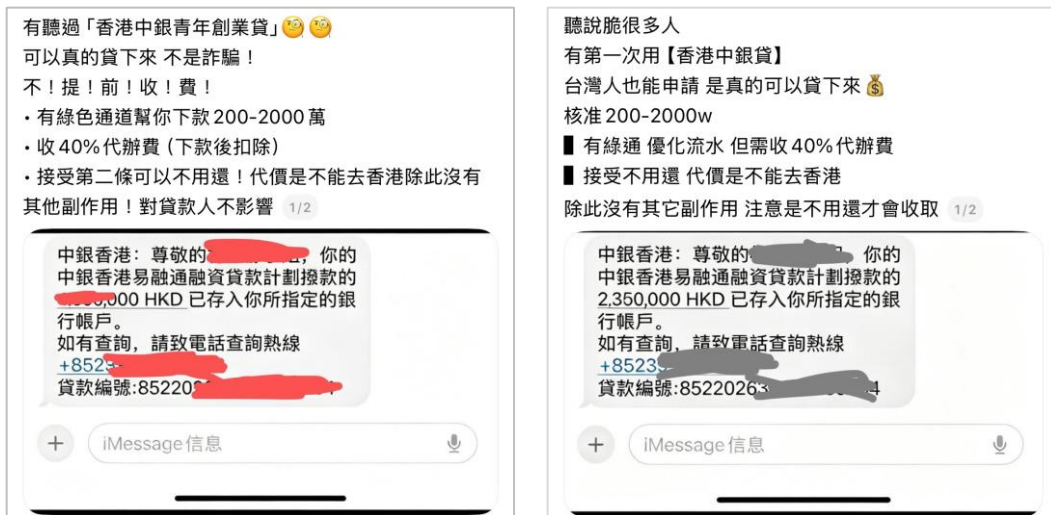


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Statement on Fraudulent Social Media Posts

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited (“BOCHK”) would like to alert its customers and the general public to a number of fraudulent social media posts published on Threads. These posts claim to offer assistance in applying for the loan schemes referred to as “香港中銀青年創業貸” or “中銀香港貸” (Chinese name only) through a so-called “green pass” channel and attempt to deceive applicants into paying an agency fee of up to 40% of the loan amount.

Below are the screenshots of the fraudulent social media posts (Chinese only):



BOCHK declares that the aforementioned information is fraudulent. The Bank has never launched these loan products, nor has it authorised any third party to handle applications for personal loans or SME corporate loan products on its behalf. To avoid falling victim to scams, the Bank advises the general public to remain vigilant, verify the authenticity of information shared on social media, and refrain from providing sensitive personal information, Internet Banking account details and passwords, to any party.

The Bank will update the fraud alerts on its website from time to time. For details, please visit www.bochk.com/en/aboutus/fraudalert.html. If customers suspect they have been scammed, they should immediately contact our Customer Service Hotline at (852) 3988 2388 (press 3, then # and 2 after selecting the language).

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