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SECURITY ADVISORY FOR SHIP MASTERS

In the recent past there are number of incidents that have taken place at Kandla Outer anchorage as ATTEMPTS to PETTY THEFTS OR PETTY THEFTS during night/dark hours.

In order to avoid such situations mariners are advised to take following precautions at anchorage especially during dark hours:

- Keep your vessel's surroundings well lit with keeping flood lights on during dark hours
- Keep sharp look outs for small fishing boats approaching close to your vessel
- Do not entertain or encourage any boats to come alongside for any business. It's a complete violation of Customs rules.
- Keep your forward store room double and heavily locked, Lock anchor house properly. Keep Brass items in complete locked condition.
- Keep brass articles like fire nozzles or paints drums etc. in safe secure place preferably in ship's main store
- Place an extra deck hand for watch keeping especially forward with communication support.
- Maintain good radar watch for small fishing boats.
- If your vessel is fitted with CCTV keep it "ON" especially forward and anchor areas.
- If you find thieves are attempting to board, form a joint group of crew to chase them away use water cannon sirens, search light on them if needed. **If possible take their photos and boat's photos for its name or registration No.**
- Thieves try to distract you by attempt to board from aft, but then

suddenly they board from forward, so take care while handling thieves on the both forward/mid ship/aft areas at the same time.

- If thieves attempt to board your vessel or are found on board or have stolen anything from your store, immediately inform to Local Police/Kandla Tower on Channel 08. Same time give a call on channel 08 and 16 for alerting all the ships in nearby vicinity,
- **Do not directly report to IMB Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia as piracy.**
- Call up on coast guard on VHF Ch. 16, and also report to VTS GOK to keep tracking the thieves boats on MARKED TRACKING.

- **Important Contact Details**

- Marine Police Station, Kandla
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