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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 05 – 11 Mar 22, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	1	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	16	4-7
Illegal/ Unregulated/ Unreported Fishing (IUUF)	8	8-10
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	7	11-12
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	9	13-15
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	15
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	15
Others	0	15

SECTION A: THEFT, ROBBERY AND PIRACY AT SEA (TRAPS)

Out of Reporting Period:

27 Jan - Boarding/ Sea Robbery/ No Injury/ KM MULYA JAYA RC/ Fishing Vessel/ Indonesian Flagged/ Underway/ Off Sungai Menang District, South Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB070322

1. It was reported that a fishing vessel was boarded by an unauthorized person when off Sungai Menang District, OKI Regency, South Sumatra, Indonesia on 27 Jan 22.

2. Vessel Details:

- a. Name: KM MULYA JAYA RC
- b. Callsign: Info Gap
- c. IMO: Info Gap
- d. MMSI: Info Gap
- e. Flag: Info Gap
- f. Type: Fishing Vessel
- g. Ship Owner: Info Gap
- h. Ship Operator/Manager: Info Gap
- i. NPOC: Info Gap

3. One perpetrator boarded the vessel armed with two guns. While holding the crew hostage at gunpoint, the perpetrator called someone to inform them that he was on the ship, after which he threatened the crew with his weapons. The perpetrator slipped and fell into the sea, after which the captain ordered the crew to drop anchor and contact the authorities. The perpetrator was arrested shortly after.

IFC Comments:

Indonesia ILO shared that the suspect confessed the weapons were self-assembled into air soft guns and it was used to target small vessel and fishing boat.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/669059/720/hendak-bajak-kapal-dan-menembak-abk-perompak-ini-jatuh-ke-laut-lalu-ditangkap-polisi-1643266899>

<https://www.rmolsumsel.id/perompak-ini-ditangkap-usai-terjatuh-ke-laut>



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

05 Mar – Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Chuja Island, Jeju Province, ROK/ DB070322

On 05 Mar, a vessel was grounded and stranded with nine passengers onboard on the coast of Seokdu-meori in Jeju-si.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.edaily.co.kr/news/read?newsId=01407126632260368&mediaCodeNo=257>

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20220305037400056>

05 Mar – Work Accident/ Small Boat/ One Dead/ Kampung Panji Hujung, Kedah, Malaysia/ DB090322

An 18-year-old died after his limb got stuck in a boat engine when he was turning it on while fishing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/188165/boy-dies-in-boat-engine-mishap/>

06 Mar – Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 18 Missing/ SAR/ Off Eretan, West Java, Indonesia/ DB090322

The local authorities sent officers to conduct a search after a fishing boat lost contact in Eretan, waters off Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.detik.com/jabar/berita/d-5972119/kapal-bermuatan-18-orang-hilang-kontak-di-perairan-indramayu?utm_content=detikjabar&utm_term=echobox&utm_campaign=detikcomsocmed&utm_medium=oa&utm_source=Twitter#Echobox=1646646053-1

06 Mar – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, Three Rescued/ SAR/ Pig Island, Aceh, Indonesia/ DB080322

A fishing vessel belonging to a fisherman from West Aceh, which reportedly hit a rock and eventually sank into the sea, has been found.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.tvonenews.com/daerah/sumatera/30539-kapal-tenggelam-ditemukan-3-nelayan-selamat-terombang-ambing-17-jam?utm_source=dlvr.it

07 Mar – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, Two Missing, One Rescued/ Off Bagan Channel, Riau, Indonesia/ DB090322

One ship sank while pulling a trap pole in the waters of the Bagan Channel in Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.tvonenews.com/daerah/sumatera/30685-kapal-nelayan-tenggelam-3-nelayan-tewas?utm_source=dlvr.it

07 Mar – Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Vessel/ 153 Rescued/ SAR/ Kampalap Beach, Morobe, Papua New Guinea/ DB080322

A passenger ship ran aground at Kampalap beach on Siassi Island, Morobe Province with no major occurrences reported.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://postcourier.com.pg/passenger-ship-mv-ialibu-runs-aground-on-siassi-island/>

08 Mar – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorized Entry/ Small Boat/ Off Baekryeong Island, Incheon Metropolitan City, ROK/ DB090322

The local authorities seized one small boat with seven crew members from DPRK for unauthorized entry on 8 March.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.yna.co.kr/view/AEN20220308009600325?section=national/defense>

<https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR20220308116151504?section=politics/all>

<https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2022/03/08/asia-pacific/korea-boat-maritime-border/>

<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/east-asia/south-korea-seizes-north-korea-fishing-boat-that-crossed-border-media>

09 Mar – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Oil Tanker/ Unknown Dead, One Missing, Three Rescued/ SAR/ Off Samut Prakan, Thailand/ DB100322

Burned human remains were found as rescuers scoured the fire on an oil tanker for a missing man after firemen extinguished a blaze on board the vessel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2276447/oil-tanker-fire-at-samut-prakan-pier>

08 Mar – Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Tanker/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sancang Beach, Cibalong, Indonesia/ DB100322

A tanker ship was stranded in the waters of Pameungpeuk, Garut, local authorities were dispatched to the location to monitor the condition of the ship.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.detik.com/jabar/berita/d-5974828/kapal-tanker-terdampar-di-perairan-garut-tim-sar-turun-tangan?utm_content=detikjabar&utm_term=echobox&utm_campaign=detikcomsocmed&utm_medium=oa&utm_source=Twitter#Echobox=1646799543-1

<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/2749589/polairud-kapal-tanker-kandas-di-garut-karena-ada-masalah-pada-kemudi>

Out of Reporting Period:

03 Mar – MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Lampuyang, Aceh, Indonesia/ DB070322

The local authorities are looking for a fisherman who was reported missing after falling from a fishing vessel while fishing in waters of Lampuyang, Aceh Province, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.antaranews.com/berita/2741645/nelayan-hilang-di-laut-aceh-besar-basarnas-lakukan-pencarian?utm_source=dlvr.it

<https://masakini.co/daerah/seorang-nelayan-aceh-besar-hilang-saat-melaut/>

03 Mar – Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Cargo Ship/ 15 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Okushiri, Hokkaido, Japan/ DB070322

On 03 Mar, at around 0300 (UTC+9), cargo ship with 15 crew members on board, issued a distress signal after it suffered engine problems.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Rubinovyy-8725826.html>

<https://www.seasearcher.com/vessel/294770/casualties#325587>

01 Mar – Mechanical Failure/ Steering Failure/ Supply Vessel/ 10 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ga Atoll, Maldives/ DB070322

On 01 Mar, supply vessel with 10 crewmembers on board, experienced steering failure off Ga Atoll, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

IFC IOR

03 Mar – Missing/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Missing, Two Rescued/ SAR/ South China Sea, Off Viet Nam/ DB080322

On March 3, the local authorities assisted to aid search efforts for three missing fishermen after their boat sank near Ke Ga cape.

IFC Comments:

Viet Nam ILO shared that the two fishermen on board the fishing vessel BTH 99458 TS were rescued by M/V Region 87. SAR operations is on-going with ships SAR 272 (Viet Nam MRCC), BP 11.19.01 (Viet Nam Border Guard) along with other nearby cargo ships and fishing vessels.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://msi.nga.mil/>

<http://mt.gov.vn/atgt/tin-tuc/79131/cuu-02-ngu-dan-tau-ca-binh-thuan-troi-dat-tren-bien-.aspx>

03 Mar - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ 16 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Taitung Fugang Fishing Port, Taiwan/ DB090322

A Belize-registered cargo ship ran aground for unknown reasons outside the Taitung Fugang Fishing Port, all crew members on board are safe.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://udn.com/news/story/7315/6148272>

04 Mar - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Supply Vessel/ 28 Rescued/ SAR/ Off K.Ziyarahfushi Island, Maldives/ DB070322

On 04 Mar 22, a local supply vessel with 28 passengers including five foreign passengers onboard ran aground off K.Ziyarahfushi Island, Maldives.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

IFC IOR

04 Mar - Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ 19 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ziyaaraiyfushi, Maldives/ DB090322

19 people were rescued after their boat went grounded, off a reef near Ziyaaraiyfushi, Male' atoll.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://avas.mv/en/115146>



SECTION D: ILLEGAL/ UNREGULATED/ UNREPORTED FISHING (IUUF)

07 Mar – Poaching/ One Indian Fishing Vessel Detained/ Eight Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Aceh Besar, Indonesia/ DB100322

The local authorities arrested eight fishermen for fishing illegally in the waters off Aceh Besar district.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/218945/aceh-police-arrest-8-indian-fishermen-for-illegal-fishing>

08 Mar – Poaching/ One Unknown Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Foreign Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Samut Songkhram, Thailand/ DB100322

One Myanmar fisherman was arrested while he was fishing without license and using fish traps. His fishing vessel were taken along as well to the police station in Samut Songkhram for further investigation.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/THAIMECC/posts/326146232873242>

09 Mar – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Five Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Mariveles, Bataan, Philippines/ DB110322

Five persons suspected to be involved in dynamite fishing were arrested in Mariveles, on 9 March. The suspects, authorities said, were preparing blasting caps.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/topstories/regions/824477/5-suspected-dynamite-fishers-arrested-in-bataan/story/?fbclid=IwAR0uNvYCeTozITjLCivWYwDjmEgCP0p_TT0wdjKeI7CS3Vr841WL2a0SijM

Out of Reporting Period:

02 Mar – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Lucena City, Quezon, Philippines/ DB100322

The local authorities arrested a 23-year-old man for possessing illegally caught fish in Lucena City, Quezon.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid02KT4GmZ6YHPbHsGiUoZCbR2V5KG4P1j8XiaLDRT1gsGMDBGHtvq6qhd7CCqjhFBGBI?__cft__\[0\]=AZUeptopv9KCV E8sqU2DfR31GqQ_d038w_ASPlrtbFGzq6eZWvlr1uER3dE4phmPL6jkSAQDNC9sWoMMd1-](https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid02KT4GmZ6YHPbHsGiUoZCbR2V5KG4P1j8XiaLDRT1gsGMDBGHtvq6qhd7CCqjhFBGBI?__cft__[0]=AZUeptopv9KCV E8sqU2DfR31GqQ_d038w_ASPlrtbFGzq6eZWvlr1uER3dE4phmPL6jkSAQDNC9sWoMMd1-)

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24 Feb - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local Fisherman Arrested/ Illegal
Fishing/ Off Lebak, Sultan Kudarat, Philippines/ DB100322

A 22-year-old fisherman was caught by the local authorities for illegal fishing in the
seawaters of Lebak, Sultan Kudarat.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid0XzHgLLmwjCyxKhmBPqEU6FCB2xozLZH2Fc9MhYyuMqtFvsi8uwkQskragiDr95J2l?__cft__\[0\]=AZXv2XY2U-di-FfIMkPBpZrX4K6lIKfceZWi78pALCbJppgrw3tK4AWXTVPTuzi0sXo0xhyjF7d27QC-ppYvmJtWtp215AgfMn_J5fdFfd091zsOD8gxpZZ8k4VRet3Quacyft7Gb1ObU7e7v_SVZfpgDsp tl0E_Y1kV45_D0kpD0BW_5ZA1xqhTTjUpGPTXno&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid0XzHgLLmwjCyxKhmBPqEU6FCB2xozLZH2Fc9MhYyuMqtFvsi8uwkQskragiDr95J2l?__cft__[0]=AZXv2XY2U-di-FfIMkPBpZrX4K6lIKfceZWi78pALCbJppgrw3tK4AWXTVPTuzi0sXo0xhyjF7d27QC-ppYvmJtWtp215AgfMn_J5fdFfd091zsOD8gxpZZ8k4VRet3Quacyft7Gb1ObU7e7v_SVZfpgDsp tl0E_Y1kV45_D0kpD0BW_5ZA1xqhTTjUpGPTXno&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)

24 Feb - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal
Fishing/ Off Bauan Bay, Batangas, Philippines/ DB100322

The local authorities received a report from a concerned citizen about a fishing boat
allegedly engaged in illegal fishing activity in the seawaters of Bauan Bay, Batangas.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid021xpgfNsaWhqiVf4q sVPJ2tpXH2TaF88vPQZAD953nxAAZZAyrZb5pF7tJsgA1uqdl>

23 Feb - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Eight Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal
Fishing/ Off Pandan Antique, Philippines/ DB100322

The local authorities arrested eight fishermen for alleged illegal fishing activity in Pandan
Antique.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid02H2wWdXmhBZsqW48iQvYcnFi9bHFJ46G93Bw7k5yJZQtQ5RzHcnSCEotUZ7MFz4fDI?__cft__\[0\]=AZUb_ji2ly_iMYZ90l7aysP4VONsdQ7sslDgymmyGJgVgn1at24RreaMkcfXxcxsKJ-XmfcyfSvQPJPzPcCG84fNYaz7XMLJvqAME8G_onvdc-L5TEm4bGLoviQVMCFLCWfT1S50KvdfA_JBvljexsLaj-rXeL9mThaPFczdJJY364s059cp8EPchAQxBjDiVp8&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid02H2wWdXmhBZsqW48iQvYcnFi9bHFJ46G93Bw7k5yJZQtQ5RzHcnSCEotUZ7MFz4fDI?__cft__[0]=AZUb_ji2ly_iMYZ90l7aysP4VONsdQ7sslDgymmyGJgVgn1at24RreaMkcfXxcxsKJ-XmfcyfSvQPJPzPcCG84fNYaz7XMLJvqAME8G_onvdc-L5TEm4bGLoviQVMCFLCWfT1S50KvdfA_JBvljexsLaj-rXeL9mThaPFczdJJY364s059cp8EPchAQxBjDiVp8&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-R)



18 Feb – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Unknown Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Natuna Islands, Indonesia/ DB100322

A fishing vessel seized by authorities in Indonesia for a zoning violation was doing more than just fishing out of bounds, local fishers allege: it may have been using a destructive type of net that's banned nationwide.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.mongabay.com/2022/03/indonesian-fishing-boat-found-with-banned-trawl-net-highlights-enforcement-challenges/>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

05 Mar – Fuel/ Diesel (70,000 litres)/ Cargo Vessel/ From Malaysia to Philippines/ Off Pulau Bohayen, Malaysia/ DB090322

The local authorities thwarted an oil smuggling attempt by detaining a cargo ship with 70,000 litres of diesel.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/03/06/markas-atb-2-patahkan-cubaan-seludup-minyak-diesel-di-pulau-bohayen/>

Out of Reporting Period:

02 Mar – Drugs & Weapons/ Meth (12kg), Yaba (100,000 pieces), Other Drugs (4,600 pieces) Pistols (Two pieces), Ammunition (Nine rounds)/ Gazaria, Bangladesh/ DB070322

The local authorities recently arrested five people and seized drug consignments in Gazaria area of Munshiganj.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/crime/rab-arrests-drug-peddlers-disguised-fishermen-379399>

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/bangladesh/crime-justice/news/meth-coming-new-routes-2975031>

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/bangladesh/crime-justice/news/meth-coming-new-routes-2975031>

04 Mar – Fuel/ Diesel (60,000 litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off South Hon Khoai, Ca Mau, Viet Nam/ DB090322

The local authorities seized a fishing vessel transporting about 60,000 litres of unknown origin diesel oil.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.manifoldtimes.com/news/vietnam-coast-guard-arrests-fishing-vessel-transporting-about-60000-litres-of-unknown-diesel/>

24 Feb – Fuel/ Gasoline (6,000 litres)/ Small Boat/ Malassa, Bongao Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB100322

The local authorities nabbed a 40-year-old male for transporting alleged smuggled gasoline aboard a motorized boat at seawaters of Malassa, Bongao Tawi-Tawi.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid031XA6EXcNv8dBs6T4z3xxTbeAhnvrtrs7R8XockrtUUQwBRFFpbr8gAmo8iwwBsPxl>

25 Feb – Domestic Product/ Dried Shark Fins (750g)/ Fishing Vessel/ Beruwala Fishery Harbour, Beruwala, Sri Lanka / DB070322

The local authorities at Beruwala Fishery Harbour apprehended a Multiday Fishing Vessel along with five fishermen in possession of illegally harvested dried Shark fins.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.coastguard.gov.lk/news/2022/02/27/48585/>

22 Jan – Drugs/ Meth (1.5kg)/ General Cargo Vessel/ Sebatik Island, Indonesia/ DB070322

The local authorities thwarted an attempt to smuggle narcotics of 1.5 kilograms of methamphetamine on 22 Jan 2022.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://regional.kompas.com/read/2022/01/24/094729978/polisi-gagalkan-penyelundupan-15-kg-sabu-asal-malaysia-melalui-kapal-tol?page=all>

22 Jan – Domestic Products & Natural Resources/ Frozen Products (2400 tons) & Sea Sand (450 tons)/ Off Guangdong, China/ DB070322

The local authorities arrested 34 personnel involving 2,400 tons of smuggled frozen products and about 450 tons of sea sand since Feb 2022.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

http://www.ccg.gov.cn//2022/95110_0301/1361.html



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

05 Mar – Human Smuggling/ 86 Indonesian Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Asahan Regency, North Sumatra, Malaysia/ DB070322

The local authorities arrested 86 Indonesian Migrant Workers (PMI) or Indonesian Migrant Workers (TKI) who would be illegally dispatched to Malaysia on 5 Mar 22.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.idntimes.com/news/indonesia/sunariyah/86-tki-ilegal-yang-akan-ke-malaysia-diamankan-di-atas-kapal-bocor>

https://www.cnnindonesia.com/nasional/20220305133631-12-767129/polda-sumut-amankan-86-tki-ilegal-di-perairan-menuju-malaysia?utm_medium=oa&utm_content=cnnindonesia&utm_campaign=cmsocmed

06 Mar – Human Smuggling/ Two Indonesian Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Pulau Sebatik, Indonesia/ DB070322

The local authorities successfully stopped an attempt by a boat from a neighbouring country that brought illegal immigrants (PATI) into Tawau in the waters of Aji Kuning, Pulau Sebatik, Tawau on 6 Mar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/03/06/degil-lagi-bot-bawa-pati-indonesia-dihalau-dari-perairan-negara/>

06 Mar – Human Smuggling/ 114 Rohingya Migrants Going from Bangladesh to Indonesia/ Small Boat/ Jangka Beach, Aceh, Indonesia/ DB080322

More than 100 Rohingya Muslims were found on a beach in Indonesia's northernmost province of Aceh after weeks at sea.

IFC Comments:

The Myanmar ILO noted The Republic of the Union of Myanmar reaffirmed the term "Bengali".

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/rohingya-refugee-myanmar-aceh-indonesia-2542776>

<https://www.wionews.com/world/rohingya-boat-with-dozens-of-children-lands-in-indonesias-aceh-459592>



06 Mar – Human Smuggling/ 16 Unknown Migrants Going To Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Bohey Dulang, Sabah, Malaysia/ DB090322

A total of 16 foreigners were ordered to return to their country of origin after being detected illegally entering the sea waters of Bohey Dulang in Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2022/03/07/16-warga-asing-diarah-patah-balik?fbclid=IwAR2uw180VYpWu5nl25-le9WVGJAxK17tbkkR7LZCXacFAx0L25mX3hRJvWI>

07 Mar – Human Smuggling/ Six Myanmar Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Off Kuala Perlis, Perlis, Malaysia/ DB080322

The local authorities nabbed a human trafficking syndicate member and foiled an attempt by six Myanmar nationals to enter the country illegally via Kuala Perlis.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2022/03/777620/marine-police-nab-human-trafficking-syndicate-member>

09 Mar – Human Smuggling/ 14 Indonesian Migrants From Indonesia Going to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Sungai Penang, Malaysia/ DB110322

The local authorities detained 14 Illegal Immigrants who tried to enter Malaysian waters on the morning of 09 Mar.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/327884196031979>
<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/03/10/mmea-seizes-boat-off-penang-detains-14>

09 Mar – Human Smuggling/ Four Unknown Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Assam Jawa, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB110322

The local authorities managed to detain four illegal immigrants believed to have entered through an ungazetted route at Jeti Nelayan, Assam Jawa.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.airtimes.my/2022/03/10/4-pati-mendarat-di-kuala-selangor-ditahan/>

08 Mar – Human Smuggling/ Seven Filipino Migrants Going From Philippines to Malaysia/ Passenger Ship/ Off Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB110322

The local authorities conducted a joint operation to rescue seven victims of possible human trafficking onboard a ferry bound for Bongao, Tawi-Tawi from Zamboanga City.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/pfbid02KT4GmZ6YHPbHsGiUoZCbR2V5KG4P1j8XiaLDRT1gsGMDbgHtvq6qhd7CCqjhFB>

Out of Reporting Period:

02 Mar – Human Smuggling/ Six Indonesian Migrants Going to Malaysia/ Small Boat/ Off Aji Kuning Waters, Sebatik, Malaysia/ DB070322

The local authorities have detained and expelled a boat carrying 6 illegal immigrants (PATI) into Tawau in the Aji Kuning Waters Area, Pulau Sebatik on 2 Mar 22.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/NTFpage/posts/pfbid034j2n2XcPeFR8AgRbFj9TfAmSRhS2ZCkxXFSSzJUtAJhKZSvq9Rxxxj2jMpVaoqErl>

https://www.airtimes.my/2022/03/03/6-pati-cuba-masuk-tawau-diusir/?fbclid=IwAR2MYuvvrbgtT0fw6e_4Q7i4BtPtbb2G3QoRQbGLrnqPGyuzm4QXHL45KuY

SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

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SECTION I: OTHERS

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IFC RECOMMENDATIONS

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners to report any maritime security incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and inform the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. All mariners are strongly recommended to be vigilant, in particularly when operating in IFC identified hotspots (Sulu-Celebes seas, Eastbound lane of Traffic Separation Scheme in Singapore Strait, Jakarta Port in Indonesia and South Harbor Anchorage in Philippines).
3. All mariners are advised to adopt Ship Protection Measures recommended in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (e.g., illuminating the accommodation block and poop deck, deploying sentries and increase frequency of security rounds).
4. All mariners to take note on the description of the perpetrators and to take photos of the perpetrators if possible. Where available, CCTV footage capturing the incident should be provided to the coastal state authorities for follow-on investigation.
5. All mariners are advised to participate in IFC Voluntary Community Reporting (VCR) as depicted in MARSEC Chart Q6112 and Q6113. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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The IFC seeks your observations in the course of your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and also health and safety obligations, whilst recording these observations. The reporting of such events to IFC does not absolve you of your obligations towards coastal/ port/ flag authorities.



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IFC Spot Commentary 2/17 - Abduction of Crew of Giang Hai off Sibutu Passage.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/17 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

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IFC Spot Commentary 2/16 – Kidnapping, Harassment and Suspicious Activities in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/16 – Kidnapping at Sea by Armed Groups in Waters off East Sabah and Southern Philippines.



Note: Information herein were derived from various internal and external sources such as Focal Points, OPCENs and other maritime stakeholders. Seafarers should remain vigilant especially in areas where the threat level is assessed to be of concern in accordance with the IFC's Assessments via its Weekly Report or Spot Commentaries. Ships should apply the appropriate security measures (such as Tugs and Barge Guide, Guide for Tankers Operating in Asia, or Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia). Ship masters should also be aware and refer to the Maritime Security Charts Q6112 and Q6113, both published by the UK Hydrographic Office.



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