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



For the period of 25 - 31 May 24, the number of incidents reported by the IFC within the AOI are as follows:

Category	Number of Updates	Number of Incidents	Page Reference
Theft, Robbery, and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	0	2	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	14	4-7
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	8	8-10
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	13	11-13
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	5	14-15
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	0	16
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	0	17
Others	0	0	18

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

### Incident:

25 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Hong Kong Flagged/ No Injury/ Anchored/ Dumai Quarantine Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB280524

Ship Company Security Officer (CSO) informed that a Hong Kong-flagged tanker reported four unauthorised personnel, holding iron rods and knives stole some engine spares at the vessel's port quarter while the vessel was at anchored at Dumai Quarantine Anchorage, Indonesia. The incident occurred on 25 May, at 02:10 (UTC+7). There was no damage to the ship, and all crew were safe and accounted for.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
CSO

IFC Comments:  
RFI has been sent to ship company for incident details

### Out of Reporting Period:

15 May - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Cargo Ship, Panama-Flagged/ Anchored/ Dumai Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB270524

While anchored and awaiting cargo, a deck officer on watch duty spotted a small boat alongside the port stern of the ship. At the same time, three perpetrators were seen near the funnel.

The deck officer shouted at the perpetrators immediately and reported to the duty officer, who informed the master. The alarm was sounded and an announcement was made about the presence of the perpetrators onboard.

The duty officer subsequently noticed the three perpetrators jumping off the ship and escaped in the small boat. All crew members were safe and nothing was stolen.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GSIS)

IFC Comments:  
RFI has been sent to Indonesia ILO for incident details

**SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)**

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## SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

### Incidents:

29 May - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tug/ Illegal Documentation/ Off Tawau Port, Tawau, Sabah/ DB310524

On 29 May, a tug was detained due to illegal documentation off Tawau Port, Tawau, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02rqigQpREEzqHex2CBiSViPiF4LRiaLpndxfNK7Sv33HWsRUoUm9udpLV3ioJwbb6l>

28 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead, 3 Rescued/ Off Muthalapozhi, Kerala, India/ DB310524

On 28 May, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Muthalapozhi, Kerala, India. There was one dead and three were rescued by fishermen in the vicinity.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/kerala/2024/May/28/one-fisherman-dead-three-others-injured-after-boat-capsizes-at-muthalapozhi-in-kerala>

<https://www.deccanherald.com/india/kerala/fisherman-dies-after-boat-capsizes-off-kerala-coast-3041184>

27 May - Missing/ Bad Weather/ Small Boat/ 3 Missing/ SAR/ Off Barangay Calutcot, Burdeos, Quezon, Philippines/ DB310524

On 27 May, a small boat went missing due to bad weather off Barangay Calutcot, Burdeos, Quezon, Philippines. SAR is still ongoing and there were three missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HCGDSTL/posts/pfbid0UDtX4q5fwFzVze569s6PJUapu4ZB2362YmkCiMAneDv5vWiKrJgyggqS1Vg7U6Nwl>

27 May - Collision-Grounding/ Equipment Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Barangay Wawa, Pinamalayan, Philippines/ DB310524

On 27 May, a fishing vessel went aground due to equipment failure in Barangay Wawa, Pinamalayan, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid032jwomDB7mXF9XtbUgZ4tFuVEvnEK6VHdckLMsHJWtj9ShKbYvGaZBkWNuNjnFmrWL>

26 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Tingloy, Batangas, Philippines/ DB310524

On 26 May, a passenger vessel sank due to bad weather Tingloy, Batangas, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HCGDSTL/posts/pfbid02xnw3TT8ppQjobsH2xGByC5g4UKqRZS1pUXVEgwsBek73DEojFVj1DnbirReT9x7Pl>

29 May - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operation/ Tanker/ Off Kuala Miri, Sarawak, South China Sea/ DB300524

On 29 May, a tanker was detained due to unauthorised operation off Kuala Miri, Sarawak, South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0JhqBZ7FqBvsNuwnWmjDZhR9k8yEtSp9zifmdQpdW7hy2rtQjUJQCctDZTfNDNwTl>

26 May - Collision-Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Barge/ 8 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mauban Port, Quezon Province, Philippines/ DB300524

On 26 May, a barge went aground due to bad weather off Mauban Port, Quezon Province, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were eight rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HCGDSTL/posts/pfbid02WbpVD78fMYyqFeDpnJsThh3JA8PZP5SsNpeo97GyhyWVQJFUxQKwQkA9XGyyqVe7l>

26 May - Equipment Failure/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Yam Island, Australia/ DB290524

On 26 May, a fishing vessel experienced equipment failure due to bad weather off Yam Island, Australia. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/ABF-assists-in-rescue-of-Torres-Strait-fishermen.aspx>

26 May - Equipment Failure/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Cape Melville, Australia/ DB290524

On 26 May, a fishing vessel experienced equipment failure due to bad weather off Cape Melville, Australia. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

AMSA Incident 2024/4311



25 May - Others/ Human Error/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tudu Island, Australia/ DB290524

On 26 May, a fishing vessel requested medical evacuation due to human error off Tudu Island, Australia. SAR was conducted and there was one rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
AMSA Incident 2024/4301

25 May - Adrift/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Missing/ SAR/ Off Lombok Strait, Indonesia/ DB270524

On 25 May, a fishing vessel went adrift due to an unknown cause off Lombok Strait, Indonesia. SAR is ongoing and there is one missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.detik.com/bali/berita/d-7357284/nelayan-asal-nusa-penida-hilang-diduga-terjatuh-saat-melaut-di-selat-lombok>

Out of Reporting Period:

18 May - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 2 Missing/ SAR/ Off Gunungkidul, Indonesia/ DB290524

On 18 May, a fishing vessel went missing due to an unknown cause off Gunungkidul, Indonesia. SAR is still ongoing and there are two missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://daerah.sindonews.com/read/1379351/707/2-nelayan-asal-gunungkidul-hilang-di-samudra-hindia-1716041140>

13 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ 1 Dead/ SAR/ Off Pallimune, Sri Lanka/ DB290524

On 13 May, a fishing vessel capsized due to bad weather off Pallimune, Sri Lanka. SAR was conducted and there was one dead.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:  
<https://www.lankadeepa.lk/news/%E0%B6%B6%E0%B6%A7%E0%B6%A7%E0%B7%80-%E0%B6%B4%E0%B6%BB%E0%B7%85-%E0%B6%B0%E0%B7%80%E0%B6%BB%E0%B6%BA-%E0%B6%B8%E0%B6%BB%E0%B6%A7/101-651966>

24 May - Sunk-Capsized/ Collision-Grounding/ Passenger Vessel/ 13 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tagana-an, Surigao del Norte, Philippines/ DB270524

On 24 May, a passenger vessel capsized as it collided with floating debris off Tagana-an, Surigao del Norte, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 13 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/CGDNEM/posts/756525766651399>





## SECTION D: ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED, AND UNREGULATED FISHING (IUUF)

### Incidents:

26 May - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 21 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishermen/ Off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB310524

On 26 May, local authorities detained two Vietnamese fishing vessels and arrested 21 foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishermen off Tok Bali, Kelantan, Malaysia.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0bvmz4upLz8mKot1k3SNtwUzNWZyyaDgai6wV5PHVospPHXxNuxaHJ5VjJUqZrsCyl>

29 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and License of Fishermen/ Off Kalumpang Island, Celebes Sea/ DB300524

On 29 May, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested three foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishermen off Kalumpang Island, Celebes Sea.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0gXuQQdu5n7iZJxDtK9LYETToAZGdcZUVbk78a8cwiCSXL7jn9xV6H4YNAtviAeqHRI>

28 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 5 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and License of Fishermen/ Pulau Kendi, Celebes Sea/ DB300524

On 28 May, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested five foreign fishermen for invalid license of fishing vessel and fishermen in / Pulau Kendi, Celebes Sea.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid036yT5k3TaaiywAdM5y5BXhs37KDo8QRhiS25FjVtpM8Ms7vPg5uzgpGqbGfsFwwaql>

29 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Pulau Rebak Besar, Langkawi, Malaysia/ DB290524

On 26 May, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four local fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Pulau Rebak Besar, Langkawi, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://berita.rtm.gov.my/jenayah/senarai-berita-jenayah/senarai-artikel/bot-nelayan-langgar-syarat-empat-ditahan?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR3WjH1QCa5NAGHUpiwjcQiWjAZ5l-0g1QUCl5ATed6H2u755pZIGDSOmLE\\_aem\\_ASpmV\\_mS\\_eNZ5dKtbS1-l4chlui\\_x40QboHqMEKY1LPETH5-RMPNSxoWU4C5q9DIkyPub--8bCNEgwwRoNeUhgK](https://berita.rtm.gov.my/jenayah/senarai-berita-jenayah/senarai-artikel/bot-nelayan-langgar-syarat-empat-ditahan?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR3WjH1QCa5NAGHUpiwjcQiWjAZ5l-0g1QUCl5ATed6H2u755pZIGDSOmLE_aem_ASpmV_mS_eNZ5dKtbS1-l4chlui_x40QboHqMEKY1LPETH5-RMPNSxoWU4C5q9DIkyPub--8bCNEgwwRoNeUhgK)

27 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Fishing Vessels Fined/ Failure to Operate Vessel Monitoring System/ Binh Dinh Province, Viet Nam/ DB280524

On 27 May, local authorities fined four fishing vessels for failure to operate vessel monitoring system at Binh Dinh Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.vietnamplus.vn/binh-dinh-xu-phat-4-tau-ca-vi-pham-quy-dinh-trong-hoat-dong-khai-thac-thuy-san-post955687.vnp>

26 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Tanjung Hantu, Perak, Malaysia/ DB280524

On 26 May, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested three foreign fishermen for fishing in prohibited areas off Tanjung Hantu, Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0DA6bWLtUhAYvJaHpALjqXZ3zuDKPLZhmAJHDFYU3xBCR6QcxX5fbqmtDdWfgJD22l>

Out of Reporting Period:

24 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Tanza, Cavite, Philippines/ DB270524

On 24 May, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel for fishing with illegal gear off Tanza, Cavite, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=2728183637359486&id=100005036295418](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=2728183637359486&id=100005036295418)

22 May - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 2 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing with Illegal Gear/ Off Paracale, Camarines Norte, Philippines/ DB270524

On 22 May, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested two local fishermen for fishing with illegal gear off Paracale, Camarines Norte, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1387364815331267>



## SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

### Incidents:

27 May - Drugs/ Meth (4.57kg)/ Unknown Vessel/ Old Harbour Jetty, Tawau, Sabah/ DB310524

On 27 May, local authorities seized 4.57kg of meth onboard an unknown vessel at Old Harbour Jetty, Tawau, Sabah.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://thesun.my/local\\_news/indonesian-man-held-with-457kg-of-syabu-in-tawau-LG12508461](https://thesun.my/local_news/indonesian-man-held-with-457kg-of-syabu-in-tawau-LG12508461)

28 May - Domestic Products/ Dried Turtle Meat (765kg)/ Small Boat/ Off Kudat, Sabah, Sulu Sea/ DB300524

On 28 May, local authorities seized 765kg of dried turtle meat onboard a small boat off Kudat, Sabah, Sulu Sea.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid0AizuECgxkvaPFtSbg2giALgRL1a4xbH3mRjZbMBYVc4TkoKZCz4MCbo4fDce2QNyl>

27 May - Domestic Products and Fuel/ Granulated Sugar (48kg), Cooking Oil (34kg), LPG Gas (2 Barrels), Petrol (90 Litres)/ Small Boat/ Off Sungai Pukol, Tawau, Celebes Sea/ DB290524

On 27 May, local authorities seized 48kg of granulated sugar, 34kg of cooking oil, two barrels of LPG gas and 90 litres of petrol onboard a small boat off Sungai Pukol, Tawau, Celebes Sea.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02fmnHR4omc5ex4BfpZAyrzvKdNP4mQmw8NDEbXhfqG1Z7XcKWFm4ZbkUwho2gwnWUI>

27 May - Drugs/ Cocaine (51kg)/ Container Vessel/ From China to Malaysia/ Port of Tanjung Pelepas, Malaysia/ DB280524

On 27 May, local authorities seized 51kg of cocaine onboard a container vessel at the Port of Tanjung Pelepas, Malaysia.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2024/05/27/johor-customs-seize-cocaine-worth-rm103m-hidden-in-container-at-tanjung-pelepas/136754>

25 May - Domestic Products/ Used Clothes (42 Sacks) and Used Shoes (8 Sacks)/ Small Boat/ From Sabah to Indonesia/ Indonesia/ DB280524

On 25 May, local authorities seized 42 sacks of used clothes and eight sacks of used shoes onboard a small boat in Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://kaltara.antaranews.com/berita/507753/tim-sfqr-lanal-nunukan-berhasil-amankan-50-karung-ballpress-asal-malaysia>

Out of Reporting Period:

22 May - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (422 Master Cases)/ Speed Boat/ Off Balut Island, Philippines/ DB310524

On 22 May, local authorities seized 422 master cases of cigarettes onboard a speed boat off Balut Island, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/navalforceseasternmindanao/posts/pfbid02fgyc1PEnbUjNEfxNPws9TKbCuePTYwK1nzC5mhRfKxzX6esn9Ex15YP4oVMLipMCI>

22 May - Domestic Products/ Alcohol (486 Cartons)/ Small Boat/ From Labuan to Sabah/ Off Menumbok, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah/ DB310524

On 22 May, local authorities seized 486 cartons of alcohol onboard a small boat off Menumbok, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2024/05/1093718/6-ditahan-cuba-seludup-minuman-keras-dari-labuan>

07 May - Domestic Products/ Frozen Chicken Meat (162,000kg)/ Container Vessel/ To Sabah/ Sepanggar Port, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah/ DB290524

On 7 May, local authorities seized 162,000kg of frozen chicken meat onboard a container vessel at Sepanggar Port, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/667075/berita/semasa/ikrar-ubi-kentang-dan-kacang-pisrupanya-seludup-ayam-sejuk-beku---kastam>

23 May - Tobacco/ Vapes (177,120 Units)/ Container Vessel/ From Asia to Australia/ Sydney, Australia/ DB280524

On 25 May, local authorities seized 177,120 units of vapes onboard a container vessel in Sydney, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/More-than-\\$12-4-million-worth-of-vapes-seized-in-Sydney-in-four-days-25-05-2024.aspx#](https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/More-than-$12-4-million-worth-of-vapes-seized-in-Sydney-in-four-days-25-05-2024.aspx#)

20 May - Tobacco/ Vapes (37,800 Units)/ Container Vessel/ From Asia to Australia/ Sydney, Australia/ DB280524

On 20 May, local authorities seized 37,800 units of vapes onboard a container vessel in Sydney, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/More-than-\\$12-4-million-worth-of-vapes-seized-in-Sydney-in-four-days-25-05-2024.aspx#](https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/More-than-$12-4-million-worth-of-vapes-seized-in-Sydney-in-four-days-25-05-2024.aspx#)

20 May - Tobacco/ Vapes (174,960 Units)/ Container Vessel/ From Asia to Australia/ Sydney, Australia/ DB280524

On 20 May, local authorities seized 174,960 units of vapes onboard a container vessel in Sydney, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/More-than-\\$12-4-million-worth-of-vapes-seized-in-Sydney-in-four-days-25-05-2024.aspx#](https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/More-than-$12-4-million-worth-of-vapes-seized-in-Sydney-in-four-days-25-05-2024.aspx#)

23 May - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (7,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam/ DB270524

On 23 May, local authorities seized 7,000 litres of diesel oil onboard a fishing vessel off Ca Mau Province, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.bienphong.com.vn/bat-giu-tau-ca-mua-ban-dau-trai-phep-tren-bien-post476272.html>

22 May - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (30,000 Litres)/ Fishing Vessel/ Off Ca Mau, Viet Nam/ DB270524

On 22 May, local authorities seized 30,000 litres of diesel oil onboard two fishing vessels off Ca Mau, Viet Nam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://canhsatbien.vn/bo-tu-lenh-vung-canh-sat-bien-4-bat-giu-2-tau-van-chuyen-dau-do-khong-ro-nguon-goc/11965/81>



## SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

### Incidents:

28 May - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 2 Chinese Migrants/ From Indonesia to Australia/ Off Landu Rote Ndao, Indonesia/ DB290524

On 28 May, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested two Chinese migrants off Landu Rote Ndao, Indonesia.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

[https://kupang.tribunnews.com/2024/05/27/dua-imigran-asal-china-sudah-diamankan-di-polres-rote-ndao-ntt#google\\_vignette%20Read:%2089%20times%20Copy%20LinkEmailFacebookTwitterWhatsAppLinkedIn%20Archive%20May%202024%20Apr%202024%20Mar%202024%20Feb%202024%20Jan%202024%20Dec%202023%20Oct%202023%20Sep%202023%20Aug%202023%20Jul%202023%20Jun%202023%20May%202023%20Apr%202023%20Mar%202023%20Feb%202023%20Jan%202023%20Dec%202022](https://kupang.tribunnews.com/2024/05/27/dua-imigran-asal-china-sudah-diamankan-di-polres-rote-ndao-ntt#google_vignette%20Read:%2089%20times%20Copy%20LinkEmailFacebookTwitterWhatsAppLinkedIn%20Archive%20May%202024%20Apr%202024%20Mar%202024%20Feb%202024%20Jan%202024%20Dec%202023%20Oct%202023%20Sep%202023%20Aug%202023%20Jul%202023%20Jun%202023%20May%202023%20Apr%202023%20Mar%202023%20Feb%202023%20Jan%202023%20Dec%202022)

27 May - Irregular Human Migration/ Small Boat/ 4 Chinese Migrants and 1 Cambodian Migrant/ From Cambodia to Thailand/ Trat Province, Thailand/ DB290524

On 27 May, local authorities detained a small boat. They also arrested four Chinese migrants and one Cambodian migrant in Trat Province, Thailand.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoyalThaiNavyFanpage/posts/pfbid02hBUEKRI6Bns4jmjzBUYEFTdXHdLdQeKtLav4NEQNCpNvd2cHyQKfa6XQxUuDcMT2l>

### Out of Reporting Period:

24 May - Human Trafficking/ Passenger Vessel/ 3 Filipino Migrants/ From Philippines to Sabah/ Tawi-Tawi, Philippines/ DB280524

On 24 May, local authorities detained a passenger vessel and rescued three Filipino migrants in Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

#### News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeadquartersMaritimeGroup/posts/1389193288481753>



16 May - Human Trafficking/ Small Boat/ 16 Indonesian Migrants/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Tanjung Ancang Island, Batam, Indonesia/ DB280524

On 16 May, local authorities detained a small boat and rescued 16 Indonesian migrants in Tanjung Ancang Island, Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.kompas.id/baca/english/2024/05/21/en-belasan-pekerja-migran-ditелantarkan-di-pulau-tak-berpenghuni-di-batam>

23 May - Irregular Human Migration/ Fishing Vessel/ 42 Indonesian Migrants/ From Indonesia to Malaysia/ Off Tanjung Gabang, Morib, Malaysia/ DB270524

On 23 May, local authorities detained a fishing vessel and arrested 42 Indonesian migrants off Tanjung Gabang, Morib, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2024/05/25/bid-to-sneak-illegals-out-foiled>



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 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 of 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:

Email: [information\\_fusion\\_centre@defence.gov.sg](mailto:information_fusion_centre@defence.gov.sg)

Tel: +65 9626 8965 (Hotline)

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Fax: +65 6594 5734

The IFC seeks your observations during your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and 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.

## PAST IFC SPOT COMMENTARIES/ANALYST JOURNAL

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### 2021

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### 2020

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### 2019

IFC Spot Commentary 3/19 – Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC Spot Commentary 2/19 – Observations of TRAPS incidents in the Southern Approaches-South China Sea (SCS) since 31 May to 26 Sep 2019

IFC Spot Commentary 1/19 – Observations of TRAPS incidents in the area off Tg Piai, Malaysia/Western Approaches-Singapore Strait since 1 January to 27 May 2019

### 2018

IFC Spot Commentary 4/18 – Observations between 5 to 8 December for incidents in the Sulu-Celebes Sea/Eastern Sabah

IFC Spot Commentary 3/18 – Kidnapping Incident of Two Crew on Fishing Vessel "DWIJAYA 1", Off Semporna.

IFC Spot Commentary 2/18 – Attempted Actions on Tugboat "EVER ALPHA", Pulau Tambisan, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 1/18 – Observations on Sea Theft and Robberies recorded in Singapore Strait and its approaches – January to December 2017.

## 2017

IFC Spot Commentary 5/17 – Abduction of 5 Local Fishermen off Poblacion coast, Pangutaran, Sulu, Philippines.

IFC Spot Commentary 4/17 – Attempted Piracy / Oil Siphoning Incident on Oil Tanker MT MGT 1, Malaysia.

IFC Spot Commentary 3/17 – Abduction of Crew from SUPER SHUTTLE TUGBOAT 1, Basilan Strait.

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.

## 2016

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.





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