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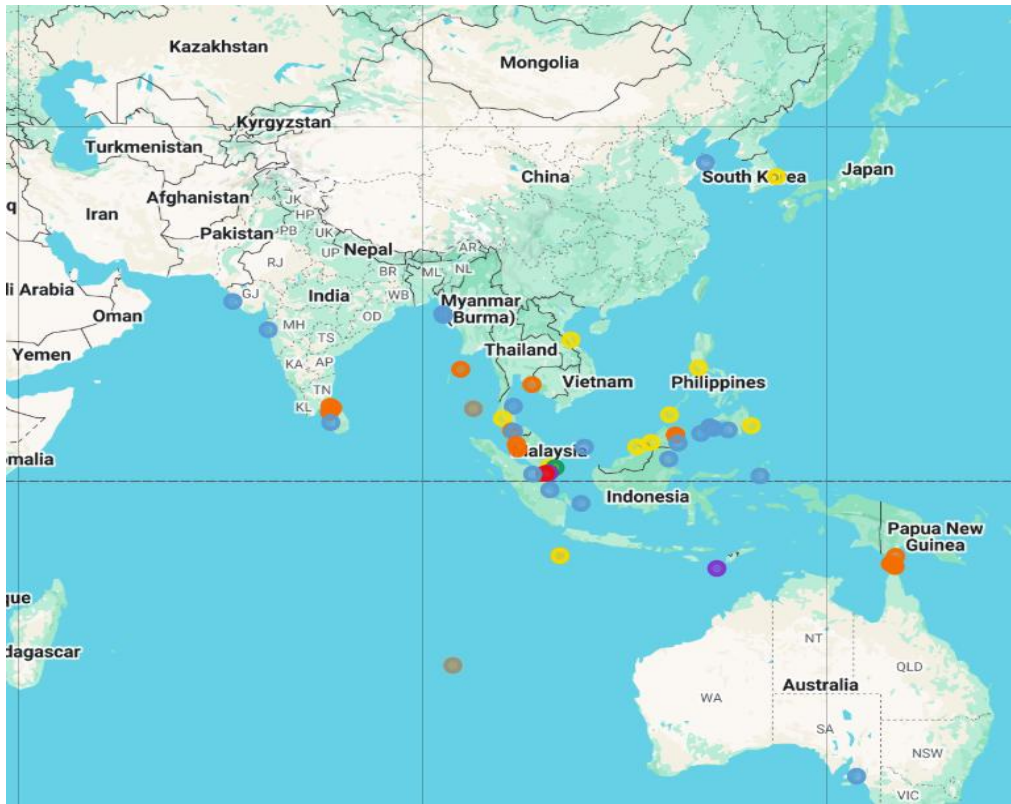
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OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN THE IFC AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)



For the period of 21 - 27 Feb 26, 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	1	2
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	0	3
Maritime Incidents (MI)	0	11	4-6
Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF)	0	16	7-10
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	0	22	11-16
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	0	2	17
Environmental Security (ENVSEC)	0	1	18
Cyber Security (CYBSEC)	0	3	19
Others	0	0	20

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

Incidents:

27 Feb - Boarding/ Sea Theft/ Bulk Carrier, Marshall Island-Flagged/ No Injury/ Underway/ Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait/ DB270226

1. POCC reported an unauthorised boarding involving Marshall Island-flagged bulk carrier, as the vessel transited along Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait (1°02'46.0"N 103°39'18.6"E) on 27 Feb, at 03:00 (UTC+8). The crew reportedly sighted five perpetrators (one armed with knife) in the engine room.

2. The shipmaster reported that all crew are safe and accounted for and one mobile phone was stolen. The vessel does not require any assistance and will continue her voyage to NPOC, Haiphong, Vietnam.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Maritime Port Authority (MPA) - Port Operations Control Centre (POCC)

IFC Comments:

RFI has been sent to shipping company incident details.



SECTION B: MARITIME TERRORISM (MT)

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SECTION C: MARITIME INCIDENTS (MI)

Incidents:

26 Feb - Vessel Detained/ Maritime Infringement/ 1 Tugboat/ Off Kuala Lawas, Malaysia/ DB270226

On 26 Feb, local authorities detained a tugboat due to maritime infringement off Kuala Lawas, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18MauKBTVs/>

24 Feb - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operations/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ Off Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB260226

On 24 Feb, local authorities detained a passenger vessel due to unauthorised operations off Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2026/02/25/maritim-tahan-vesel-penumpang-yang-didapati-ulangi-kesalahan-sama?fbclid=IwY2xjawQLVpdleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETJQUFFRV3REVVMxdUZ6M045c3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODlwMDg5MgABHmvgBvRKmdyKd78hxLCqN1trPExy4z9mCiqTNZDRrydMKNswYXvh3QpNSzBT_aem_h_L3rusVxwzdmypIP9cCFw

20 Feb - Missing/ Cause Unknown/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 6 Missing/ SAR/ Off Manay Davao, Philippines/ DB260226

On 20 Feb, a fishing vessel went missing due to unknown causes off Manay Davao, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were six missing.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.gmanetwork.com/regional/tv/news/113056/6-fishermen-missing-off-manay-davao-oriental/story/>

24 Feb - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operations/ 1 Tanker/ Indian Ocean/ DB250226

On 24 Feb, a tanker was detained due to unauthorised operations in the Indian Ocean.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://x.com/windwardai/status/2026378336314994771?s=52>

22 Feb - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Small Boat/ 14 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Ternate, Cavite, Philippines/ DB240226

On 22 Feb, a small boat capsized due to bad weather off Ternate, Cavite, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were 14 rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/coastguardph/posts/pfbid023zi9DcSR2oSEFooLSoLQJNJ4z5VK1z4WYAUWJJ8LQgcRJDJcnmr19v2NhXxpB6ml?rdid=Cp6vzasW9F6u30f7>

Out of Reporting Period:

18 Feb - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 1 Tugboat/ 3 Dead, 3 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Rio Tuba, Philippines/ DB260226

On 18 Feb, a tugboat capsized due to bad weather off Rio Tuba, Philippines. SAR was conducted and there were three dead and three rescued,

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid026Hy9QhvHnhEfK3VNEh8fCeXQrQKLYWTQ9SqYRNGi4r16HiQ8dipSNjbyraAFT9ml?rdid=rvHFD2R1cZEcTdLp>

09 Feb - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operations/ 1 Tanker/ Indian Ocean/ DB250226

On 9 Feb, a tanker was detained due to unauthorised operations in the Indian Ocean.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://x.com/windwardai/status/2020876118333489651?s=52>

20 Feb - Adrift/ Equipment Failure/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ 2 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Krabi, Thailand/ DB240226

On 20 Feb, a fishing vessel went adrift due to equipment failure off Krabi, Thailand. SAR was conducted and there were two rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/THAIMECC3/posts/pfbid02E7H4G97wJck12NZCwLUnwJLKRgxMSSm17Q88KQJMEYUblB9Vx8PysaCptdA4D3XFI?rdid=wmlXFPEwsVA2jEYJ>

22 Feb - Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ 3 Small Boats/6 Rescued/ SAR/Off Huanyeo-Dong, Buk-Gu, Pohang-Si, Gyeongbuk, ROK/ DB230226

On 22 Feb, three small boats sank due to bad weather. Off Huanyeo-Dong, Buk-Gu, Pohang-Si, Gyeongbuk, ROK. SAR was conducted and there were six rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<http://www.haesanews.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=145939>

15 Feb - Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Operations/ 1 Tanker/ Indian Ocean/ DB240226

On 15 Feb, a tanker was detained due to unauthorised operations along the Indian Ocean.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://x.com/windwardai/status/2023035280995815544?s=52>

05 Feb - Adrift/ Water Ingress/ 1 Pleasure Craft/ 5 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Sedili, Malaysia/ DB240226

On 5 Feb, a pleasure craft went adrift after experiencing water ingress off Tanjung Sedili, Malaysia. SAR was conducted and there were five rescued.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2026/02/07/local-fishermen-rescue-thai-crew-after-17-hours-adrift-in-south-china-sea?utm_source=chatgpt.com



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

Incidents:

25 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Sadakan Waters, Sabah/ DB270226

On 25 Feb, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four Indonesian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas in Sadakan Waters, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/276580/seven-fishermen-held-for-trawling-within-restricted-zone/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHvETj9g890FfPG22_u4jlpzr6MB5_Y2qjNQ5ScPVOggDhzGIUp9eBMXuP-O_aem_u1dw4RJtgqmAPnzJmgWFSA

25 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 1 Local, 1 Filipino, 1 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Sadakan Waters, Sabah/ DB270226

On 25 Feb, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested one local one Filipino and one Indonesian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas in Sadakan Waters, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/276580/seven-fishermen-held-for-trawling-within-restricted-zone/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHvETj9g890FfPG22_u4jlpzr6MB5_Y2qjNQ5ScPVOggDhzGIUp9eBMXuP-O_aem_u1dw4RJtgqmAPnzJmgWFSA

23 Feb - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Thai Fishing Vessels/ 2 Local, 3 Thai Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fisheremen/ Off Pulau Lanngun, Malaysia/ DB260226

On 23 Feb, local authorities detained two Thai fishing vessels and arrested two local, three thai fishermen due to license of fishermen off Pulau Langun, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18DFojp8h8/&ust=1772156460000000&usg=AOvVaw1ELY3e2ptqzQd5KKJ7s1u2&hl=en&source=gmail>

23 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 3 Local Small Boats Detained/ 10 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing With Illegal Gear/ Off Iranativu, Sri Lanka/ DB250226

On 23 Feb, local authorities detained three small local boats and arrested 10 local fishermen due to fishing with illegal gear off Iranativu, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/02/23/202602231705/>

22 Feb - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Cambodian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 3 Cambodian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Trat, Thailand/ DB250226

On 22 Feb, local authorities detained one Cambodian fishing vessel and arrested three Cambodian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Trat, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0kNBBTGVgYbY7eVNm4yYAp1V7toWZBrux2mTzgAoNQffU8h2ZqLigxbSgiobLLz61l&id=61578243895689&rdid=kLPXZWgRvnst6B4G#

22 Feb - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indian Fishing Vessel Detained/ 12 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB250226

On 22 Feb, local authorities detained one Indian fishing vessel and arrested 12 Indian fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Mannar, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/02/24/202602240900/>

Out of Reporting Period:

19 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 8 Locals, 6 Indians, 2 Indonesians Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Perak, Malaysia/ DB270226

On 19 Feb, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested eight locals, six Indians and two Indonesians fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DfKNcwfMA/>

19 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ 4 Local, 10 Indonesians Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Perak, Malaysia/ DB270226

On 19 Feb, local authorities detained one local fishing vessel and arrested four local and 10 Indonesians fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas off Perak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DfKNcwfMA/>

20 Feb - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 6 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Cape York, Australia/ DB260226

On 20 Feb, local authorities disposed one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested six Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Cape York, Australia

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

20 Feb - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Disposed/ 7 Indonesian Fishermen Arrested/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Cape York, Australia/ DB260226

On 20 Feb, local authorities disposed one Indonesian fishing vessel and arrested seven Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Cape York, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

15 Feb - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Indonesian Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Cape York, Australia/ DB260226

On 15 Feb, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and released six Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Cape York, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

14 Feb - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Indonesian Fishing Vessel Released/ 6 Indonesian Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Cape York, Australia/ DB260226

On 14 Feb, local authorities released one Indonesian fishing vessel and released six Indonesian fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Cape York, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

Australia Maritime Border Command

07 Feb - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 PNG Fishing Vessel Released/ 10 PNG Fishermen Released/ License of Fishing Vessel and Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Off Saibai Island, Australia/ DB260226

On 7 Feb, local authorities released one PNG fishing vessel and released 10 PNG fishermen due to license of fishing vessel and fishing in prohibited areas off Saibai Island, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
Australia Maritime Border Command

19 Feb - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 1 Small Boat Detained/ 10 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Fishing in Prohibited Areas/ Narcondam Island, India/ DB240226

On 19 Feb, local authorities detained a small boat and arrested 10 foreign fishermen due to fishing in prohibited areas, Naracondam Island, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
https://x.com/AN_Command/status/2024751798230089881

19 Feb - Local/ Illegal Fishing/ 2 Local Fishing Vessels Detained/ 30 Fishermen Arrested (18 Foreigner)/ Fishing Without Valid Documents/ Off Pulau Katak, Malaysia/ DB240226

On 19 Feb, local authorities detained two local fishing vessel, and 12 local fishermen and 18 foreign fishermen were arrested due to fishing without valid documents, off Pulau Katak, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17iLYNY68Z/>

18 Feb - Poaching/ Illegal Fishing/ 4 Indian Fishing Vessels Detained/ 22 Indian Fishermen Arrested/ Off Delf Island, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB230226

On 18 Feb, local authorities detained four Indian fishing vessels and arrested 22 Indian fishermen due to illegal fishing. Off Delf Island, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:
<https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/02/19/202602191200/>



SECTION E: CONTRABAND SMUGGLING (CS)

Incidents:

26 Feb - Natural Resources/ Wood (24 Logs)/ 2 Small Boats/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Lahad Datu, Sabah/ DB270226

On 26 Feb, local authorities seized 24 logs of wood from two small boats Off Lahad Datu, Sabah.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1269754?fbclid=IwY2xjawQL9e9leHRuA2FlbQlxMQBicmlkETJadjBFfeEVscVBrR1hPRE5Bc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODlwMDg5MgABHjDTRRM5Ha7xo7gLLXRjc7awmvlizVpYYNA9A0MkZVLcN7Ytkd6PVly5UQAZ_aem_xe-NbaCsSY04cjhW3zLTXg

24 Feb - Fuel/ Diesel Oil (40,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ Off Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB270226

On 24 Feb, local authorities seized 40,000 litres of diesel oil from a fishing vessel off Riau Islands, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/634/kri-silas-papare-386-gagalkan-penyelundupan-40-ton-solar-ilegal-dan-narkoba-di-laut-natuna>

25 Feb - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (460 Master Cases)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Sibago Island, Philippines/ DB260226

On 25 Feb, local authorities seized 460 master cases of cigarettes from a cargo vessel off Sibago Island, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1269754?fbclid=IwY2xjawQL9e9leHRuA2FlbQlxMQBicmlkETJadjBFfeEVscVBrR1hPRE5Bc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODlwMDg5MgABHjDTRRM5Ha7xo7gLLXRjc7awmvlizVpYYNA9A0MkZVLcN7Ytkd6PVly5UQAZ_aem_xe-NbaCsSY04cjhW3zLTXg

24 Feb - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (3,000 Master Cases)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat, Philippines/ DB260226

On 24 Feb, local authorities seized 3,000 master cases of cigarettes from a cargo vessel off Kalamansig Sultan Kudarat, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1269754?fbclid=IwY2xjawQL9e9leHRuA2FlbQlxMQBicmlkETJadjBFfeEVscVBrR1hPRE5Bc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHjDTRRM5Ha7xo7gLLXRjc7awmv1izVpYYNA9A0MkZVLcN7Ytkd6PVIy5UQAZ_aem_xe-NbaCsSYO4cjhW3zLTXg

23 Feb - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (350 Master Cases)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Off Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB260226

On 23 Feb, local authorities seized 350 master cases of cigarettes from a cargo vessel off Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/zamboanga/3-arrested-p14-m-smuggled-cigarettes-seized-off-zamboanga-city>

23 Feb - Domestic Products/ Cement (600 Bags)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Bangladesh to Myanmar/ Off St. Martin's Island, Bangladesh/ DB250226

On 23 Feb, local authorities seized 600 bags of cement from a small boat off St. Martin's Island, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://coastguard.gov.bd/pages/news/the-coast-guard-has-arrested-8-smugglers-along-with-a-large-amount-of-cement-while-smuggling-it-to-myanmar-uvz51g-699c70c33f04ce6e02413a92>

22 Feb - Drugs/ Cannabis (50kg)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Malaysia/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB250226

On 22 Feb, local authorities seized 50kg of cannabis from an unknown vessel off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/maritimmalaysia/posts/pfbid02KEDi7CF9YU4VQSswYfxc2NZKLFsrXquRypVbgwTf33Nhsum7DaNLNi72guxR84o2l?rdid=bRPXy3YWodrgwWov#>

21 Feb - Domestic Products/ Seafood (90,718kg)/ 1 Bulk Carrier/ From Unknown to China/ Off Yantai, Shandong, China/ DB240226

On 21 Feb, local authorities seized 90, 718kg of seafood from a bulk carrier off Yantai Shandong, China

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/jVJ5tRjzkBAAWaaQZYPTTw>

22 Feb - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (200 Cartons) / 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to India/ Off Dwarka Gujrat, India/ DB230226

On 22 Feb local authorities seized 200 cartons of cigarettes from a small boat off Dwarka Gujrat, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://english.mathrubhumi.com/news/india/indian-coast-guard-iranian-crew-boat-cigarette-smuggling-gujarat-stxj0oy7>

21 Feb - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (336 Master Cases)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Off Little Sta Cruz Island, Zamboanga City, Philippines/ DB230226

On 21 Feb, local authorities seized 336 master case of cigarettes from a cargo vessel off Little Sta Cruz Island, Zamboanga City, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/RPNZamboanga1008/posts/pfbid02BNV8EE6XckfRnEP4o6vaoXaeJm32yf2MvJ2WCTAroX4LKQbyh8Z687EkkPkX3836l?ref=1>

21 Feb - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (600 Master Cases)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Off Marungas Island, Sulu, Philippines/ DB230226

On 21 Feb, local authorities seized 600 master case of cigarettes from a cargo vessel Marungas Island, Sulu, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.facebook.com/RPNZamboanga1008/posts/pfbid02BNV8EE6XckfRnEP4o6vaoXaeJm32yf2MvJ2WCTAroX4LKQbyh8Z687EkkPkX3836l?ref=1>

21 Feb - Tobacco, Natural Resources and Chemicals/ Kendu Leaves (25 Sacks), Cigarettes (140,000) and Agrochemical Consignment/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Sri Lanka/ Off Thoduwawa, Sri Lanka/ DB230226

On 21 Feb, local authorities seized 25 sacks of kendu leaves, 140,000 cigarettes, and agrochemical consignment from a small boat off Thoduwawa, Sri Lanka.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://dailynews.lk/2026/02/23/lawnorder/955787/over-20-mn-worth-kendu-leaves-cigarettes-and-agrochemicals-seized/>

Out of Reporting Period:

11 Feb - Domestic Products/ Used Cloth (55 Bales)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ At Kayan VI Port, Indonesia/ DB260226

On 11 Feb, local authorities seized 55 bales of used cloth from an unknown vessel at Kayan VI Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://berapost.jawapos.com/kaltara%C2%A0/2447184861/pold>

05 Feb - Natural Resources/ Tin Sand (6,350kg)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ At Tanjungpandan Port, Indonesia/ DB260226

On 5 Feb, local authorities seized 6,350kg of tin sand from a passenger vessel at Tanjungpandan Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://daulatrakyatco.co.id/2026/02/05/satlak-tricakti-gagalkan-penyelundupan-7-ton-pasir-timah-di-pelabuhan-tanjungpandan/>

04 Feb - Domestic Products/ Liquor (60 Bottles)/ 1 Passenger Vessel/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ At Darco Sofifi Port, Indonesia/ DB260226

On 4 Feb, local authorities seized 60 bottles of liquor from a passenger vessel at Darco Sofifi Port, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://fajarmalut.com/2026/02/05/60-botol-miras-ilegal-diamankan-di-pelabuhan-sofifi/#google_vignette

04 Feb - Natural Resources/ Timber (84 Logs)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Indonesia/ Off Mengkapan, Indonesia/ DB260226

On 4 Feb, local authorities seized 84 logs of timber from a small boat off Mengkapan, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://humas.polri.go.id/news/detail/2274926-satpolairud-polres-siak-ungkap-kasus-ilegal-logging-di-perairan-mengkapan-satu-tersangka-diamankan>

29 Jan - Domestic Products and Tobacco/ Peanuts (18,500kg), Beans (125kg), Onions (240kg), Rice (3,250kg) Cigarette (4,800 Sticks) and Dried Chili (10 Sacks)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Tanjung Pinang to Nipah Panjang/ Off Nipah Panjang, Indonesia/ DB260226

On 29 Jan, local authorities seized 18,500kg of peanuts, 125kg of beans, 240kg of onions, 3,250kg of rice, 4,800 sticks of cigarettes and 10 sacks of dried chili from a fishing vessel off Nipah Panjang, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://jambi.tribunnews.com/makalam/1188631/polairud-polda-jambi-amankan-km-sunarti-indah-bermuatan-semako>

14 Feb - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (25 Master Cases)/ 1 Small Boat/ From Unknown to Philippines/ Off Recodo, Zamboanga, Philippines/ DB250226

On 14 Feb, local authorities seized 25 master cases of cigarettes from a small boat off Recodo, Zamboanga, Philippines.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02CwttWL66LmzMBimjiNAcGZB4aAfndo6r1yHbXJibZdnUoHcdGK5sCqikEcznjiPyl&id=61579910853796&rdid=aY8iV7cpsBLsDNnn#

12 Feb - Fuel/ Crude Oil (13,000 Litres)/ 1 Fishing Vessel/ From Unknown to Thailand/ Off Koh Samui, Surat Thani, Thailand/ DB250226

On 12 Feb, local authorities seized 13,000 litres of crude oil from a fishing vessel off Koh Samui, Surat Thani, Thailand.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02RWsaj8wjCzfwdJ9gqJ3kZ4twYbGtRuicNgJXtf8XqjKr9uzRAf6nWcriEiF3bHaLl&id=100069019186167&rdid=EHLH20hglvAVbbp#

18 Feb - Drugs/ Methamphetamine Pills (95,000)/ 1 Unknown Vessel/ From Unknown to Bangladesh/ Teknaf, Bangladesh/ DB230226

On 18 Feb, local authorities seized 95,000 methamphetamine pill from an unknown vessel at Teknaf, Bangladesh.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/2wuv3hph>

17 Feb - Domestic Products/ Dry Fruits/ 1 Container Vessel/ From Unknown to India/ At Nhava Sheva Port, Mumbai, India/ DB230226

On 17 Feb, local authorities seized dry fruits from a container vessel at Nhava Sheva Port, Mumbai, India.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.pressreader.com/india/businessline-bangalore-9wvu/20260217/281913074570058>

16 Feb - Drugs/ Cocaine (28kg)/ 1 Cargo Vessel/ From Unknown to Australia/ Adelaide, Australia/ DB230226

On 16 Feb, local authorities seized 28kg of cocaine from a cargo vessel in Adelaide, Australia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/South-Australian-authorities-seize-28kg-of-cocaine-hidden-in-luxury-bus.aspx>



SECTION F: IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION (IHM)

Incidents:

24 Feb - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 3 Chinese Migrants, 4 Uzbekitani Migrants Arrested/ Off Maside Beach, Sth Rote District, Indonesia/ DB260226

On 24 Feb, local authorities arrested three Chinese migrants and four Uzbekitani migrants from a small boat off Maside Beach, Sth Rote District, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/berita/details/633/terdampar-di-perairan-rote-ndao-ntt-7-wn-uzbekistan-dan-china-diamankan-polisi>

Out of Reporting Period:

07 Feb - Irregular Human Migration/ 1 Small Boat/ 5 Unknown Migrants/ From Indonesia to Unknown/ Batam, Indonesia/ DB230226

On 7 Feb, local authorities arrested five unknown migrants at Batam, Indonesia.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://imic.bakamla.go.id/ebook/details/162>



SECTION G: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY (ENVSEC)

Incidents:

25 Feb - Maritime Pollution/ Liquid (Oil)/ Unknown Vessel/ South China Sea/ DB270226

On 25 Feb there's an oil spill from an unknown vessel in the South China Sea.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

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SECTION H: CYBER SECURITY (CYBSEC)

Incidents:

24 Feb - Information Deception/ Spoofing/ 1 Tanker/ Indian Ocean/ DB250226

On 24 Feb, a tanker vessel engaged in information deception by spoofing in the Indian Ocean.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://x.com/windwardai/status/2026378336314994771?s=52>

Out of Reporting Period:

09 Feb - Information Deception/ Spoofing/ 1 Tanker/ Indian Ocean/ DB250226

On 9 Feb, a tanker vessel engaged in information deception by spoofing in the Indian Ocean.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://x.com/windwardai/status/2020876118333489651?s=52>

22 Jan - Information Deception/ Spoofing/ 1 Tanker/ Indian Ocean/ DB240226

On 22 Jan, a tanker vessel engaged in information deception by spoofing at the Indian Ocean.

News Link(s)/ Info Source:

<https://x.com/windwardai/status/2023035280995815544?s=52>

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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:

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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

2025

IFC Infographic on CCTV Footage and Photo Evidence of Sea Robbery Incidents in the Singapore Strait

IFC Recommended Measures to Deter Unauthorised Boardings in Singapore Strait

IFC Spot Commentary 02/25 – Phillip Channel - 3 TRAPS Incidents in One Night on 5 Jun 2025

IFC Spot Commentary 01/25 – Observations of TRAPS Incidents in the Phillip Channel in 2025

2024

IFC Spot Commentary 03/24 – Phillip Channel – 3 TRAPS Incidents in One Night

IFC Spot Commentary 02/24 – Observations of TRAPS Incidents in the Phillip Channel in 2024

IFC Spot Commentary 01/24 – Singapore Strait – 3 TRAPS Incidents in One Night

2023

IFC Spot Commentary 01/23 – Observations of Three TRAPS Incidents in One Night, Phillip Channel, Singapore Strait

2022

IFC Spot Commentary 01/22 – Observations of Sea Theft Incidents Involving Tugs and Barges in Waters off Tanjung Piai and Eastbound Lane of Singapore Strait in 2022

2021

IFC Spot Commentary 01/21 – Observations of Sea Robbery and Sea Theft in Manila South Harbour Anchorage, Philippines

2020

Spot Commentary 2/20 – Observations of Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Eastbound Lane of Singapore Strait

Analyst Journal 2/20 – Observations of Rohingya Migrants' Movement within the IFC Area of Interest (AOI)

Analyst Journal 1/20 – Sea Robberies, Sea Thefts and Attempted Actions in the Singapore Strait and Approaches

IFC SPOT COMMENTARY 01/20 – Observations of Sea Robbery, Sea Theft and Attempted Actions Incidents in Manila and Batangas anchorage.

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.

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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