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Dear Stall Operators,

Crime Alert for Shop/Stall Break In

1. Recently, a case of break-in had occurred at Tanjong Pagar Food Centre/Market. In this case, the culprit had managed to gain entry into a stall selling drinks and cigarettes before making off with cartons of cigarettes worth \$630.

Crime Prevention Measures

2. Whilst investigations are on-going, we strongly urge stall owners to play active roles in securing and safe-guarding their premises properly. Owners are encouraged to adopt the following crime prevention measures:

- a. Install metal grilles to cover the top part/roof of the stall.
- b. Use solid and quality locks for your roller shutters.
- c. Do not leave cash overnight in your stalls. If necessary, valuable or important items should be kept in a good quality safe or locker.
- d. Engage an alarm system company to install a proper burglar alarm system in your stalls.

3. Please do not hesitate to contact Bukit Merah East NPC, at **1800-2369999** or the Police hotline at **1800 – 2550000** if you have any crime information or call **'999'** if you require urgent police assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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