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Dear Community Partners

Crime Prevention Advisory – Robbery (Money Changer & Remittance Service)

In the month of November, 2 cases of robbery had occurred in the vicinity of North Bridge Road and Rochor Canal Road. A total of \$82,000 was robbed from the victims in both cases. The 4 male culprits, believed to be Indians, were described to be in their 20s and between 1.6m and 1.7m tall. They accosted the victims from the rear and snatched away their bags which contained the money.

2 Police has since enhanced patrols and operations in the neighbourhood. You can help prevent such crimes by adopting the following crime prevention measures by advising your clients:

- ⌚ Avoid carrying a large sum of cash in public. If need be, you should be accompanied by another person.
- ⌚ Do not divulge that you will be carrying large sum of money to others.
- ⌚ Be alert to your surroundings and be wary of persons who follow or distract you.
- ⌚ Carry your bag in front of you or clasp it firmly under your arm.
- ⌚ Do not flaunt cash and valuables in public view.
- ⌚ Avoid wearing excessive jewellery.
- ⌚ If confronted, surrender your belongings on demand one at a time and try to remember any distinct features of the culprit.

3 If you have any information in helping us to solve any of the cases or wish to report suspicious person(s) loitering around your neighbourhood, please contact Bukit Merah East Neighbourhood Police Centre at telephone number : 1800 – 2369999 or dial 999.

Yours Sincerely

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CRIME PREVENTION – A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY