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Dear Shop Owners,

### **CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY – THEFT IN DWELLING AT GOLDSMITH SHOPS**

Recently, 3 cases of Theft in Dwelling were reported at jewellery and goldsmith shops located around the Bugis and Chinatown vicinities. The culprits are believed to be 2 male Indians who would engage the sales staff in a conversation on the pretext of making enquiries. They would also request to view and try on multiple pieces of jewellery in an attempt to distract the sales staff while they seize an opportune time to run out of the shop with the unpaid jewellery.

2 Both culprits were described as having medium to big build and stands at about 1.7 – 1.8 metres tall. One of the culprits wore a baseball cap, had tattoos on his right forearm and is believed to have skin-head (bald). The other culprit is believed to have curly-hair.

3 You can minimise the risk of being a victim of crime by adopting the following crime prevention measures:

- Be wary of customers who make extensive enquiries when the shop is crowded.
- Do not allow customers to view too many pieces of jewellery at the same time.
- While customers are negotiating the price, return the jewellery to the showcase.
- Display prominent notices on the consequences of theft.
- Install sufficient CCTV surveillance cameras for better deterrence and detection.

4 If you have any information on the above mentioned case(s) or wish to report any suspicious person(s) loitering in the vicinity, please do not hesitate to contact **Marina Bay Neighbourhood Police Centre** at **1800-2369999**, or dial **999** if urgent police assistance is required.

Yours faithfully,

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