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Dear Residents of Marine Parade Housing Estate,

Crime Prevention Advisory – Housebreaking & Theft

Recently, three cases of **Housebreaking & Theft** were reported in your neighbourhood. The crimes were usually committed in the day between 12pm and 2pm, or in the night between 10pm and 12am. The culprit would usually enter the unit through unlocked doors or by forcing open the windows along the corridor.

2 The description of the culprit is as follows:

- Male Chinese
- 30-40 years old
- slim built
- height of about 1.7m – 1.75m
- short black hair

3 You can avoid being the next victim by adopting the following measures:

- a. Secure all doors and windows before going to sleep and when leaving your home unattended, even for a short while;
- b. Install good quality locks and grilles to secure your doors and windows;
- c. Keep large sums of cash in banks and expensive jewellery in a safe deposit box; and
- d. Do not place any valuables close to windows within reach from common corridors. Keep them out of sight from passers-by.

4 If you have any information to help us solve any of the cases or wish to report suspicious person(s) loitering around our neighbourhood, do not hesitate to contact **Marine Parade NPC** at **1800 – 442 8999** or dial **'999'** for urgent Police assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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