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Community Involvement Division
Operations Department
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Dear Sir/Madam,

In early January 2010, an ATM robbery took place in central Singapore around midnight. The victim was withdrawing money from the ATM when he was hit on the head by two subjects from behind. The subjects attempted to grab the money the victim had withdrawn but only managed to snatch his wallet before escaping on a motorcycle.

2 The description of the 2 culprits is given as:

- a) Male, believed to be Malay, between 20 to 30 years old;
- b) About 1.7m, medium built;
- c) Both were wearing dark-colored motorcycle helmets;
- d) One of the culprits had tattoos on his legs, left hand and on the left side of his face.

3 With Chinese New Year approaching, members of public may withdraw large sums of money from ATMs. Here are some measures you can take to prevent yourself from becoming a victim:

- a) Before withdrawing money, be aware of strangers who linger around you. If you suspect someone is watching you, move to a crowded area and withdraw the money another time.
- b) If you intend to withdraw a large sum of money, ask someone you know to accompany you.
- c) Avoid exposing your cash and conceal your notes immediately once the ATM dispenses the money.
- d) Avoid withdrawing money from an ATM in a deserted place late at night.

4 If you have any information related to this crime, or wish to report sightings of any of the culprits, please do not hesitate to call the **Police hotline at 1800-2550000 or '999' if urgent Police assistance is required.**

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sherrin Chua'.

Sherrin Chua
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