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Dear Residents,

CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY – UNLICENSED MONEYLENDING HARASSMENTS

There were several cases of unlicensed moneylending harassment reported in the vicinity of the Telok Blangah estates recently. Unlicensed moneylending-related harassments such as graffiti were found on the walls of staircase landings. The gates and doors of the affected units were also splashed with paint.

2 You can play a part in combating unlicensed moneylending activities by informing the Police if you see an unfamiliar person in your neighbourhood exhibiting the following traits:

- a) Loitering suspiciously at lift lobbies, common corridors, staircases and carparks; and
- b) Carrying plastic bags or backpacks containing cans of paint, marker pens or bicycle chains.

3 You can call the Police Hotline at 1800-255-0000 or dial '999' if urgent assistance is required. If you do not wish to call the Police directly, you can call the National Crime Prevention Council's (NCPC) 'X Ah Long' Hotline at 1800-924-5664 (9am to 5pm from Mondays to Fridays) to provide any information which will be channeled to Police to assist in our investigations. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

4 If you are keen to play a part in making your estate a safer place to live in, you can participate in the Citizens-On-Patrol (COP) initiative or be part of a Neighbourhood Watch Group (NWG). Please contact Bukit Merah East Neighbourhood Police Centre at 1800 – 6236 999 to find out more.

Yours faithfully,

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