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Dear Students,

CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY – CRIMES INVOLVING YOUTHS DURING THE MID YEAR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The school holidays are approaching soon. Police would like to urge you to be alert and remain vigilant to crimes during this period as you enjoy a well deserved break from school.

2 You can avoid being a victim of crime by adopting the following crime prevention measures:

- i. Avoid staying out late at night or frequenting places of ill-repute;
- ii. Do not leave personal belongings such as cash, handphones, portable game devices and/or MP3 players, etc unattended in any public places or you would risk losing them through crime;
- iii. Avoid walking through dimly lit, quiet and secluded places;
- iv. Be wary of strangers. Avoid taking the lift alone with a stranger. Wait for the next available lift instead. If alone in the lift, stand near to the lift button. Press “Door Open” and exit if a stranger rushes in as the door is closing; and
- v. Always be alert and attentive to the surroundings. If you suspect that you are being followed, remain calm and proceed to the nearest open business premises, crowded area or call the Police to seek help.

3 We would also like to remind you that shop theft is a serious offence in which Police may arrest the offender. Students arrested for shop theft may be required to undergo compulsory counseling, or depending on the case, be charged in court and punished with a fine, imprisonment, or both. Police take a serious view on all commission of crime and will not hesitate to prosecute any offenders in Court. It is simply not worth it to jeopardise your future. Students who are tempted or pressurised, should do the right thing and walk away.

4 For more information on crime awareness and prevention, you can refer to the videos, pictures and articles at SPF's YouTube and Facebook pages. The pages can be accessed through SPF's website by clicking on their respective links at www.spf.gov.sg.

CRIME PREVENTION – A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

5 If you have information on any crime, witness a crime in progress, or wish to report suspicious persons, you may call **Kampong Java NPC** at **1800 – 295 9999**, or dial **'999'** if urgent Police assistance is required.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Loke', written over a large, light-colored oval shape.

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