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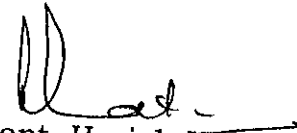
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**Subject : Maritime Security Advisory for Indian Flag vessels transiting  
Mallaca Strait and South East Asia.**

**For the attention of Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Shipping Agents, Ship Masters, Charterers, Ship Builders, Ship Breakers Association, Classification Societies, recognized by Director General of Shipping, Non exclusive Survey companies, Insurance Companies, Coastal State including Administrators of Union territories/Islands and Maritime Boards.**

The “ International Maritime Bureau” has in the recent past reported incidents of hijacking and armed robbery in Mallaca Strait and South East Asia. A number of tugs/barges have been hijacked in this area. Pirates are generally seen targeting ships at anchorage. Pirates are normally armed with guns/Knives and/or machetes and attack vessels during the hour of darkness. When spotted, pirates usually abort the attempted boarding.

All Indian flag vessels are advised to be extra cautious and to take necessary precautionary measures when Navigating the area.

  
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