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REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

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1 In pursuance of the Maritime Safety Committee's instruction to the Secretariat to issue monthly reports of all incidents of piracy¹ and armed robbery against ships² reported to the Organization and, in addition, to issue, on a quarterly basis, composite reports accompanied by an analysis, on a regional basis, of the situation and an indication whether the frequency of incidents is increasing or decreasing and advising of any new feature or pattern of significance, the annex hereto provides, in the tabulated format agreed by the Committee, the summary of reports on incidents received between 31 August and 30 September 2009 including a distinction between acts of piracy and acts of armed robbery against ships (annex 1) and attempted attacks (annex 2). Further and as instructed by the Committee (MSC 75/24, paragraph 18.41), the Secretariat has, since July 2002, started classifying separately any reported incidents of piracy and armed robbery **at sea** (international or territorial waters) *vis-à-vis* acts of armed robbery allegedly committed **in port areas**, as well as **attempted** acts of armed robbery.

2 The total number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships so far reported to the Organization is 5,129 an increase of 33 since 31 August 2009.

3 Previous incidents reported to the Organization since the fifty-ninth session of the Committee have been circulated by various MSC circulars, those issued (on an annual, quarterly and monthly basis) during the previous twelve months and up to 31 August 2009 being MSC.4/Circ.126, MSC.4/Circ.127, MSC.4/Circ.128, MSC.4/Circ.129, MSC.4/Circ.130, MSC.4/Circ.131, MSC.4/Circ.132, MSC.4/Circ.133, MSC.4/Circ.134, MSC.4/Circ.135, MSC.4/Circ.136, MSC.4/Circ.137, MSC.4/Circ.138, MSC.4/Circ.139, MSC.4/Circ.140, MSC.4/Circ.141 and MSC.4/Circ.142.

¹ "Piracy" is defined in the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) (article 101) as follows:

"Piracy consists of any of the following acts:

- (a) any illegal acts of violence or detention, or any act of depredation, committed for private ends by the crew or the passengers of a private ship or a private aircraft, and directed:
 - (i) on the high seas, against another ship or aircraft, or against persons or property on board such ship or aircraft;
 - (ii) against a ship, aircraft, persons or property in a place outside the jurisdiction of any State;
- (b) any act of voluntary participation in the operation of a ship or of an aircraft with knowledge of facts making it a pirate ship or aircraft;
- (c) any act inciting or of intentionally facilitating an act described in sub-paragraph (a) or (b)."

² "Armed robbery against ships" is defined in the Code of Practice for the Investigation of the Crimes of Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships (resolution A.922(22), Annex, paragraph 2.2), as follows:

"Armed robbery against ships means any unlawful act of violence or detention or any act of depredation, or threat thereof, other than an act of "piracy", directed against a ship or against persons or property on board such ship, within a State's jurisdiction over such offences."

ANNEX 1
Acts of piracy and armed robbery allegedly committed against ships reported by
Member States or international organizations in consultative status

N°	Ship Name	Date Time	Position of the incident*	Details of the incident	Consequences for crew, ship, cargo	Action taken by the master and the crew	Was the incident reported to the coastal authority? Which one?	Reporting State or international organization	MSC.4/Circ.143 ANNEX 1
	Type of Ship								IMO Number
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	JASCON 40 Supply ship Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 1373 9429950	07/09/2009 06:00 LT	WEST AFRICA Offshore Bonny, Nigeria 03° 53.50' N 006° 47.50' E	Nine pirates armed with automatic weapons on a fast boat, shot at the ships' side/navigation bridge, boarded and hijacked the offshore tug. They demanded the Master to proceed alongside m/v Trampler which was drifting at distance at about 3 nm from the ship's position. Both vessels sustained damage of their sides. Several pirates jumped on board the Trampler. The pirates threatened to shoot the crew and opened fire on the Trampler when the ship started drifting away. Later on pirates disembarked to fast craft and headed forwards Barbara River / L. Nicholas River	Crew's personal belongings were stolen	Send the SSA message. Captain alerts the crew and some crew managed to hide in the steering gear room.	Yes Bonny signal station	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	-
2	PROSPECT Tanker Singapore 47266 9387762	18/09/2009 17:20 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Anambas Island, Indonesia 03° 23.70' N 105° 22.10' E	Six pirates armed with knives and machetes boarded the tanker underway from astern using ropes. They entered the accommodation, went to the bridge and took hostage duty officer, hit him on his head and tied up his hands. They then took him to Master's cabin, where the pirates stole cash and personal belongings of Master and duty officer. They then went to chief officer's cabin and stole personal belongings. The pirates then took the Captain on deck and held him prisoner until they disembarked into their boat and escaped	Pirates assaulted duty officer, stole cash money and crew's personal belongings	-	Yes Port Master Singapore	ReCAAP ISC	-
3	NORMANNIA Bulk carrier Liberia 24987 9142980	19/09/2009 22:30	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Pulau Mangkai, 03° 04.00' N 105° 16.00' E	Eight pirates armed with long knives and crowbars boarded the ship underway. They broke into 2/O cabin, tied up his hands and threatened him with a long knife at his throat. Pirates forced the 2/O to call the Master. While the pirates were waiting next to the Master's door, they seized C/E and tied up his hands. The pirates rushed inside the Master's cabin once it was opened. They threatened him with long knives and crowbars and demanded money. Master's hands were tied up and they forced him to the aft station. The pirates jumped into a long wooden skiff with ship's cash and crew personal belongings and escaped. C/E and 2/O managed to free themselves and raised the alarm	Pirates tied up the hands of Master, C/E and 2/O. The pirates stole ship's cash and master's, C/E & 2/O cash and personal belongings	SSAS activated and reported to owners	Yes Liberian Authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	NAME WITHELD Container ship Panama 12598	23/08/2009 22:15 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Haiphong Anchorage, Viet Nam 20° 38.60' N 106° 51.70' E	Eight robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor. They broke open forecandle store and stole ship's stores. Forward duty A/B was threatened with knives. Alarm raised and robbers jumped into the water and escaped. Ship enforced tighter security onboard	Robbers threatened the duty A/B and stole ship's stores	Master raised alarm	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	SANNE Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 12029 9126962	09/09/2009 03:30 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage 'C', Bangladesh 22° 10.60' N 091° 46.40' E	Duty watchmen noticed a speed boat approaching the ship at anchor. Two robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship. Alarm raised and crew alerted. Robbers stole ship's stores and escaped	ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised and crew alerted	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	MAERSK ABERDEEN Container ship Hong Kong, China 14063 9175793	13/09/2009 21:50 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Belawan Anchorage, Indonesia 03° 56.70' N 098° 46.10' E	Robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship at anchor. Duty watch keeper sighted the robbers and informed the duty officer who raised ship's alarm and mustered crew. On investigating, the crew saw the forecandle door open and a rope ladder rigged. The robbers had broken into the forecandle store and stolen ship's stores. The robbers escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	PACIFIC HARMONY Tanker Panama 41832 9209300	14/09/2009 02:40 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA 2.4 nm southeast of Tanjung Ayam, Malaysia 01° 18.50' N 104° 13.80' E	Five robbers attempted to board the ship from poop deck while at anchor. Duty crew raised the alarm. On hearing the alarm, the robbers jumped into the water and fled in their boat	-	Raise alarm	Yes Singapore Coast Guard	ReCAAP ISC	-
5	MMM KINGSTON Chemical tanker Malaysia 4344 8919972	14/09/2009 04:45 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA 2 nm south of Tanjung Ayam Malaysia 01° 18.30' N 104° 12.56' E	Six robbers armed with long knives attempted to board the ship at anchor from the port quarter using hooks. Duty crew sighted the robbers, ran into the accommodation and informed the duty officer. The duty officer raised the alarm, sounded the fog horn and mustered all crew. Robbers aborted boarding, jumped overboard and fled	-	Raised alarm, sounded the fog horn and crew mustered	Yes Port control	ReCAAP ISC	-
6	JIN HUI Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 28707 9214082	15/09/2009 22:20 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage 'C', Bangladesh 22° 09.40' N 091° 47.20' E	Twelve robbers armed with long knives in two boats boarded the ship at anchor. They took hostage the stern duty crew member, tied his hands and stole ship's stores. The other roving deck watchmen saw the robbers and raised alarm. Crew mustered. The robbers jumped overboard and escaped with stores	Robbers took hostage the stern duty crew, tied his hands and stole ship's stores	Raised alarm and all crew mustered	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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7	KOTA RATU Container ship Singapore 9422 9167435	18/09/2009 04:40 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Sagar Anchorage, Kolkata, India 21° 41.80' N 088° 00.90' E	Whilst anchored, robbers armed with knives boarded the ship from the starboard side when the duty watchman was taking rounds on the port side. As the duty watchman came to the starboard side the robbers threatened him with knives. Robbers stole ship's stores and escaped. Local authorities informed	Robbers threatened duty watchman with knives and stole ship's stores	-	Yes Local authorities	ReCAAP ISC	-
8	ATLANTIC JUPITER Chemical tanker Hong Kong, China 23342 9383962	19/09/2009 02:20 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Belawan Outer Anchorage, Indonesia 03° 55.20' N 098° 45.80' E	Three robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship at anchor via the forecabin by using a rope and hook. The robbers threatened the forward duty A/B who raised the alarm and retreated into the accommodation. Crew mustered and went forward to check. Upon seeing the crew the robbers jumped overboard and escaped with ship's equipment	Robbers threatened the duty A/B and stole ship's equipment	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	MORNING NINNI Vehicle carrier Singapore 51917 9367592	21/09/2009 10:48	WEST AFRICA Lagos Breakwater, Nigeria 06° 21.90' N 003° 24.70' E	Nine robbers in two boats came close to the stern of the ship underway. One of the robbers managed to get onto the stern ramp recess. The vigilant crew sighted the robbers and shouted at them. Upon seeing the crew alertness the robbers aborted their attempt and moved away	-	Raised alarm and crew shouted at the pirates	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	SERASHI Bulk carrier Panama 25980 8324397	22/09/2009 15:55 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage Bangladesh 22° 14.60' N 091° 43.00' E	Five armed robbers boarded the ship at anchor via the stern. Duty seaman doing routine rounds sensed suspicious activities astern and went to investigate. He encountered robbers and was threatened with knives but managed to escape. Alarm was raised and crew mustered. Robbers escaped by jumping into the water. Upon investigation, it was discovered robbers had managed to enter into the steering flat	Robbers threatened the duty crew and stole ship's stores	Alarm raised and crew mustered	No	ReCAAP ISC	-
11	KIRANA QUARTYA Product tanker Singapore 13203 9354545	27/09/2009 00:02 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage 'B', Bangladesh 22° 11.22' N 091° 43.20' E	Eight robbers armed with long knives in a small wooden fishing boat boarded the ship at anchor. Duty bosun sighted them and informed OOW who raised the alarm. Robbers threatened one watchman with long knives, cut off some mooring ropes and jumped into the water and escaped	Robbers threatened one watchman and stole ship's stores	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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12	WEHR ELBE Container ship Marshall Islands 25703 9236688	27/09/2009 15:00 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage 'A', Bangladesh 22° 15.40' N 091° 43.50' E	D/O onboard the ship arrived at poop deck and spotted one robber near entrance to rope store. When D/O approached the robber, two other robbers armed with long knives began to chase him. He retreated to the main deck and alerted other crew members. Crew with crowbars arrived at poop deck, but the robbers jumped overboard and escaped with stolen ropes	Ship's store stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
13	BALTIC SOUL Chemical tanker Malta 23235 9228813	28/09/2009 23:50 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Puerto La Cruz Anchorage, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 10° 16.70' N 064° 42.10' W	Three robbers in a boat boarded the ship at anchor. Duty crew spotted them and raised alarm. On seeing alert crew the robbers jumped overboard and escaped	-	Raised alarm	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
14	YASA H MULLA Bulk carrier Turkey 30303 9238466	29/09/2009 03:30 LT	INDIAN OCEAN off Sagar, India 21° 40.00' N 088° 01.00' E	Robbers armed with knives boarded the ship. They stole the poly propylene mooring rope and escaped	Poly propylene mooring rope stolen	-	Yes Sagar VTMS and local agent	ReCAAP ISC	-

IN PORT AREA

1	BELUGA FEDERATION General cargo ship Antigua and Barbuda 9611 9349289	26/08/2009 00:15 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Phu My Port, Viet Nam	Whilst berthed, robbers boarded the ship unnoticed. They broke open the forecastle store and stole ship's stores and escaped unnoticed	Ship's store stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	LOEX Tanker Malta 5764 9238131	04/09/2009 19:02 UTC	WEST AFRICA Near Buoy No.B3, Douala Port, Cameroon	Armed robbers in two skiffs, approached the tanker restricted in her ability to manoeuvre. One skiff managed to throw a hook and line over the tanker. The alert crew raised the alarm, switched on the deck lights and crew mustered. Seeing alert crew the pirates aborted and moved away	-	Alert crew raised the alarm, switched on the deck lights and crew mustered	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	OMEGA EMMANUEL Product tanker Liberia 42531 9314167	04/09/2009 21:00 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Mamonal Inner Anchorage, Colombia 10° 19.53' N 075° 31.03' W	Robbers boarded the ship at anchor unnoticed and stole ship's property and escaped. Duty crew observed the padlock of the forward store broken and raised the alarm. Crew mustered and searched the area and found traces of bare feet on deck	Ship's property were stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Coast Guard authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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4	ERRIA ANNE Chemical tanker Malta 3269 9358498	06/09/2009 21:30 UTC	WEST AFRICA Koko Port, Nigeria	About fifty robbers boarded the ship from the jetty after discharging operations while at anchor. They tried to steal remaining palm oil from the tanks but crew prevented them. The robbers were very aggressive. Crew took shelter in the superstructure. All attempts to contact the authorities were in vain. Robbers stole ship's stores and escaped	Ship's stores stolen. Robbers were very aggressive	Master tried to contact the port authorities	Yes PRC relayed message to The High Commission of Nigeria, Malaysia	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
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ANNEX 2
Acts of piracy and armed robbery allegedly attempted against ships reported by
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	AN SAN General cargo ship Democratic People's Rep. of Korea 5391 7618533	05/09/2009 16:10 UTC	EAST AFRICA 10 NM Off Mogadishu Anchorage, Somalia 02° 03.80' N 045° 30.05' E	Ten armed pirates in two speedboats opened fire at the ship drifting while carrying out repairs to the engine. Master raised alarm, increased speed and crew threw Molotov cocktails and fired rocket flares at the speedboats. Pirates aborted the attempt. One crew injured and ship sustained damage. At 1900 UTC, a US warship arrived at the location	Pirates fired upon the ship. One crew injured and ship sustained damages	Master raised alarm, increased speed and crew threw Molotov cocktails and fired rocket flares at the speedboats	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	NORTH SEA Tanker Singapore 59177 9384564	16/09/2009 10:20 UTC	EAST AFRICA Red Sea area, 15° 29.00' N 041° 34.00' E	While underway two high speed boats chased the tanker. The tanker altered course to keep the boats in the wake. Later the boats aborted the attempt	-	Increased speed to maximum	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	CSAV MORUMBI Container ship Liberia 32200 9316335	16/09/2009 14:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off Oman, Oman 15° 20.00' N 056° 27.80' E	A boat drifting on port beam of the ship underway, increased speed and approached the ship. Due to ship's higher speed, the boat was unable to get closer. The pirate boat aborted the attempt	-	Increased speed to maximum, altered course and crew standby fire hoses	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	HARMONY Container ship Liberia 10256 8513766	18/09/2009 01:20 LT	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 14° 20.20' N 049° 47.10' E	While underway, pirates in a small boat approached the ship and came as close as five meters. Alarm raised and crew alerted. Pirates aborted the attempt boarding	-	Crew activated fire hoses	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	PRISCO ALEXANDRA Chemical tanker Cyprus 29967 9397547	19/09/2009 05:50 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 13° 52.10' N 051° 04.17' E	Four pirates armed with machine guns in a six metres long, white coloured skiff, approached from a pirate mother vessel and fired upon the tanker underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres, informed ships in vicinity and contacted warships for assistance. Crew mustered and activated all anti-piracy measures. A coalition helicopter arrived and pirates aborted the attack	Pirates fired upon the tanker causing damage to bridge window	Master raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres, informed ships in vicinity and contacted warships for assistance. Crew mustered and activated all anti-piracy measures	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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6	DANNY BOY Bulk carrier Bahamas 16960 9324722	19/09/2009 06:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 13° 54.20' N 051° 09.80' E	About six pirates armed with guns in a small white coloured speed boat attempted to attack the ship underway in convoy with two other ships. Master altered course, contacted coalition warships for assistance and crew activated anti-piracy measures. Pirates chased the ship for 20 minutes and aborted attempt boarding	-	Master altered course, contacted coalition warships for assistance and crew activated anti-piracy measures	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	HARVEST MOON Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 38567 9113410	19/09/2009 06:05 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 13° 52.00' N 051° 07.00' E	About seven pirates armed with guns in a six metres long, white coloured speed boat, fired upon the ship underway. They attempted to board the ship but were unable to do so due to the evasive manoeuvres and anti-piracy measures taken by the crew. Master contacted coalition forces for assistance. Pirates aborted the attempt upon seeing a coalition helicopter arriving at the scene	Pirates fired upon the ship	Evasive manoeuvres and activated anti-piracy measures	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	NOVA GALICIA Refrigerated cargo carrier Antigua and Barbuda 6149 8210986	20/09/2009 08:15 LT	WEST AFRICA 20 NM Off Bonny River Fairway Buoy, Nigeria 03° 59.00' N 006° 46.00' E	Six pirates armed with guns boarded the ship underway. Pirates stole ship's cash, property, crew cash and personal belongings	The pirates ransacked the crew cabins', stole personal belongings	SSAS Alarm raised	Yes Nigerian Navy HQ & The High Commissioner of Nigeria	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	BBC PORTUGAL General cargo ship Antigua and Barbuda 2545 9195248	20/09/2009 15:45 LT	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 12° 48.60' N 048° 09.30' E	One speed boat with seven armed pirates approached the ship underway with intent to board it. Master activated anti piracy measures and armed guards onboard fired two warning shots at the pirates. The pirates aborted the attempt and were seen heading towards the Yemeni coast	-	Raised alarm, took evasive manoeuvres and crew activated anti-piracy measures	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	GEM OF COCHIN Bulk carrier Panama 37318 8015192	26/09/2009 01:15 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 13° 11.95' N 049° 19.10' E	Four pirates armed with guns chased and fired upon the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and contacted coalition warships for assistance. Pirates aborted the attack	Pirates fired upon the ship	Raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and crew mustered	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	PANAMX PEPPOU Bulk carrier Panama 34446 8024272	26/09/2009 08:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 12° 15.00' N 045° 39.00' E	Pirates in a skiff chased the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres, increased speed and informed coalition warships. Pirates aborted attempt	-	Increased speed and carried out evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN PORT AREA

<p>1 DD VIGILANT Bulk carrier Panama 16993 9357432</p>	<p>28/09/2009 20:30 LT</p>	<p>INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage 'B', Bangladesh 22° 14.20' N 091° 44.20' E</p>	<p>Eight robbers in a fishing boat attempted to board the ship at anchor. Duty A/B spotted them and raised alarm. Seeing the alert crew the robbers jumped overboard and escaped</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>Raised alarm and crew mustered</p>	<p>Yes Bangladesh Coast Guard</p>	<p>ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur</p>	<p>-</p>
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