

## **SAFETY ALERT DURING MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER PERIOD AND BEYOND**

Dear Students,

During this critical period, you are not only required to reduce your movements outside your residential area by going out only when it is necessary and that only one person is allowed to be inside the car when buying groceries and takeaways, but you are also reminded to be extra careful at all times.

Please follow the list of safety tips below:

### 1. Personal Safety

- i. Be aware of your surroundings and always on alert.
- ii. Always move in a group and never be alone when traveling along the road.
- iii. Prevent from using shortcuts and hidden trails.
- iv. If you are riding a bicycle or motorcycle, never leave your bags and valuable belongings in the vehicle basket.
- v. Cycle in small group 2 to 3 persons in a distance for safety reasons
- vi. Be wary of strangers, especially on a motorcycle whose modus operandi is to come from the rear and help himself of any bags containing valuables that are kept in the vehicle basket.

### 2. Car Safety

- i. Make sure you have your keys ready when approaching your car.
- ii. Look under and around as you approach your car.
- iii. Look inside your car before getting in, carefully checking the back seat area. Immediately lock your doors once you are inside the vehicle.
- iv. Do not place your valuables items on the front passenger seat.
- v. Ensure you have rolled up the window and kept the car locked at all times, even if it is parked on your property or inside campus.
- vi. Do not leave your valuables in plain view inside the car. Put them in the trunk or at least out of sight.
- vii. Park your car where passers-by may serve as a deterrent to thieves.
- viii. If you have a choice, do not park at an intersection at the end of a line of parked cars as it provides opportunity for thieves to tow away your car.
- ix. When parked at a curb, turn front wheels sharply toward curb.
- x. Install a mechanical locking device that locks the steering wheel or brake to prevent the wheel being turned more than a few degrees.
- xi. Invest in an Alarm System for your car where the loud sound will quickly deter car theft.

### 3. Home Safety

- i. Stay home and ensure door/window are lock especially at night.
- ii. If you have to go out, ensure that all locks are good and always lock the doors and windows of your house.
- iii. Ensure gate and main door outside are lock at all times.
- iv. Close your window curtains at night.

- v. Make sure your TV, DVD, computer and other valuables can't be seen from the window, and never leave cash lying around.
- vi. Keep lists of the brand, model and serial numbers of your electronic items to help police track them down if they are stolen.
- vii. Do not leave spare keys outside in a flower pot or under the mat outside the front door. Keep house and car keys out of sight in the house.
- viii. When someone knocks on your door, check first before opening the door.
- ix. Never allows any strangers in. Open the door only if you know the person.
- x. If you come home and find a door or window open unexpectedly, you are advised not to enter your house and immediately call the police.
- xi. If you notice a suspicious person/s near your residence, do not hesitate to call the police.
- xii. If you see signs of a house break-in — like smashed windows or open doors — do not go in. Go to a friend or neighbour's house and call the police.

The MOST important thing YOU can do is CALL THE POLICE OR UNIVERSITY SECURITY to report a CRIME or any SUSPICIOUS activity. Please refer to the following emergency contact numbers should you experience any of the above-mentioned situations or for assistance and advice.

#### Kampar Campus

- DSA Hotline: 016-2100864
- DSS Hotline: 016-2100863
- Balai Polis Kampar: 05-4652222 / 05-4650020 ext 3714

#### Sungai Long Campus

- DSA Hotline: 016-2100862
- DSS Hotline: 016-2100861
- Balai Polis Sungai Long: 03-90198222

Safety first and remember that crime prevention starts with you.

Thank you.

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