



Security Tips for Hari Raya and Deepavali

During the long holiday break, burglary and fire outbreak tend to increase. Most premises will be shut down for at least 1 week and during this time, burglars have plenty of time to plan their activities. SECOM offers you the following security tips:



Security Alertness during the coming Hari Raya Holidays

Most of our customers will “Balik Kampung” during the Hari Raya period and their premises were be left attended for a long stretch. Hence the risk of break-in, fire and other perils increased during this period. To reduce the risk we provide the following tips for our customers:

1. Make sure you arm the alarm system and update the control center with the emergency contact person and contact numbers
2. All gates, shutters, doors, windows, grilles and other openings are properly secured and locked. Damaged fencing, gates, doors, windows and other openings should be repaired
3. To switch on perimeter lighting – if you have a timer switch to ensure the timer switch is properly synchronized
4. For those with guards, please ensure you have the name and mobile of the guard and call them regularly, maybe once every 1 to 2 hour to check the status. It would be good to deploy extra guards during this period. For customers with high value stocks and/or large quantity stocks we suggest you to hire armed guard or guard dog with experienced dog handler
5. To review insurance coverage and ensure adequate sum insured
6. To switch off all non essential electricity appliances to ensure no overheating which can often cause fire
7. All important data, laptop and desktops to be stored in a secured area
8. Cash to be minimized and kept in a locked safe
9. High value stocks or items to be kept in a secured place/location
10. To inform the nearest police since they may be able to carry regular patrolling within your vicinity
11. Ensure all CCTV, alarm system, access controls, perimeter border and other electronic security system to be in good order
12. CCTV recording must be switched on with sufficient recording time and some internal lights switched on to ensure the CCTV camera can cover the image during darkness
13. For those with guards and guard house, ensure the panic button is functioning and to brief the guard to activate the panic during an emergency
14. Engage security company to carry out regular mobile patrolling

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