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### **ReCAAP ISC launches *Regional Guide 2 to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia***

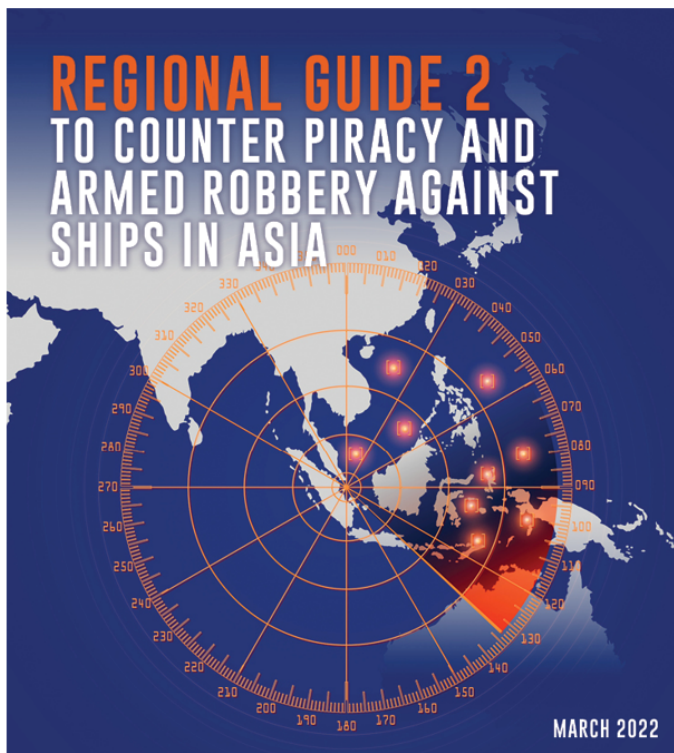
The ReCAAP ISC has launched “*Regional Guide 2 to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia*”.

The aim of the Regional Guide 2 is to provide ship masters, crew and members of the shipping community with information on the types of piracy and armed robbery against ships incidents that occurred in Asia after the launch of the first version of the Regional Guide in 2016, revised recommendations on risk/threat assessment and preventive measures, and the updated contact details of the relevant agencies. The Regional Guide 2 is designed to assist ship owner/operator/master and crew operating in Asia to adopt the appropriate measures to avoid, deter or delay attacks, and prevent unauthorised boardings.

“We hope that, through the Regional Guide 2, we can provide a comprehensive guide which covers updated information and recommendations for all types of ships operating in Asian waters to enable them to safely navigate the areas of concerns in Asia.” said Mr. Masafumi Kuroki, Executive Director, ReCAAP ISC.

The Regional Guide 2 for Asia was produced by the Centre in collaboration with the Working Group comprising representatives from the Asian Shipowners’ Association (ASA), Singapore Shipping Association (SSA), INTERTANKO, Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OCIMF), Information Fusion Centre (IFC) and the S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS).

The *Regional Guide 2 to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia* is available in both hardcopy and softcopy. The softcopy version of the Regional Guide 2 is available on the Centre’s website at: [www.recaap.org](http://www.recaap.org).



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Caption: The *Regional Guide 2 to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia* aims to provide a comprehensive guide for all types of ships operating in Asian waters and it is available in both hardcopy and softcopy.

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