1. Category: Planned Abduction of Crew

2. Description: The ReCAAP-ISC received information from Philippine Focal Point about the planned kidnapping by the members of Abu Sayyaf. The group will be using a blue 3-Engine Speedboat and expected to be underway to SABAH within the next 24 hours.

   All Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise extreme caution when transiting in the waters in Lahad Datu and surrounding waters in Sabah.

3. Source: Philippine Focal Point

4. This information is provided to inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the area.

5. Any verified information on this incident is appreciated.

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