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TO: ALL ALAEA MEMBERS

RE: SAFETY – OVERSEAS WORK MALAYSIA

For the information of members, the ALAEA has been made aware of a complaint lodged with the Australian High Embassy in Malaysia, local Tourist Police (Malaysia), Novotel Hydro Majestic Kuala Lumpur Malaysia and Qantas Corporate Security regarding a potential life-threatening situation to LAMEs on Duty Travel in Malaysia.

It is alleged that on Monday 5th November, two LAMEs were subject to an attempted armed robbery by 3-6 youths outside the Novotel Hydro Majestic Kuala Lumpur Malaysia. It is alleged the attack was unprovoked and calculated in nature. One LAME suffered several blows to the head and a knife wound to his left foot, which required subsequent hospital attention. The attackers seized no money or possessions. The complaint alleges that despite the assistance offered by hotel staff the following day, the response time of their security staff to provide assistance at the time of the assault was unacceptable especially considering the proximity of the attack to the hotel's main entrance. Concerns have been raised with Qantas by the LAMEs involved over the suitability of the accommodation.


Stephen Furvin
Federal Secretary

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