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# Piracy and Armed Robbery in Asia

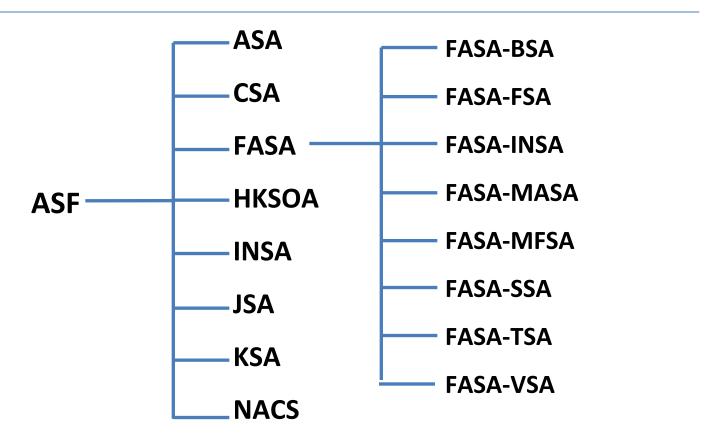


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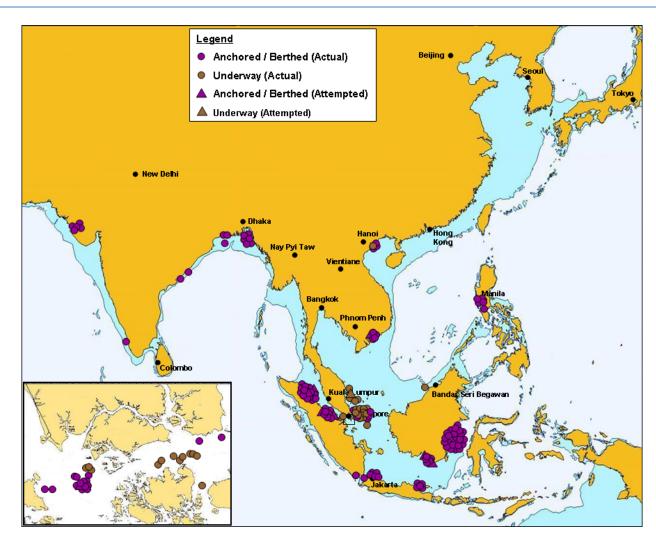
### **ASF**



> ASF members are estimated to control about 50% of the world's merchant fleet



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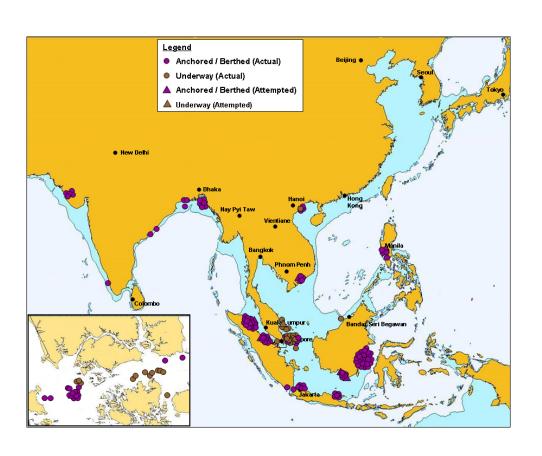


## PIRACY – SERIOUS THREAT





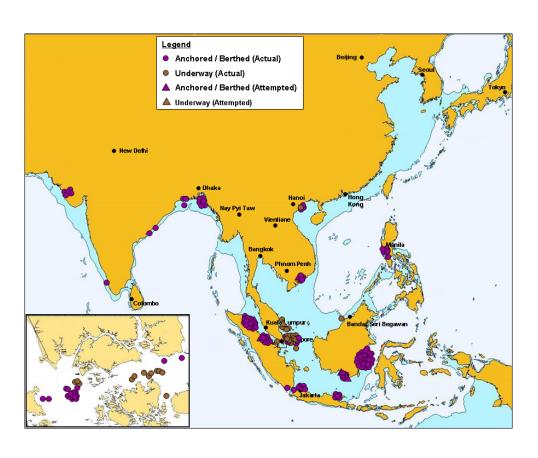
## PETTY THEFT INCIDENTS AT PORTS & ANCHORAGES



- 79% incidents
- •Incidents were reported at the ports and anchorages in Indonesia (Belawan, Pulau Nipa, Samarinda, Dumai, East Kalimantan, etc), India, Vietnam and Bangladesh.



## PETTY THEFT INCIDENTS AT PORTS & ANCHORAGES



- relevant authorities to step up enforcement and strengthen port security.
- raise situational awareness.
- Increase vigilance and take protective measures.



#### CONCLUSION



#### The key success factors

- Situational awareness
- Training
- Vigilance
- Preparedness
- Communication
- Cooperation