

Best Practice: Lighting System to Indicate Current Security Level



Category:	Communication.
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Description: Lighting system to indicate current Security Level.

Discussion: Jamrud Pelindo III Tanjung Perak has installed a color-coded lighting system that indicates the current Security Level at the port facility. All employees and visitors can see the lights upon entering facility. The lights are in a high visibility area and can be seen from many areas.

Potential Down-side: In an emergency, changing the light's color may become a low priority given certain circumstances and could cause confusion between verbal communications of the Security Level and what is visible via the light.

Conclusion: This is an extremely inexpensive, innovative and effective way to communicate the current security level to persons at the facility.

Cost: The initial cost of purchasing the equipment is minimal. Maintenance costs would also be minimal.