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From: Commander, Fleet Activities, Sasebo

Subj: INSTALLATION HALLOWEEN INFORMATION AND SAFETY AWARENESS

1. Purpose. To issue information and safety guidelines prior to and during Halloween.

2. Information.

a. Commander, Fleet Activities, Sasebo will sponsor **Halloween Trick or Treating on 31 October 2012 from 1700-2000** throughout Hario Village and the Main Base Housing area. Japanese guests are authorized to participate and are allowed access to the base as per normal guest policy.

b. Commander, Fleet Activities, Sasebo's Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department will be hosting a "Theatre of Evil" series of events on 27 October 2012 from 1630-2000. The events will take place at Hario Village to include:

(1) 1630: Hario Navy Exchange is hosting a Costume Party in front the Hario Home Store.

(2) 1700-1830: Free "Running Scared" Trick or Treat around a marked route through the housing area which will commence in front of the Hario Fitness Center.

(3) 1800-2000. Carnival games, air toys, food/beer garden, a mini haunted house and various other events will offered throughout the Hario Village. Tickets for activities will be sold on-site.

(4) For more information on events occurring before or after 31 October 2012 check out MWR's Showcase magazine.

3. Discussion and Guidelines. Halloween could be one of the most dangerous nights of the year for young children. Falls and contact with motor vehicles cause the majority of injuries incurred during Halloween. Commander, Fleet Activities, Sasebo asks parents and caregivers to think about the following tips so we can have an incident free Halloween.

a. Prior to Halloween

(1) Costumes. Consider costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit and costumes are short enough to prevent tripping or entanglement. Because masks can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as safer alternatives.

(2) Candy/treats. Consider purchasing individually packaged healthy food alternatives or safe non-food treats for those who visit your home.

(3) Route/Behavior Planning. Plan and review with your children the route and behavior which is acceptable to you. Agree on a specific time when your child must return home.

b. During Trick or Treating.

(1) Supervision. A parent or responsible adult should accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.

(2) Reminders for trick or treaters:

(a) Be sure to use a flashlight. Stay in a group and communicate with each other to decide where you will be going.

(b) Only go to homes with a porch light on, remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk.

(c) Law enforcement authorities should be notified immediately of any suspicious or unlawful activity.

4. Special Consideration. Changes to the Force Protection level or events that may endanger persons may dictate changes or cancellation of some or all events.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice is canceled upon completion of Halloween.



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