



Reminders for Foreign Domestic Helpers

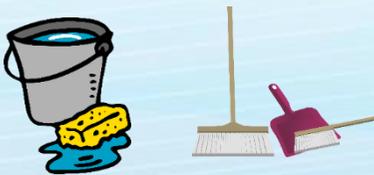
Welcome to Hong Kong. Whether this is your first time in this place, we wish to provide you with some useful information as you begin your work as a Foreign Domestic Helper (FDH) here.

Do's



FDHs should only provide:

- ✓ **Live-in** domestic services
- ✓ **Full-time** domestic services
- ✓ **Domestic services** at the employer's residence



Don'ts



FDHs should not:

- ✗ Lodge at **boarding houses**
- ✗ Take up **odd jobs** such as dishwashing at restaurants, cleaning at employer's shops or other households
- ✗ Engage in **small business** such as selling food, clothing or phone cards in Sunday gatherings
- ✗ **Listen to others who say it is okay**

Consequences of Illegal Employment

Imprisonment

Repatriation

Unwelcomed

- Offenders face usual imprisonment from up to **15 months**, with the maximum penalty being a 3-year imprisonment.
- They will be **removed** from Hong Kong and are subject to **detention** before being sent back home.
- Once removed, all future visits to Hong Kong will be **examined closely**, including: sightseeing, visiting friends and relatives, future employment, etc.

Lodging non-refoulement claims is **NOT** a way out to prolong your stay in Hong Kong!

- All claims are **stringently assessed**.
- **99%** of claims were **unsubstantiated**.
- Once non-refoulement claim is made, claimants are subject to **immediate detention**.
- Even being released on recognizance, claimants have:
 - **NO** legal status to remain in Hong Kong
 - **NO** right to work
- Even if claims are screened in, claimants will:
 - Face on-going assessment
 - Be **removed** once the claimed risks cease to exist
- Detention centres are set up in different locations in Hong Kong for holding detained non-refoulement claimants.
- Some locations may be less convenient for visitors and accessible only by limited service of public transport, such as ferries.



Castle Peak Bay Immigration Centre

- **Location: Tuen Mun**
- **Capacity: 500 (males and females)**

Nei Kwu Correctional Institution

- **Location: Hei Ling Chau Island**
- **Capacity: 276 females**
- **Only accessible by ferries**

Tai Tam Gap Correctional Institution

- **Location: Chai Wan**
- **Capacity: 160 males**



Tackling trafficking in persons (TIP) / forced labour

Violent /
threat?

Passport
kept?

Coercion?

Slavery?

Sexual
Exploitation?

Removal of
organs?



If you have a doubt that you may be a TIP / forced labour victim, seek help from us, any of us, Immigration Department, the Police, Labour Department, or other relevant authorities!