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MISSION **FOR** MIGRANT **WORKERS**

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Overview:

At the end of 2018, more than 380,000 migrant domestic workers (MDWs) were serving Hong Kong households. 98% of them are women from neighboring Asian countries such as the Philippines, Indonesia, and India, to name a few. The awful conditions MDWs endure include, but are not limited to: unsuitable accommodations, physical/emotional abuse, lack of food, underpayment, etc.

Mission for Migrant Workers

Established in 1981, Mission for Migrant Workers (MFMW) is the longest existing independent service provider for migrant workers in Hong Kong. In 2018, the MFMW served more than 5,000 MDWs who needed rights-based information, case support, shelter, and other critical services.

Intern Work:

Prominent, day-to-day work of the Mission: consultation, responding to inquiries, and case assistance. Such as,

- recording detailed chronologies (timeline of clients' situations),
- writing letters to the Immigration Department/Labour Department,
- computing monetary claims,
- taking statements,
- accompanying clients to hearings at the Labour Tribunal

