## **Housing Channel**

## **Title: Channel to Protect Workers' Rights**

Super Channel to Protect Workers' Rights

Estate cleaner Have you received your salary yet?

The boss just told me to sign a wage receipt

but the amount shown was higher than it should have been

I asked him why but he told me not to ask

Security guard You just arrived, so you don't know much

That's just the way things are done here

We work 365 days a year with no rest days

and our pay is out if we take a day's sick leave

We working class folk can't do anything about it

Estate cleaner But I heard that estate cleaners and security guards

get wage and maximum work hours protection

If wages aren't paid on time, we can complain

Security guard Complain? Who do we complain to?

Complain to the big boss of the company?

It's obvious the company's taking our money

Gentleman If you have problems with the contractor

you can complain to the Housing Department (HD)

To protect the interests of contract staff

the HD has set up a points-deduction system

to penalise contractors who break the rules

It means they can't bid for future estate works

Now, the HD has set up a hotline

for workers to report and complain

VO If you encounter the following situations

remember to report by calling 2712 0813

reduced wages

inflated amounts on wage receipts

being forced to sign blank documents

not being given enough leave days

made to work more than maximum working hours

MPF amounts don't tally

no severance or long service payments

Estate cleaner We'll have to remember this hotline number!