

## **Housing Channel**

### **Title: Rent Assistance Scheme**

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Mother: Son, do you remember you said that you would do your homework?  
Why are you still playing computer games? You should learn some behavior. Please be more mature.  
Look at your Dad.  
He has been unable to work for months due to leg injury.  
We are running out of money.  
We cannot pay the rent soon and will become homeless soon.

Son: Mom, you misunderstood me.  
I was visiting the Housing Authority's website.  
Apparently we can apply for rent assistance.

Mother: What is rent assistance?  
How to apply?

Son: Yes. Dad, let's read it together.  
It is about the Housing Authority's "Rent Assistance Scheme"  
which offers help to the tenants who are temporarily suffering financial difficulty.

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Eligible families will have a 25% or 50% rent reduction

Father: But we are not the family of elderly members.  
Are we eligible for the assistance?

Son: Non-elderly families, if eligible,  
will have a 25% or 50% rent reduction.

Father: Let 's figure it out at the estate office.

Super: Inquiries: Estate Office or  
Housing Authority Hotline: 2712 2712

Mother: That's a good idea.  
My dearest son. Good boy.

Uncle Wong: Take your time; don't worry.

Auntie Wong: Even if I want to go fast, I can't.

Father: Uncle Wong.

Uncle Wong: Mr. Chan, can you go to work?

Father: Yes, I've fully recovered.  
Auntie Wong, What's wrong with your leg?

Auntie Wong: I suffered from stroke some time ago.  
I am getting old.  
The doctor said I had to recuperate for at least one year before I can recover.

Uncle Wong: Yes, we have retired,  
and now have to bear the huge medical expenses,  
which have made our life difficult.

Father: It would be better for you to apply for rent assistance with the Housing Department.  
You are the elderly family.  
If your application for the assistance is approved,  
you can have a 50% rent reduction.  
I became unable to work half a year ago,  
but fortunately I did apply for the rent assistance.  
It's really helpful to reduce your living cost.

Uncle Wong: That would be great.  
So we can get over the hard times.

Father: Then, you don't have to worry about it anymore.

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