

## **Housing Channel**

### **Title: Full Rent Exemption Scheme for Elderly Households**

- Mrs. Li            Ah Ha, so, you have moved here  
Nice environment
- Mrs. Wong        It is very convenient indeed  
I chose this place, because my daughter lives nearby  
We can meet anytime  
Here is my block  
Come and take a look
- Mrs. Li            Sure
- Super             Full Rent Exemption Scheme for Elderly Households
- Mrs. Li            Hello, Mr. Wong!
- Mr. Wong         Oh, Mrs. Li, our old neighbour, please come in
- Mrs. Li            It is so cozy and comfortable here!
- Mrs. Wong        We used to live in a six-person flat  
Our children are grown up and have moved out  
We don't need such a big flat anymore  
Paying rent every month  
With other relative expenses was quite a burden  
Although this flat is smaller  
It is enough for the two of us  
More importantly, we are fully exempted from paying rent  
for life
- Super             Full rent exemption
- Mrs. Li            You do not have to pay rent at all?
- Super             All members aged 70 or above

- Under-occupation households/Housing for Senior Citizens  
Type I/Converted-one-person unit

- Mr. Wong            We applied for the “Full Rent Exemption Scheme for  
Elderly Households”  
Under-occupied households whose family members are all  
aged 70 or above  
can transfer to more appropriately sized units  
and enjoy full rent exemption  
We can also receive “Domestic Removal Allowance”
- Super                One-off “Domestic Removal Allowance”
- Mrs. Wong           Retirees like us  
do not have income anymore  
this transfer can help to alleviate the expense of our  
youngsters
- Mr. Wong            Our original flat can be allocated to other families in need  
We are doing good and helping others too
- Mrs. Li                That is right. But I am already used to where I have been  
living...
- Mrs. Wong            You can choose to relocate within the same estate  
or an estate within the same public rental housing  
application district
- Super                Either in the residing estate or other estates in the same  
public rental housing application district
- Mr. Wong            You can choose to move to a new or a refurbished flat too  
There are three housing offers as well
- Super                A maximum of three housing offers
- Mrs. Li                It does sound very appealing  
Let me check with the estate office tomorrow

Super

Application and enquiry:  
respective estate office

Mr. Wong

Indeed the staff of the estate office helped a lot  
with our smooth relocation  
Good luck with your house move soon. Enjoy the tea!

Mrs. Wong  
and Mrs. Li

Enjoy the tea!