

Housing Channel

Title: **Full Rent Exemption Scheme for Elderly Households
– Successful Transferred Tenant**

Super Full Rent Exemption Scheme for Elderly Households
Successful Transferred Tenant

Super Mr. and Mrs. Wong

Mr. Wong I originally lived in Oi Man Estate in Homantin

for nearly 40 years

I have nine brothers and sisters

and I am the eldest

At that time, a 425 sq. ft. flat was allocated to us

My brothers and sisters got married and moved out of the flat one after another

In the end, only me, my wife and our daughter lived in the flat

My daughter also moved out after she got married

At last only two of us were left in the flat

I am now in my 70s and have retired

The flat was too large

for us to clean up

We didn't need such a large place to live indeed

It is like a small foot fitting in a big shoe

And it causes wastage, doesn't it?

The flat in Ho Man Tin Estate is the second allocation to us
by the Housing Department

My wife liked it very much after viewing the flat

After we moved to Ho Man Tin Estate

All bus and transport routes

are basically the same as Oi Man Estate

I often walk back to Oi Man Estate to meet or have tea gathering with the old neighbourhood

Mrs. Wong

The washroom in this flat is very different from the previous flat in Oi Man Estate

with at least three times larger size

and equipped with a shower cubicle

The kitchen is also large enough to place washing machine and refrigerator

Not so many things could be placed in the previous kitchen in Oi Man Estate

So now I am well satisfied

Mr. Wong

I think the flat here is comfortable to live

An elegant room is not necessarily large

I just want to enjoy the rest of my life

No need to worry about how my life will be when I get older

Moving out from the old flat can help people in need

It's not meaningful for two people to live in a 400 sq. ft. flat

The flat can accommodate a family of up to five or six members

This does not only lighten my burden

but also ease the burden of the Housing Department and the burden on the society

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Application and Enquiry:
Respective Estate Office