



# CENTRE FOR MIGRANT DOMESTIC WORKERS

*Critical Intervention, Access to Justice, Education, and Shelter Services*

## PACKAGE OF SERVICES: AWARENESS, OUTREACH, AND TEAMBUILDING SESSIONS



### **MODERN DAY SLAVERY - ABOLISHED BUT STILL FLOURISHING**

Slavery today is often thought of as a relic of history, but extensive studies and media coverage globally have shown that it continues to flourish in our modern world. Over 60 percent of 45 million people living in modern slavery globally are in the Asia Pacific region. Contrary to the often held presumption that modern slavery only exists in poor countries, reports by the Global Slavery Index have shown that Hong Kong alone accommodates over 29'500 people who are potentially enslaved. Whereas in the past people were sold and shipped, today vulnerable women, children, and men are deceived and trapped into employments through debt-bondage or by confiscation of their identification documents. Local reports have suggested that 17% of the over 340,000 women and men serving as migrant domestic workers are also victims of forced labour or human trafficking.

### **CENTRE FOR MIGRANT DOMESTIC WORKERS**

Established in 1993, Christian Action's Centre for Migrant Domestic Workers has provided comprehensive assistance to nearly 200,000 women and men who have been economically exploited, survived modern-day slavery and trafficking, or have been unfairly treated or abused, by offering them critical intervention and access to justice, shelter, food, psychological support, and empowerment through education opportunities that build their capacities to move beyond the domestic work sector when they return back home.

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Every Hong Kong person knows the contributions migrant domestic workers make to our families and city each year; yet few know of the hopes, challenges, and realities thousands of women face when leaving their families behind and coming to work in Hong Kong. Spreading awareness and providing platforms for the local community to engage with migrant domestic workers is one of our core priorities. Only with awareness can tendencies to react, to push away, to retaliate be replaced with allowance, acceptance, tolerance, and empathy.

With over 23 years of experience behind us, our workshops are tailor-made for different age groups and settings including schools, universities, corporate organisations, faith-based institutions and other community organisations. Through these highly interactive sessions, we educate our participants on the plight and cultures of migrant domestic workers in Hong Kong and around the globe.

For more information on our package of services, please contact us at:

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### 1. Interactive Workshop on Modern Day Slavery Issues in Hong Kong

*Delivered by our front-line staff, this highly engaging workshop provides a first-hand understanding about modern day slavery and gives further insight into human trafficking and forced labour issues in the context of migrant workers in Hong Kong. Tailored for different age groups and settings.*

Recommended Duration: 40 minutes to 1.5 hours

Maximum Class Size: 300 persons

Basic Pricing: [Please inquire](#)

Optional Add-ons and Pricing

*Migrant Worker Speaker*



### 2. Celebrate Diversity – Intercultural Competence Workshop

*With the stronger interconnectedness of different nations, intercultural understanding becomes a crucial competence in the modern world. Specifically in international places like Hong Kong which function as a meeting point for people from different nations, it is important to be aware of differences and communalities of diverse cultures. Through this interactive workshop, students engage with different cultures and can learn to value and view critically their own cultural perspectives and practices and those of others. It offers opportunities for them to consider their own beliefs and attitudes in a new light, and gain more insight into how migrant domestic workers perceive Hong Kong and how they preserve their culture and cultural differences while living away from their homes.*

Recommended Duration: 1.5 hours

Maximum Class Size: 25 persons

Basic Pricing: [Please inquire](#)

Optional Add-ons and Pricing:

*Migrant Worker Speaker*



### Other Ideas

*We welcome new ideas and can tailor-make workshops and services to suit your needs, be it for corporate team-building, church congregations, fairs, classes and lectures, parties. etc.*

*Below are some ideas from previous years:*

- Take migrant domestic workers staying in our shelters to museums, parks, theme parks, or show them HK life.*
- Get organized with your colleagues and school mates to teach a new skill or sport!*
- Take cooking classes from clients staying at our shelters and learn to make some delicious Sri Lankan or Indonesian dishes!*



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### BOOKING GUIDELINE

- Your booking will be confirmed within 7 days after submission of the completed form **with your signature and school/organisation chop**.
- An invoice will be sent to your school following confirmation of booking and services.
- Please note that **payment must be received at least 7 days prior** to the event to give us time to make arrangements. We are unable to entertain bookings without receiving payments.
- Payments can be made either (1) by writing a **cheque** to “Christian Action—Charity Services” and mailed to Christian Action Centre for Migrant Domestic Workers, 138 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon; or (2) by making a **bank transfer** to our HSBC bank account number 567-320973-005 and e-mailing us a scan of the bank deposit slip to track your payment.
- It is **highly recommended that a teaching staff is present** during certain workshops to provide follow-up support to students if necessary. Centre for Migrant Domestic Workers is not responsible for students’ support needs after the workshop.
- All activities will be automatically cancelled when the No. 8 typhoon, or red/ black rainstorm warnings are hoisted, or if the schools are closed for other reasons deemed necessary by the Education and Manpower Bureau of Hong Kong.
- Activities may be rescheduled to a later date if agreed upon by both the Centre for Migrant Domestic Workers and the school.
- If you have questions prior to filling in the booking form, please feel free to contact our staff at 2739 6193 during office hours (9 am – 6 pm from Monday to Friday).
- Please complete and email the attached ‘BOOKING FORM’ to [domhelp@christian-action.org.hk](mailto:domhelp@christian-action.org.hk)



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Please read our "Booking Guidelines" (above) carefully before completing the form below.

SCHOOL/ ORGANISATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

TEL / FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Time	Year/Grade	# Students	Service Requested	Amount
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
<b>Total:</b>					\$

I hereby acknowledge that all materials used in these workshops are the intellectual property of Christian Action Centre for Migrant Domestic Workers and cannot be duplicated or distributed without prior written consent from Christian Action Centre for Migrant Domestic Workers.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL/ORGANISATION CHOP

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please email completed forms to [domhelp@christian-action.org.hk](mailto:domhelp@christian-action.org.hk)

A member of the staff will contact you within 7 days to acknowledge booking details.