

Good Friend House
301-307 Lockhart Road
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Dear Mrs. ^{E.} Elliott CBE *Commander of the Order of the British Empire*

We, the 72 units of the Good Friend House, 301-307 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, beg to request your help on the problem of the unloading of the above-mentioned building. (We are informed by the lawyer which is on the behalf of the Good Friend House's landlord, Messrs. Greenland Housing Ltd., that we must remove out of this building before 31st May 1978.)

Among us, about 90% are workers and the balance are hawkers, newsmen, drivers and etc., our present rent is around \$500.00 but if we have to remove out, it will be a very hard burden for us to pay the high rent of the other unit.

We had therefore called for meetings ourselves to discuss the way to deal with, and are now decided to take legal action. All the newspapers and television have reported this matter, as this building has only existed for a short period of 13 years, it is the first time in Hong Kong that the building has to be unloaded when its construction is still in good condition. If this matter come into existence, and the other landlords follow it according to their selfish motive, then how many Hong Kong citizens will suffer from this unreasonable behavior. As a matter of fact, it has already been taken into notice as well as the District Officer.

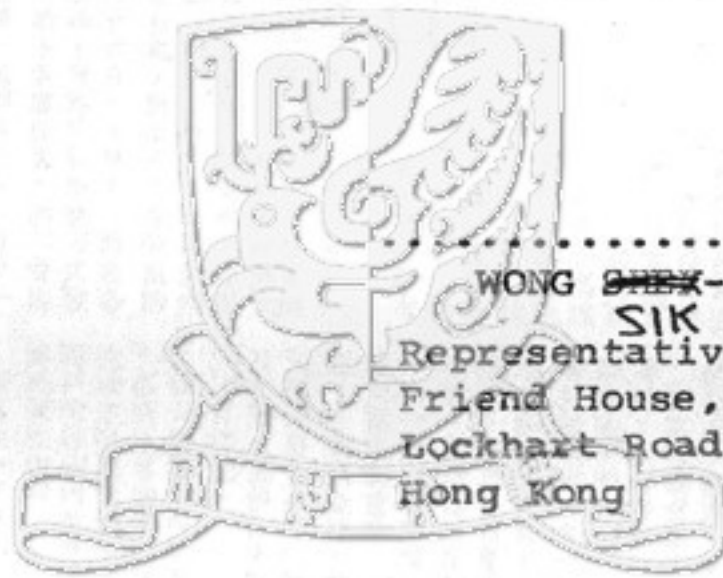
As you are well aware that Hong Kong needs tranquilly and the citizens needs live in prosperity and contentment, in Hong Kong more than half of the buildings are built ten years before and they are still in existence, if the Government allows the landlords to do so, then how about the citizens? It is a real pity that the Hong Kong citizens have to live in a world of instability housing problem.)

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From the previous many cases which you have done to the public, we know that you are the right person we can turn to for help. It is our sincere hope that you will help us to solve this problem by drawing the attention of the Government authorities concerned to our case and ensuring that they will settle this case in a fair and reasonable manner.

With our sincere thanks,



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