



**MIGRANT WORKERS' CENTRE**

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# MIGRANT WORKERS' ASSISTANCE FUND (MWAFF)

*"I had no one to turn to...no money, no food and the unfamiliarity in a strange land made the situation worse. I was on the verge of a breakdown.*

*All I did was ask my employer on my overtime payment and some medical aid sustained during work..."*

Liu Wang, (not his real name)

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Since May 2012, the Migrant Workers' Assistance Fund (MWAFF) has provided emergency humanitarian assistance to distressed migrant workers in Singapore.

Left to fend for themselves in a foreign land with no support from family and friends, migrant workers are more vulnerable to malpractices of errant recruiters and employers who circumvent the laws to take advantage of them.

The Migrant Workers' Centre has seen workers not been paid salary for months, living in sub-standard living conditions, deprived of basic medical attention when injured or ill. These, and among others are examples of the kind of abuse migrant workers face. Often, when the issues are raised to their employers, they are ignored or worse still, are made to face forced repatriation. As a result, some workers would rather remain quiet and suffer in silence.

MWAF funds also provide much needed assistance and relief to the families of workers who fall victim to accidents which result in death or serious injury while in Singapore.

For cheque donations, please make your cheque payable to the "MIGRANT WORKERS' ASSISTANCE FUND", with personal/company name, address, NRIC number/company's UEN (for tax deduction) and contact number written at the back of the cheque and send to:

Migrant Workers' Centre  
579, Serangoon Road  
Singapore 218193

You may also drop by the MWC with your cash donation. Please note that monetary donations made to MWAF are tax deductible with effect from 10 December 2014. Tax deductions are available only for monetary donations. For more information on tax deduction, visit <http://www.iras.gov.sg/irashome/page04.aspx?id=1274>

<b>OUR CENTRES</b>	
579, Serangoon Road, S(218193)	Tues to Fri: 9am - 7pm
82, Geylang Lorong 23, #01-06,	Sat & Sun: 11am - 3pm
Atrix, S(388409)	Mon & PH: Closed

*"I am very thankful and indebted to MWC and the funds that have provided support for myself and my family back home."*

Egan Karuppaiah,  
victim from Kallang  
slashing incident

