Dear Employment Agency Key Appointment Holder,

When placing an MDW, EAs should highlight the need to provide proper accommodation for the MDW. Do discuss with the employer on the living and sleeping arrangements of the MDW. The requirements are:

- i) Sheltered from sun, rain or strong wind;
- ii) Well-ventilated;
- iii) Provided with mattress, pillow, blanket, bathroom amenities and toiletries;
- iv) Not near dangerous equipment or structure ;
- v) Not in the same room as a male adult or teenager;
- vi) Have sufficient space and privacy, especially when bathing or changing clothes.

2. These requirements have been communicated to MDW employers in the Employers' Orientation Programme (EOP). Do refer to the employer's guide <u>here</u>.

3. Failure to provide acceptable accommodation for MDWs is a contravention of work permit conditions under the Employment of Foreign Manpower Act (Cap 91A).

4. If you have queries, please contact us at <u>www.mom.gov.sg/efeedback</u> or via our hotline at 6438 5122.

5. Thank you.

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