

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY BULLETIN

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All Existing FDW Employers to Receive a Kit on New Weekly Rest Day Regulation

All Foreign Domestic Workers (FDWs) who have their Work Permits issued on or after 1 January 2013 will be entitled to a weekly rest day or compensation-in-lieu.

The Ministry of Manpower (MOM) has produced a kit to help employers understand the details of the new rest day regulation. The kit includes an InFOCUS newsletter and a publication entitled FDW Weekly Rest Day: A Guide for Employers. The kit will be mailed to all existing employers who will receive it this month. The

guide can also be downloaded from the MOM website at www.mom.gov.sg, where Mandarin, Malay and Tamil versions are also available.

We encourage you to download a copy of the guide and familiarise yourself with the contents, so that you can advise your clients who may have queries when negotiating rest days with their FDWs. For new employers, we seek your help to highlight and direct them to the MOM website to download a copy of the guide and newsletter for their reference.

If you have questions on the weekly rest day regulation that are not covered in the guide, you may email us at mom_fmmd@mom.gov.sg.