

## PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE ENHANCED FOR FDWS

FROM 1ST OCTOBER 2017

All foreign domestic workers (FDWs) working in Singapore are required to be covered under a Personal Accident Insurance (PAI). Employers are required to purchase the PAI for their FDWs, as part of employers' obligations to their FDWs.

### Minimum sum assured for Personal Accident Insurance

Before 1 Oct 2017

**\$40,000**

With effect from  
1 Oct 2017

**↑ \$60,000**

The minimum sum assured required for an FDW's PAI will be increased from \$40,000 to **\$60,000**. Employers will need to purchase PAI policies with the new requirements upon new application or renewal of FDW Work Permits from **1 October 2017**. This increase in coverage of \$20,000 is expected to increase the annual premiums by about \$7 to \$15.

The increase in minimum sum assured is to help FDW employers to better protect their FDWs and their families



More information will also be available on the Ministry's website.