

An MDW's letter to her daughter



Dear Employers,

This May, let us remember that your migrant domestic worker (MDW) could be a mother to someone too and one who is hard at work to create a better life for her loved ones back home.

Let us read a letter written by an MDW, Yayuk, for her 14-year-old daughter who is thousands of miles away in Indonesia, but always in her heart.

Dear darling,

How are you?

I am good. Ma'am treats me well. I make enough to send some back home.

Everyone is talking about Mother's Day, about what they are doing with their mother or children. All I can do is write you a letter, because we are far apart. Please don't ask me to video-call. I don't want you to see me cry...

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How should you conduct the interview when choosing your next MDW?

In our new column Ask Jaya, let the President of the Association of Employment Agencies (Singapore) K Jayaprema share tips on how to select and better manage your MDW.

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Did You Know?



MDWs must always have unrestricted access to their passport and work permit.

If you are currently holding onto any of these items for safekeeping, do return them to your MDW immediately as it is an offence for employers to retain them.

Event Highlights

AEA(S) Fun Club

Let your MDW rest and recharge with friends in a safe space that's exclusively for helpers! She can de-stress with activities like exercise, art sessions, language classes and more.

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Course: Manage Your Money & Tech

Starting dates: 9 June and 7 July 2024

Empower your helper with Aidha's 6-month course that equips her with money management, communication and IT skills.

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Free Course: Intro to Financial Education & Goal-setting

2 June 2024
11am - 3pm

Help your MDW take her first step towards managing money wisely with this FREE course! Refreshments provided. T&Cs apply.

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Free Workshop: Building Your Resilience - Body & Mind

23 June 2024
10am - 1:30pm

Let your MDW gain tips and tools that will help her stay strong and overcome challenges. Refreshments provided. T&Cs apply.

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Help your MDW stay safe and compliant with the law

By signing up for the MOM WhatsApp Channel for MDWs, she will:

- Receive important messages and practical tips about working in Singapore, like how to avoid scams and loansharks.
- Find answers to questions on employment or well-being issues any time through an infobot.



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