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Ensure that your helper works only for you

Dear Employer,

It is illegal for your Migrant Domestic Worker (MDW) to work for any other households or run their own business. This is to protect her well-being and ensure that she has sufficient rest.

If she gets injured while working illegally, you will have to bear her medical fees. If she works illegally, her work permit will be revoked and she will be barred from working in Singapore.

Encourage your MDW to spend her rest days meaningfully by taking up courses and activities offered by our community partners.

Case Study

MOM recently investigated an MDW who worked at different households other than her employer's.

What happened

Fatimah was employed by Mrs Tan (*not their real names*). However, she only worked for Mrs Tan three days a week and worked at four different households on other days as a part-time helper.

Consequence


Fatimah has been banned from working in Singapore. Mrs Tan and the four other persons who had engaged Fatimah's services were fined \$8,000 each.




Activities offered by community partners for MDWs

Aidha

Offers courses in money management, communication, computer and entrepreneurship

 Sign up on [Aidha website](#)

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Foreign Domestic Worker Association for Social Support and Training (FAST)

Offers free online classes such as Zumba and Pilates

 Sign up on [FAST Facebook page](#)

 6509 1535

 contact@fast.org.sg

Did you know?

You must obtain your MDW's written agreement if you require your MDW to care for your child or parent at a relative's house. Do notify MOM [via this link](#) before she assumes duties under such an arrangement. If you have already started on this arrangement, please notify MOM immediately. For more information, please visit the MOM [website](#).