

REFUGEE GHETTOS IN HONG KONG

Since 2006 International Social Service Hong Kong (ISS-HK) has deployed a systematic mechanism to settle refugees into ghettos and isolate them there along ethnic, racial and immigration lines. ISS-HK provides case-workers with [lists of slum landlords](#) to proactively lead refugees to distant, isolated ghettos where they are callously exploited by slum developers.

Vision First accuses ISS-HK of conduct that reaches the threshold of Apartheid with the aim to segregate an undesirable social minority beyond public view. In this respect, we are extremely concerned about the knowledge and participation of the Hong Kong Government in the covert and unlawful ghettofication of refugees beyond public view.

These long-term ghetto slums demonstrate that it has been a clear ISS-HK policy and practice to not pay rental deposits and to segregate refugees into slums without providing them with the most basic necessities. We can only assume this is a long lasting and continuing breach of the SWD housing specifications, as well as a breach of the SWD - ISS contract.

REPORTS OF REFUGEE GHETTOS

#1 – Ping Che 1	The slum under the tree
#2 – Ping Che 2	The slum in the fields
#3 – Ping Che 3	The slum without toilets
#4 – Ping Che 4	The slum in the condemned house
#5 – Ping Che 5	The slum behind the mosque
#6 – Ping Che 6	The slum in other huts
#7 – Hung Shui Kiu 1	The slum in the chicken farm
#8 – Sheung Shui 1	The slum in the woods
#9 – Kam Tin 1	The slum in the village huts
#10 – Nai Wai 1	The slum Sulma Samsula set up
#11 – Pat Heung 1	The slum on two storeys
#12 – Nai Wai 2	The slum in the farmhouse
#13 – Nai Wai 3	The slum in the dark chicken farm
#14 – Nai Wai 4	The slum in Nai Wai village
#15 – Nai Wai 5	The slum in the factory
#16 – Yuen Long 1	The slum in the bushes
#17 – Yuen Long 2	The slum under the tarpaulin
#18 – Pat Heung 2	The slum that rose like a Phoenix
#19 – Yuen Long 3	The slum in the Honeymoon House
#20 – Yuen Long 4	The slum on the hilltop
#21 – Kam Tin 2	The slum in Kam Tin village

#22 – Pat Heung 3	<u>The slum with the price list</u>
#23 – Sheung Shui 2	<u>The slum along the river</u>
#24 – Yuen Long 5	<u>The slum in the garden</u>
#25 – Yuen Long 6	<u>The slum with tin houses</u>
#26 – Yuen Long 7	<u>The slum in the posh chicken farm</u>
#27 – Chung Uk Tsuen 1	<u>The slum across the path</u>
#28 – Chung Uk Tsuen 2	<u>The slum with the rusty gate</u>
#29 – Lam Tei 1	<u>The slum in the dungeon</u>
#30 – Chung Uk Tsuen 3	<u>The slum in the shops</u>
#31 – Pak Sha Tsuen 1	<u>The slum in the recycling plant</u>
#32 – Yuen Long 8	<u>The slum in the containers</u>
#33 – Hung Shui Kiu 2	<u>The slum in the pig farm</u>
#34 – Chung Uk Tsuen 4	<u>The slum under the power line</u>
#35 – Nai Wai 6	<u>The slum under the villas</u>
#36 – Nai Wai 7	<u>The slum along the ditch</u>
#37 – Yuen Long 9	<u>The slum in the lychee garden</u>
#38 – Lam Tei 2	<u>The slum in the white pig farm</u>
#39 – Pak Sha Tsuen 9	<u>The slum in the warehouse</u>
#40 – Lam Tei 3	<u>The slum with fire extinguishers</u>
#41 – Sam Tin 1	<u>The slum in the fish farm</u>
#42 – Nai Wai 8	<u>The slum with dogs</u>
#43 – Lam Tei 4	<u>The slum with white blocks</u>
#44 – Nai Wai 9	<u>The slum with rabbits</u>
#45 – Kam Tin 3	<u>The slum by the school</u>
#46 – Nai Wai 10	<u>The slum with the fish tank</u>
#47 – Chung Uk Tsuen 5	<u>The slum with the red light</u>
#48 – Hung Shui Kiu 3	<u>The slum with the wood latrine</u>
#49 – Hung Shui Kiu 4	<u>The slum with two elephants</u>
#50 – Hung Shui Kiu 5	<u>The slum under the MTR line</u>
#51 – Pat Heung 3	<u>The slum in the building</u>
#52 – Chung Uk Tsuen 6	<u>The slum under construction</u>
#53 – Pat Heung 4	<u>The slum with the the big shed</u>
#54 – Hung Shui Kiu 6	<u>The slum with gold chairs</u>
#55 – Hung Shui Kiu 7	<u>The slum under the jack tree</u>
#56 – Yuen Long 10	<u>The slum on the ditch</u>
#57 – To Kwa Wan	<u>The slum with coffin rooms</u>
#58 – Yuen Long 11	<u>The slum like a favela</u>
#59 – Lam Tei 5	<u>The slum by Fu Tei estate</u>

- #60 – Yuen Long 12 [The slum with a red carpet](#)
 - #61 – Chung Uk Tsuen 7 [The slum by the drain](#)
 - #62 – Lam Tei 6 [The slum in the green shed](#)
 - #63 – Lam Tei 7 [The slum in the rusty shed](#)
 - #64 – Lam Tei 8 [The slum in the corner](#) (pending)
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NEWS VIDEOS ON REFUGEE GHETTOS

- 20 June 2013 [TVB evening news on the ISS-HK refugee slums](#)
- 30 June 2013 [AFP video on the ISS-HK refugee slums](#)
- 11 July 2013 [Wall Street Journal video on the ISS-HK refugee slums](#)
- 18 July 2013 [CNN video on the ISS-HK refugee slums](#)
- 20 July 2013 [Cable TV video on fake addresses in the ISS-HK refugee slums](#)
- 23 July 2013 [TVB Pearl Report on the ISS-HK refugee slums](#)
- 18 August 2013 [Apple Daily exposes the Chicken Farm refugee slums](#)

NEWS ARTICLES ON REFUGEE GHETTOS

- 19 May 2013 [South China Morning Post - "Refugees' shabby compound appals activists"](#)
- 19 June [Time Out - "Refugee Shame"](#)
- 29 June [AFP - "Asylum Seekers in Hong Kong face dire living conditions"](#)
- 6 July [Eastweek - "Report on refugee situation in HK"](#) (English)
- 10 July [Ming Pao - "Refugees rent allowance is insufficient"](#) (English)
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- 16 July [Wall Street Journal - "HK changing the way it handles refugees"](#)
- 18 July [CNN - "Hong Kong's shameful treatment of refugees exposed"](#)
- 20 July [Cable TV - "Fake addresses in refugees' housing contracts"](#) (English)
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- 18 August [South China Morning Post - "Asylum seekers forced to live in pigeon farm"](#)
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- 25 August [South China Morning Post - "Police investigate unfit asylum seekers' housing"](#)
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