THE SLUM IN THE PIG FARM
HUNG SHUI KIU #2

Since 2009 ISS-HK settled refugees in these derelict pig farms around Tin Sum Tsuen. This location is near the poultry farm featured in South China morning Post and Apple Daily.

The refugee tenants are clueless about their rights. They know nobody except ISS-HK that is perceive as “being Hong Kong Government” since all assistance comes from their offices.

Conditions are primitive. Refugees cook on wood fires when they cannot afford to buy gas. Yet it appears slum lords are developing more rooms despite notices from the Lands Dept.

Farming is hard and pig raising banned

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Boards to partition old pig sheds

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Did pigs use these items?

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Illegal water pipe over a pig shed wall

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20 refugees live where pigs used to

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The area is not fit for living, but …

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There are signs of life!

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A harsh life with a wood fire

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Clothes and decorations from rubbish

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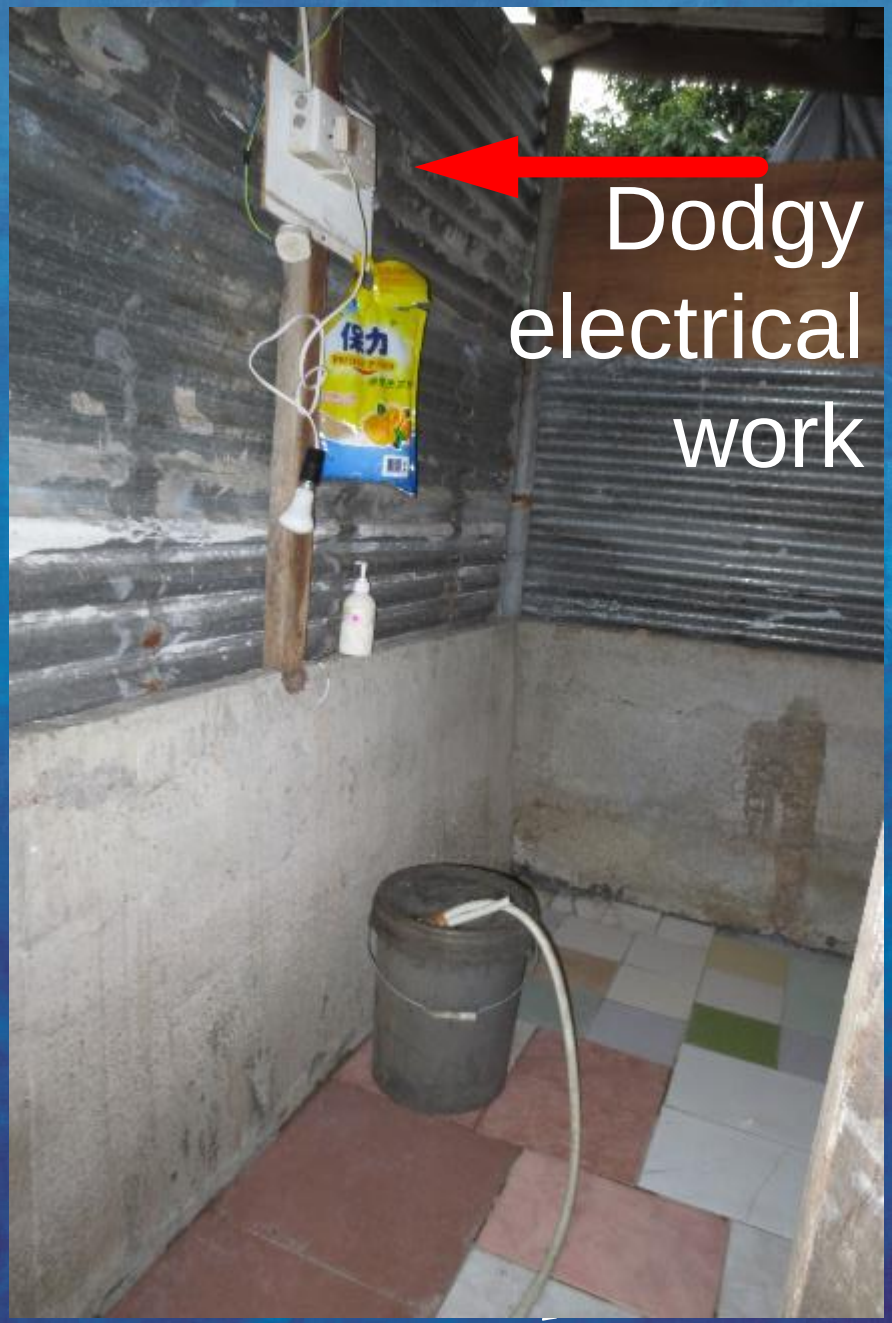
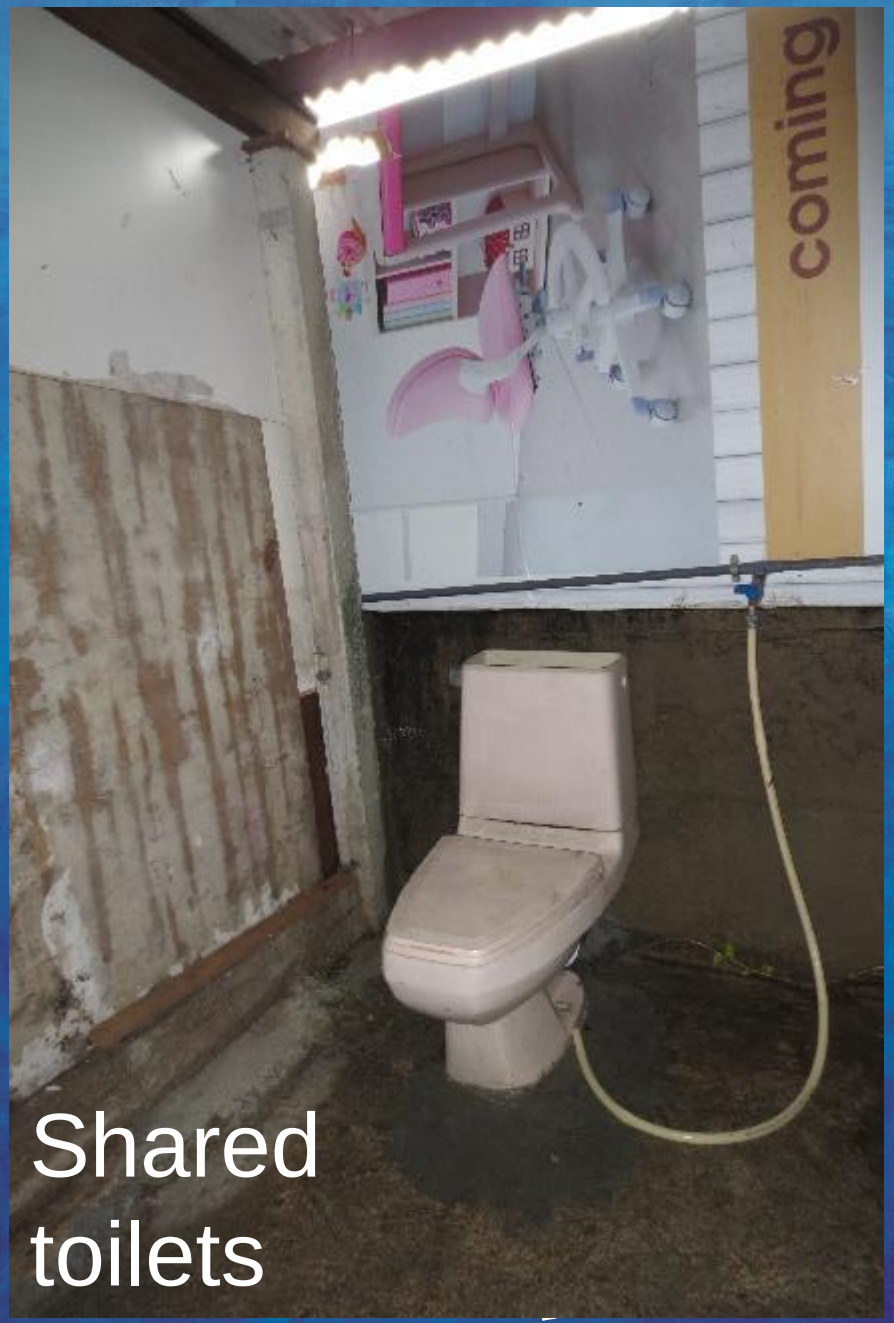
Toilets are shared one per shed

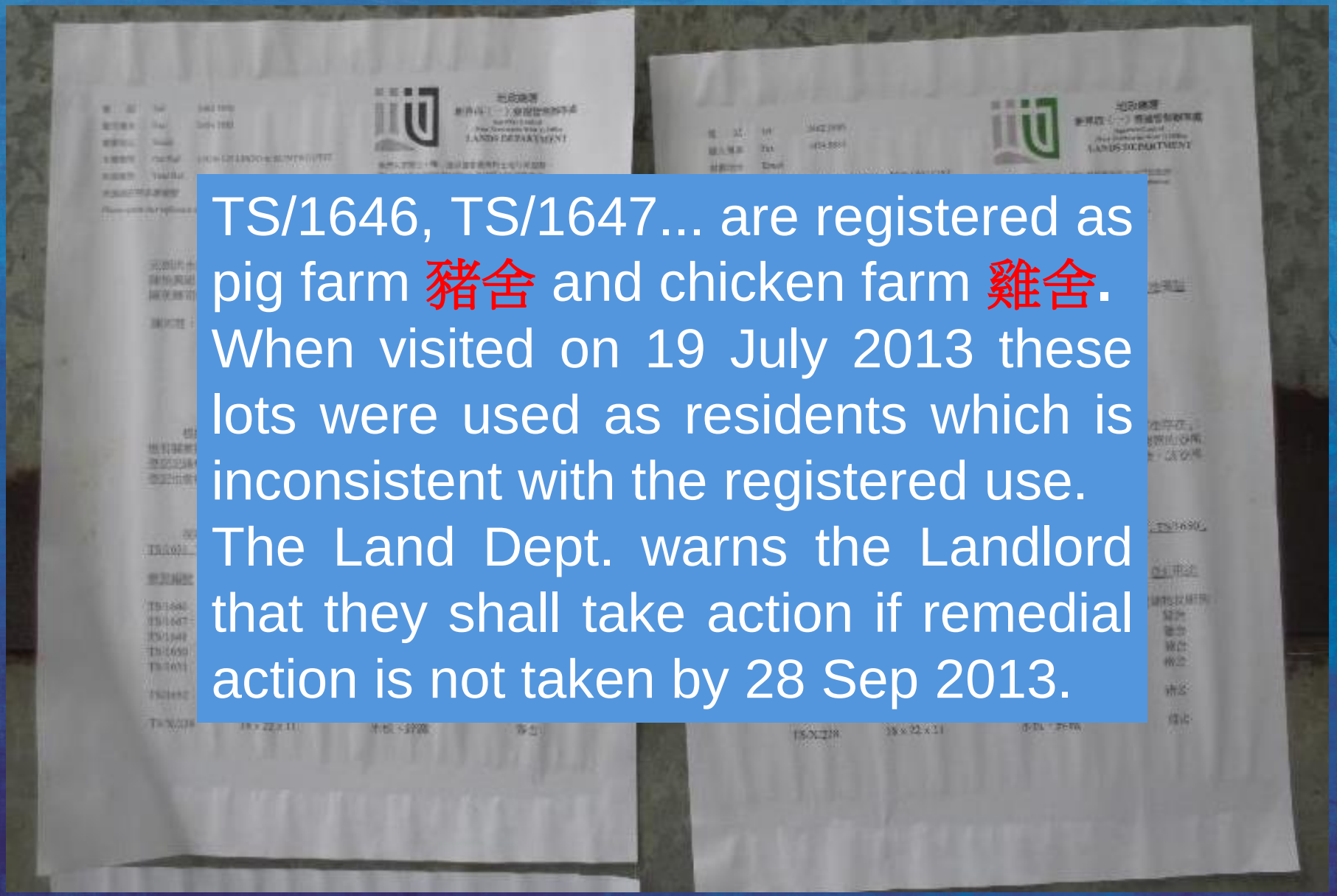

Dodgy electrical work

Shared kitchens



Shared toilets

Lands Department notifies that …



TS/1646, TS/1647... are registered as pig farm 豬舍 and chicken farm 雞舍. When visited on 19 July 2013 these lots were used as residents which is inconsistent with the registered use. The Land Dept. warns the Landlord that they shall take action if remedial action is not taken by 28 Sep 2013.

Hey ISS, these sheds are for pigs!

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