

# THE SLUM THAT ROSE LIKE A PHOENIX

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Hidden in a green, marshy corner of Pat Heung is an abandoned chicken farm partially destroyed by fire.

What the fire didn't burn down an enterprising landlord transformed into a refugee slum. Standing inside the metal sheet containers that form cubicle-rooms, there is no sign of the old poultry business - refugees are the new business!

Over a dozen ISS clients live here in fearful exploitation. They have been beaten for complaining about conditions. Police acquiescence assures the landlord of a sweet deal.



Mosquitoes, rats and snakes are not the  
greatest danger under human exploitation





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Could a  
deadly fire  
destroy more  
than property  
next time?

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A fire destroyed the west wing of this farm







Metal sheet  
cubicles are  
erected inside  
the decaying  
wood structure  
in violation of  
numerous  
ordinances



Outside it looks like an  
abandoned chicken shed



Inside it is a hot stifling  
cubicle without windows  
or air-conditioning

*"This is not  
for living!"*



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Thermometers  
are evidence  
of the former  
poultry trade



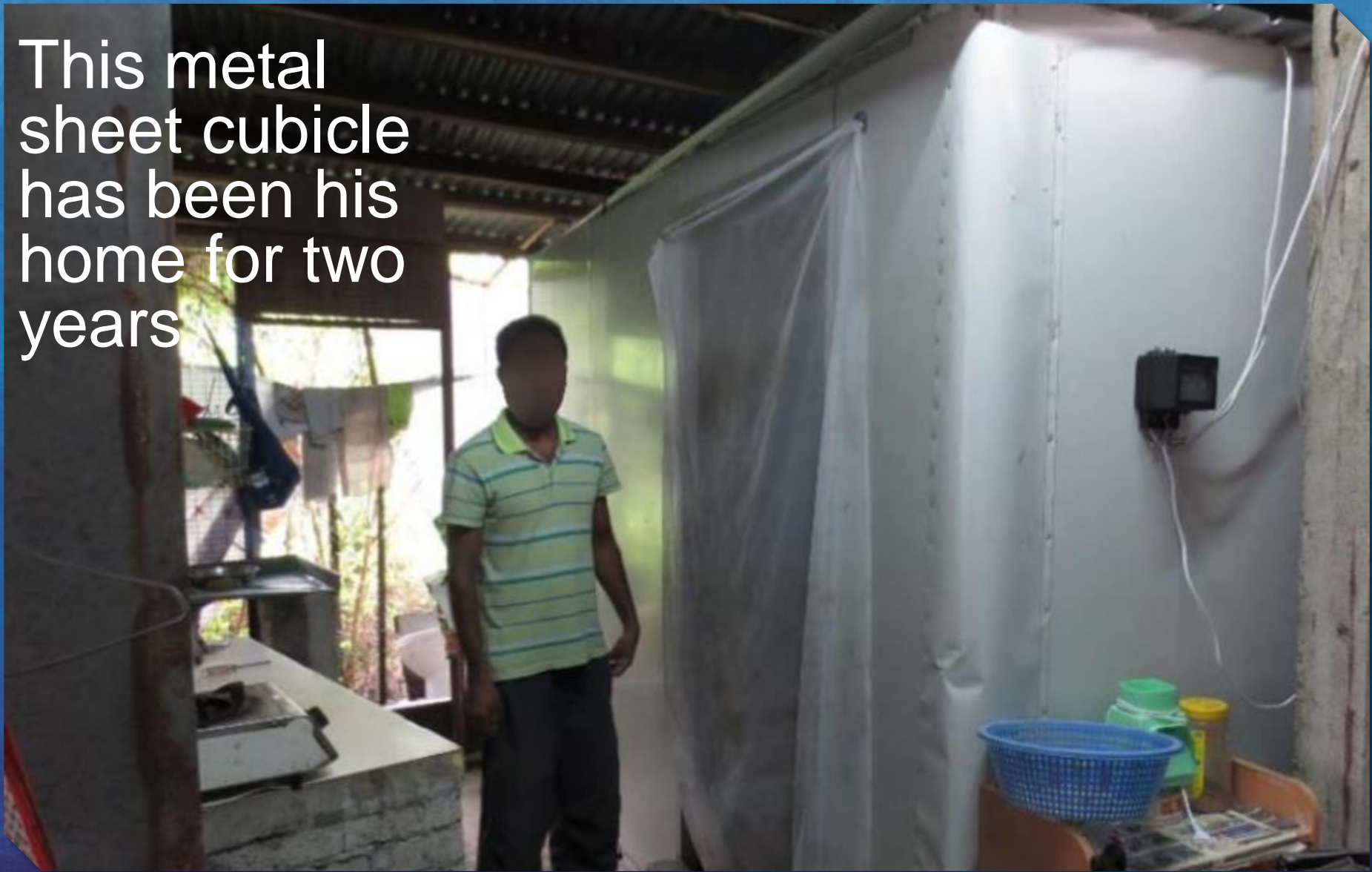


Heating lamps and  
thermostats protected  
chickens in winter





This metal sheet cubicle has been his home for two years



A cubicle is mounted inside this shed.  
A ceiling sheet redirects rain pouring  
through the ruined wooden roof





The original roof offers little protection.  
It's real function is to conceal illegal  
human habitation from authorities





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Business is booming ISS  
fraudulent slum practices



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23 cubicles are erected  
in 4 large chicken sheds



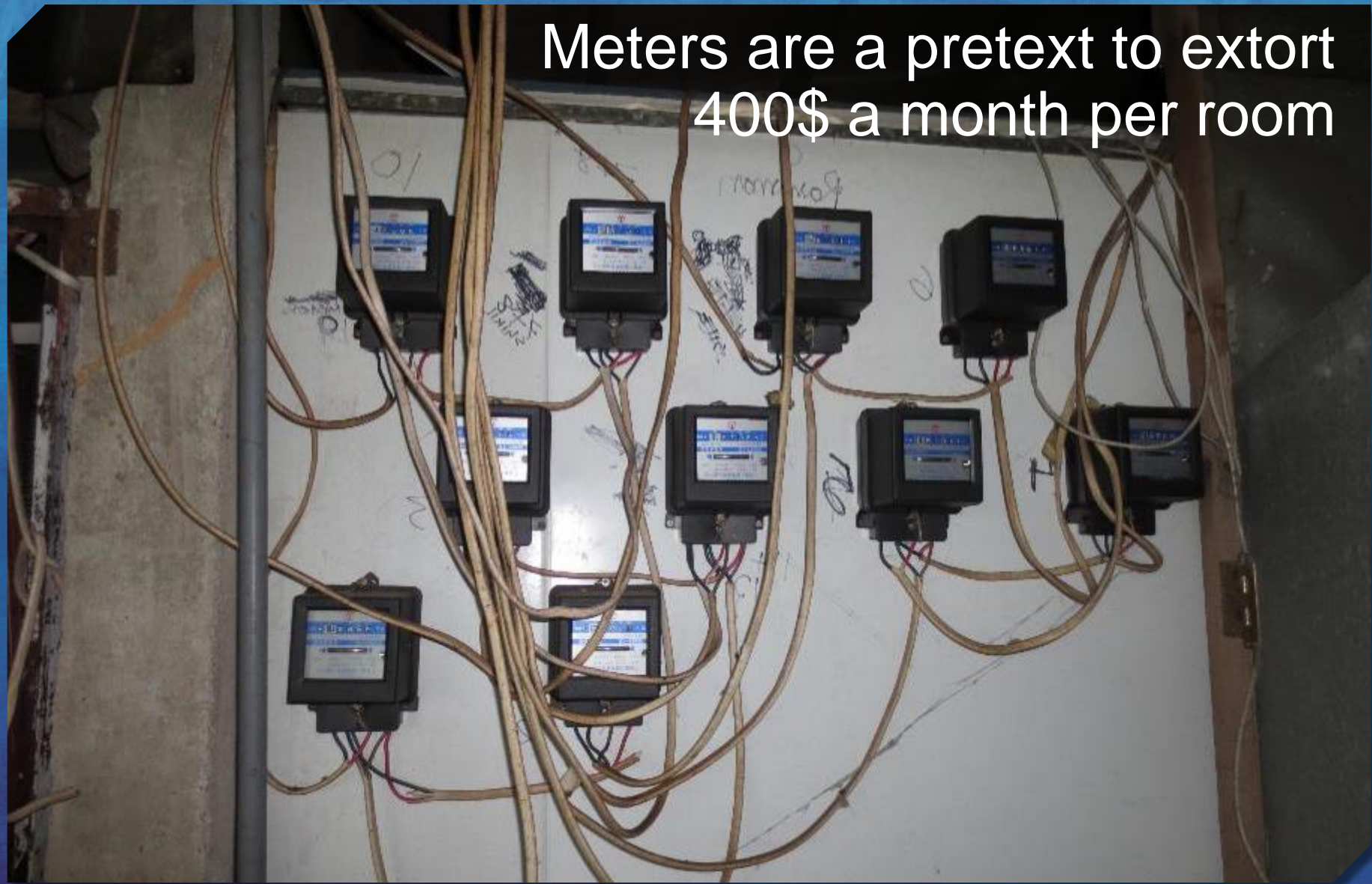




Washrooms are unnecessary  
if refugees cannot complain



Meters are a pretext to extort  
400\$ a month per room







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Transformation  
complete!  
New riches flow  
from ISS to  
landlords who  
lost animal  
raising licenses.  
Will it last?

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