

THE SLUM WITH THE RED LIGHT

CHUNG UK TSUEN #5

Deep in the bushes behind Chung Uk Tsuen village is a ghetto that's hard to find in a labyrinth of paths. An Indian father of two met lead us to his cramped, crumbling, rat-infested shack.

The rental agreement openly states “wooden house” and “wooden premises” which should have raised red flags for ISS-HK and SWD administrative staff had they cared to notice.

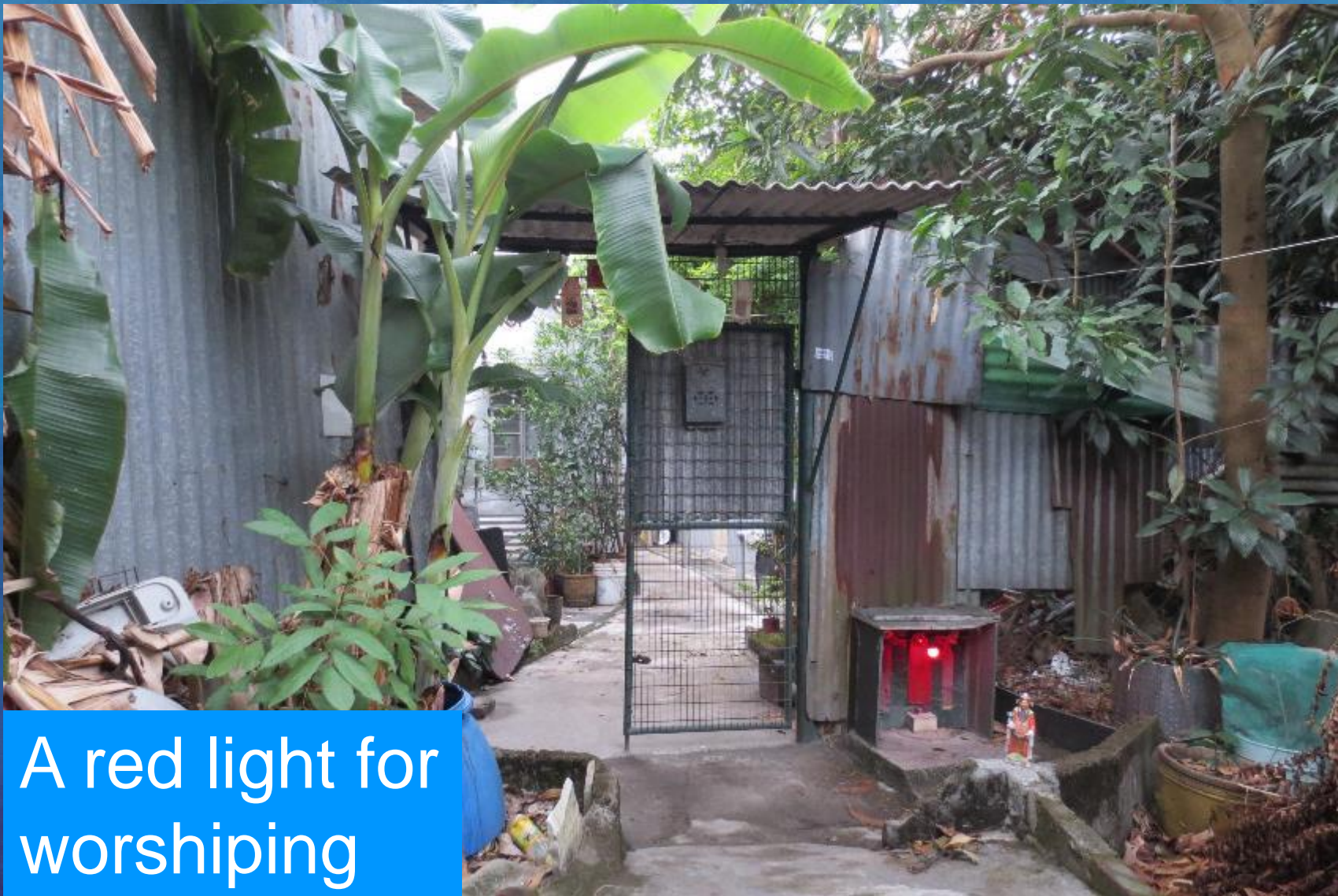
The landlord enjoys steady from seven refugees who can afford nothing better. The wooden partitions crumble in constant flooding and sanitation is woefully inadequate.



A hidden ghetto
in the overgrowth

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A red light for
worshiping

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Metal sheets
covers rotting wood

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Refugee homes
under the metal roof

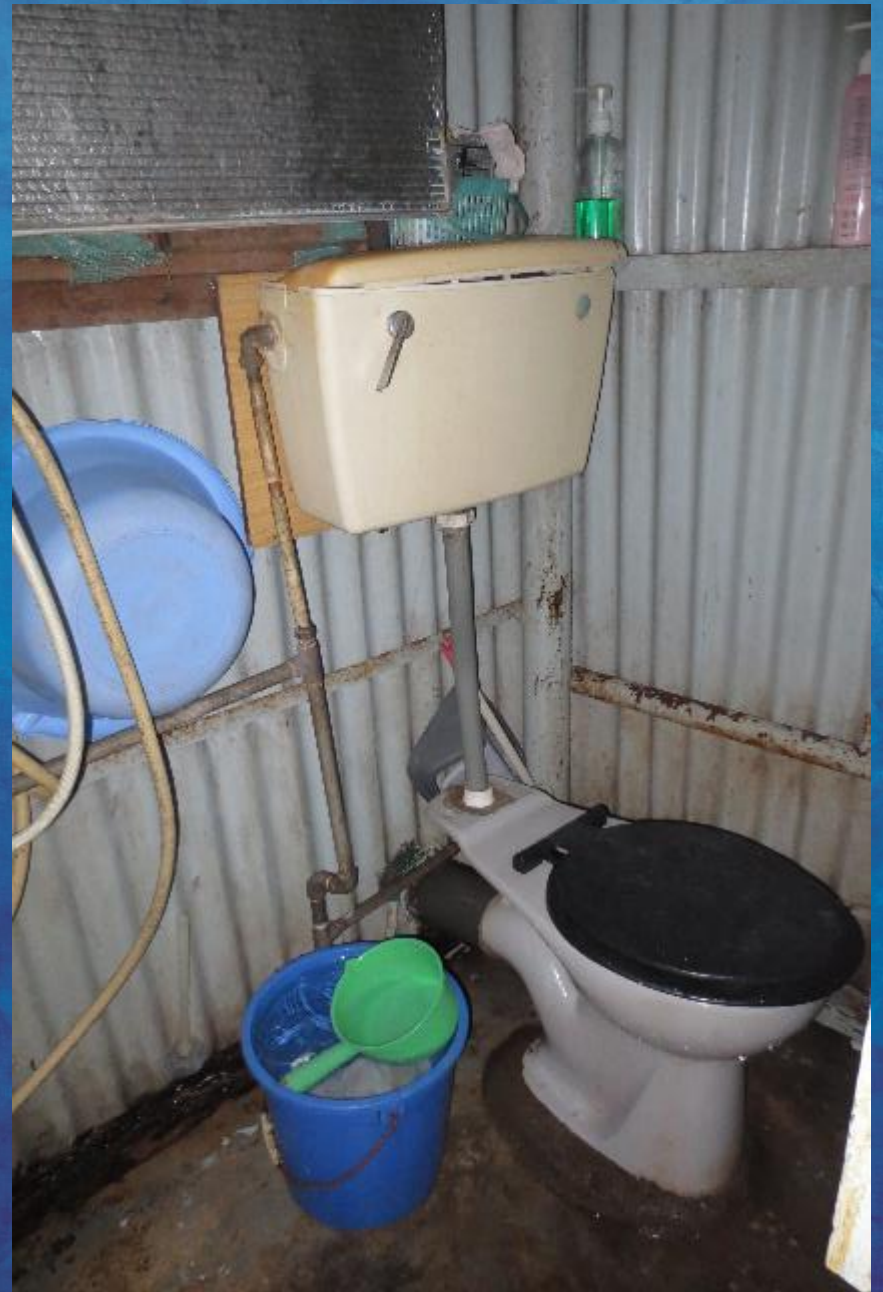
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Seven years in this
ghetto changed little

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門匙3條

租約 (Lease)

通訊地址：

新界元朗洪水橋

田心新村居民信箱 76 號

Resident Letter Box No.76

Tin Sum San Tsuen,

Hung Shui Kiu, Yuen Long, N.T.

Inhabit Rental Wooden house no. 9, 1A3175 Tin Sum San Tsuen,

Hung Shui Kiu, Yuen Long, N.T. Hong Kong

承租地址：香港新界洪水橋田心新村， 號木屋 號房為居住用途

A. Tenant: Mr/Ms

租方：

ID or ISS. Number: 1108-

先生/女士 身份証號碼：

B. Starting from 01 Date 02 Month 2012 Year to
30 Date 11 Month 2012 Year (both dates are included).

自 日 月 年至 日 月 年終止。

C: Above mentioned wooden premises is used for inhabit only. Any commercial or illegal activities are prohibited.

上述木屋只能用於居住不能用作任何商業或非法活動。

D: All facilities inside premises should not be damaged or removed, otherwise, it must be claimed according the current value concerned. The claim will be deducted from the deposit.

屋內設施不能破壞,否則按時價補償,並將會從按金扣除。

E: Each time leaving or return the above premises must be locked up the door. If find no lock up during leaving, it will be terminated this lease anytime.

每次離開家或回家後一定把門閘關好,如經發現未鎖門而離開或不理,本房東有權隨時終止租約。

F: If any damages, lost or accidents occurred inside the premises, the tenant should take full responsibilities himself.



The back
entrance

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When young
children suffer

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ISS-HK rents many
rooms in this shed

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Rotting walls covered
with discarded cloth

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A cramped corner kitchen



A washroom for the kids





Rags are stuffed into cracks to keep out rats



Wood partitions
are rotting



Refugee *rooms* built
inside a rusty shed

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Rain pours through
holes in the roofing

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A dirty, cluttered
dangerous place

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