

THE SLUM WITH THE RUSTY GATE

CHUNG UK TSUEN #2

A rusty gate leads to a site where refugees live among impoverished residents at the bottom of the economic ladder. Yet refugees are banned from minimum wage work (32\$).

Here residents live in better homes inside proper structures, while the rusty metal huts are reserved for refugees. There is disparity even at the very bottom of the social order.

We found pain and suffering in the lives of these refugees; mothers who cannot provide enough for their children, adults who despair of ever emerging from crushing social isolation.



Abandon all
hope those
who enter here

[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS



[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS



[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS



A cluster of
shacks
extends on two
storeys.
There are two
brick houses
for Chinese
residents

[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS



[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS

Refugee
shack

Resident
home



[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS



Which side is the
resident home
and which is the
refugee hut?

...

Any difference?

...

MINIMUM WAGE

**[VISION
FIRST]**

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS



[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS

A mother and child share this hut with snakes and insects



[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS



[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS



[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS



[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS



The rear
reveals true
desolation

[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS



A separate
shack for the
toilet, shower
and washing
machine

[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS

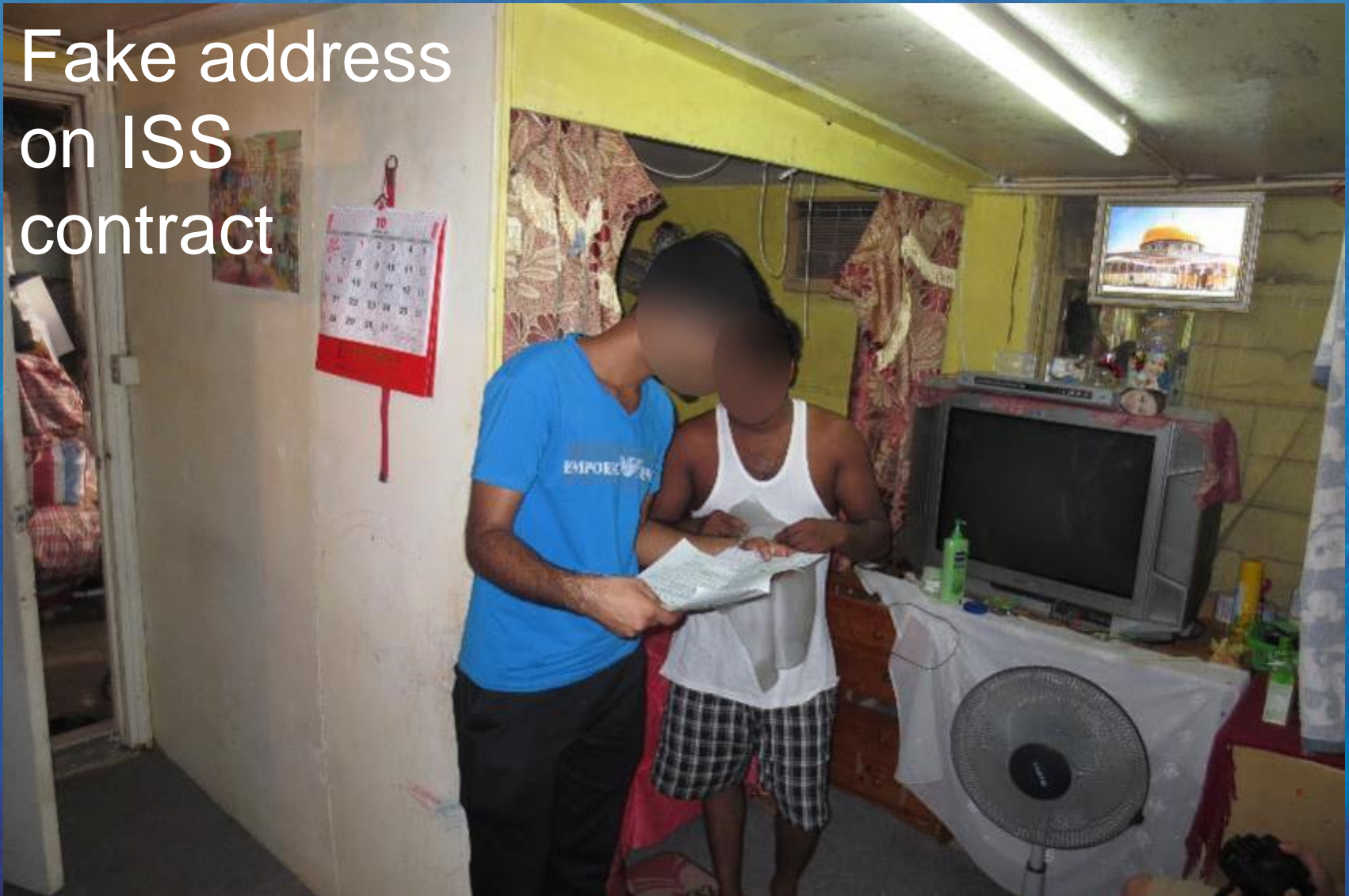
A refugee has
lived here for 4
years



[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS

Fake address
on ISS
contract



[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS



[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS

Another hut
with a low
pig farm wall



[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS



ISS contract
shows a letterbox
address

[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS



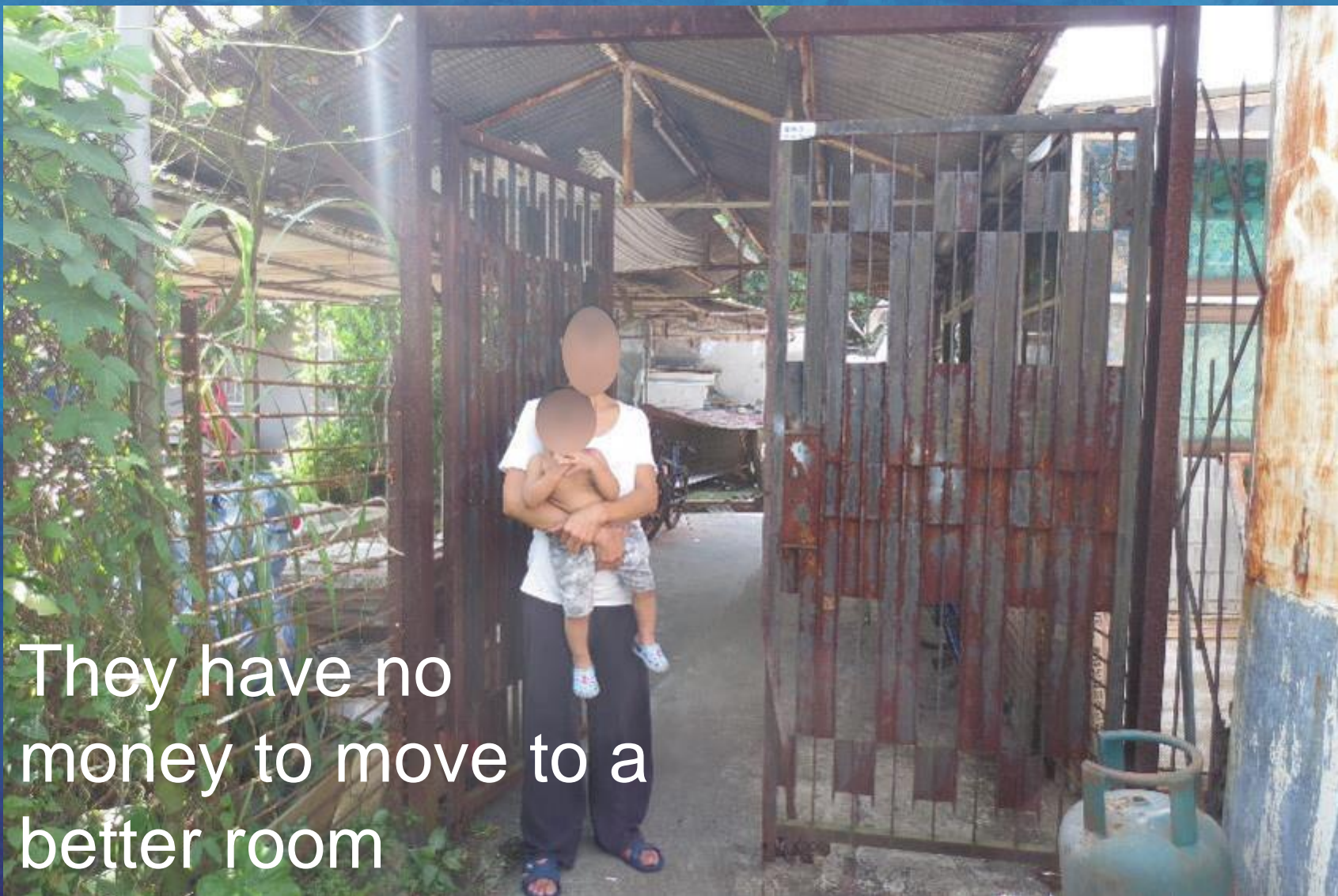
[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS



[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS



They have no
money to move to a
better room

[VISION
FIRST]

SAFEGUARDING REFUGEE RIGHTS