

To: MOM

Attn: Officer-in-charge

From: Kenton Yip

RE: Unsuccessful application for Domestic Helper

This letter serves as an appeal to my recent unsuccessful application for a domestic helper. The reason cited by MOM was that the address I am residing has a current domestic helper, and its against MOM's policy to engage 2 domestic helpers under the same address.

The current domestic helper listed with the address belongs to my parents. My aging parents have been employing a domestic helper to assist them with housework and taking care of their needs as well as my sisters who are also staying under the same roof.

The new application for a domestic helper was submitted by me and it is for my family which includes an infant. My wife will be commencing her job in May 2017 so the role of taking care of my 13 months old infant is on my parent's domestic helper. Please also take a moment to understand that taking care of an infant is twice as difficult as taking care of an adult, especially with the extra load in washing and cleaning to ensure a hygienic environment for my baby to grow up in. To juggle between taking care of a baby and my aging parents and sisters, and doing the housework in a 5 room flat, this current domestic helper is definitely overworking herself. We could have save the cost of employing another domestic helper, however it would be inhumane to allow another helper to suffer.

In addition, I have applied for BTO which is due in 2019. Therefore, in the meantime, i will have to stay with my parents until my new BTO flat is available.

Please reconsider my application for my domestic helper, with the reasons given above.

Yours sincerely



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