



Registration application to Subcommittee on Transitional Housing

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Dear Members of Subcommittee on Transitional Housing and Subdivided Housing Matters

On behalf of my NGO, MercyHK, I would like to make a registration application with your committee.

At present MercyHK is providing accommodation for more than 60 homeless people, most of them in guest houses at the Alhambra Building at 383 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei. We work closely with the Salvation Army in YMT.

MercyHK is in the final stages of applying for NGO registration.

I would be most grateful for the chance to meet with someone from your committee. Better: could someone from your committee please come to Yau Ma Tei to see what we are doing?

Since March 2020, MercyHK has spent about HK\$2,000,000 helping homeless people. We are using about \$200,000 per month. We have about \$2,000,000 in the bank. All of our money has come from private donors.

The developing story of how our recent help for the homeless increased rapidly when McDonald's could no longer allow people to stay overnight is [here](#). The final link at the bottom of this file features many media reports about the work of MercyHK following the Jordan lockdown.

Our financial reports are here:

<http://www.mercyhk.org/Reports/index.htm>

I look forward to hearing from you soon please!

God bless

Fr John

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