



Implementation of the FDW weekly rest day

At the recent Ministry of Manpower (MOM) COS, Minister of State Tan Chuan-Jin has announced the Ministry's move to make weekly rest days for foreign domestic workers (FDWs) compulsory. The full parliamentary speech (<http://www.mom.gov.sg/newsroom/Pages/SpeechesDetail.aspx?listid=373>) is enclosed for your information.

MOM has received public feedback since this announcement. In view of this, MOM has issued a response, published in The Straits Times on 13 March 2012. The reply ([http://www.mom.gov.sg/newsroom/Pages/Press](http://www.mom.gov.sg/newsroom/Pages/PressRepliesDetail.aspx?listid=207)

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For further clarification, please refer to the FAQs

(<http://www.mom.gov.sg/Documents/foreign-manpower/FAQs%20on%20weekly%20rest%20days%20for%20FDWs.pdf>).