

Dispatch of the Chief Executive No. 88/2010

Using the powers conferred by article 50 of the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region and under the terms of Article 26, no.3 of Law no. 21/2009, the Chief Executive decrees:

1. The lodgings of the non-resident workers must have an average living area no smaller than 3.5m² per worker, and contain the following equipment, without prejudice to the provisions of the following number:

1) A single bed for each non-resident worker;

2) A fan in each compartment in which there are beds;

3) One bathroom with a shower dispensing hot and cold water and a washing machine for each group comprising eight or less non-resident workers;

4) Lockers to store personal belongings, as well as a sufficient quantity and capacity of tables for meals, chairs, kitchen cupboards, refrigerators and ovens relative to the number of workers.

2. Should a domestic worker reside at his or her workplace, the respective employer shall provide lodgings which are adequate for, and capable of protecting his or her privacy in a reasonable manner and shall moreover provide such worker with basic commodities, particularly with a bed, wardrobe and access to a bathroom.

3. Should a worker's right to lodgings be provided for in cash, he or she shall be given a monthly sum of no less than 500 patacas for this purpose.

4. The present dispatch shall enter into effect upon entry into force of Law no. 21/2009 (Law for the employment of non-resident workers).

April 15th, 2010.

The Chief Executive, *Chui Sai On*.

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