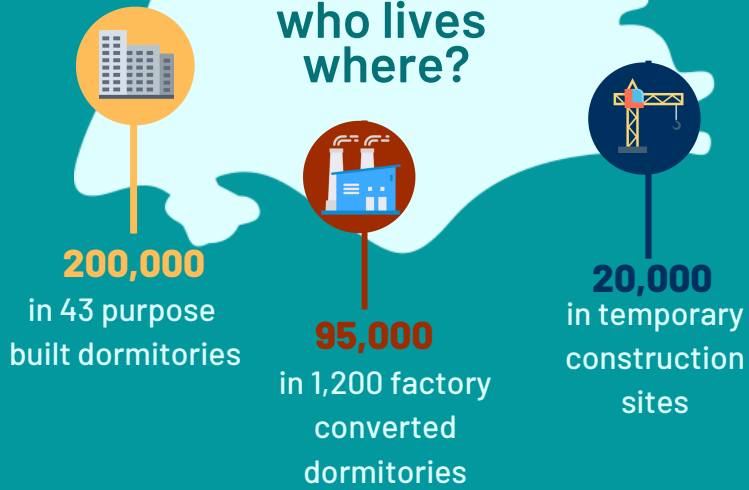


FOREIGN CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

understanding the struggles the builders of Singapore face

HOUSING

who lives where?



the ratio of living space for residents to foreign workers is

3.75



SOCIAL



Over 60% with outstanding claims predicted to have serious mental illness

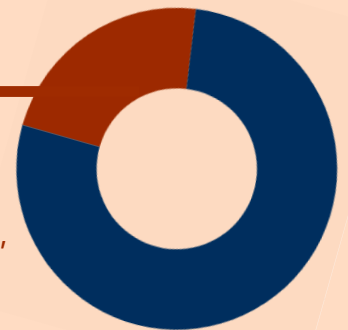
Top 3 causes of psychological stress:



FINANCE

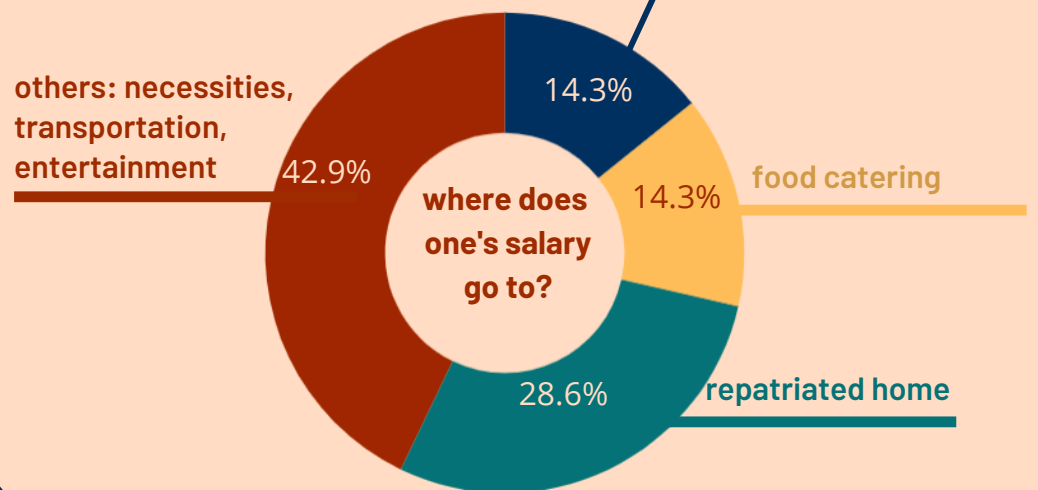
22.5%

of workers interviewed were still not being issued monthly pay slips by their employers, in contravention of the Employment Act.



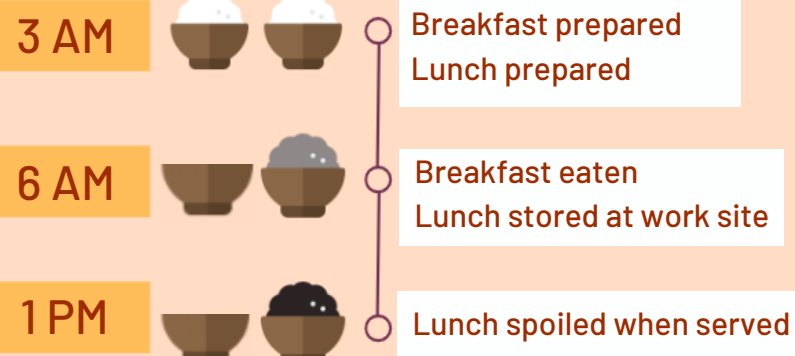
roughly 1 in 3 suffered a pay deduction commonly known as 'savings money'

others: necessities, transportation, entertainment



FOOD

TIMELINE



94%

workers claimed food is unclean

Sometimes, there are insects in the food.



The food gives off a "foul smell."

86%

workers go hungry without enough food

IMPACTS

1. Lack of nutrients
2. Weaker immunity
3. Higher risk of work accidents

SUGGESTIONS



Spot checks can be conducted more often and thoroughly to ensure the quality of dormitory is up to standard.



More platforms can be set up for foreign workers to raise concern without the fear of their employers.



More enforcement can be put into making sure companies record and account for workers' money, increasing transparency.

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