POVERTY FACTS AND FIGURES

POVERTY LINE IS HK$4,000 PER MONTH FOR A SINGLE PERSON

1 IN 5 PEOPLE LIVE UNDER THE POVERTY LINE

1 IN 3 SENIORS

1 IN 5 CHILDREN

MINIMUM WAGE IS HK$37.5 PER HOUR

600,000+ WORKING POOR

HK RANKS SECOND IN INCOME INEQUALITY AMONG DEVELOPED ECONOMIES

199,900 PEOPLE LIVE IN SUB-DIVIDED UNITS, COFFINS, CAGE HOMES & ROOFTOPS

37% SUB-DIVIDED UNITS HAVE NO KITCHEN

OVER 3 MILLION PEOPLE LIVE IN PUBLIC HOUSING

44% OF THE POPULATION

1000+ STREET SLEEPERS

LOW-INCOME FAMILIES SPEND 46% OF THEIR INCOME ON FOOD

DAILY FOOD EXPENDITURE FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES = HK$30 PER PERSON

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FOOD WASTE
FACTS AND FIGURES

FROM 65% HOUSEHOLDS
FROM 35% COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOURCES
34% OF SOLID WASTE IN HONG KONG IS FOOD
3,600 TONNES OF FOOD ARE SENT TO LANDFILLS EVERY DAY
THAT IS NEARLY 250 DOUBLE-DECKER BUSES PER DAY

ALL THREE OF HONG KONG’S LANDFILLS WILL BE FULL BY 2020

SUPERMARKETS DISPOSE OF 29 TONNES OF EDIBLE FOOD PER DAY

WET MARKETS WASTE 14 TONNES OF EDIBLE FOOD PER DAY

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FEEDING HONG KONG
FACTS AND FIGURES

THE FEEDING HK FOODBANK IS
11,500 SQUARE FEET
(AS BIG AS 2 BASKETBALL COURTS)

IT INCLUDES A
WALK-IN FRIDGE
AND FREEZER

69 TONNES OF PRODUCT
RESCUED AND SORTED
PER MONTH

180,000 MEALS
SUPPORTED PER MONTH

23 STAFF
200+ VOLUNTEERS PER WEEK
19,000 VOLUNTEER HOUR PER ANNUM
4 VEHICLES

320+ FOOD DONORS
130+ PARTNER CHARITIES
230+ COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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