

Transcript of remarks by Acting SHA on assistance for residents affected by No. 4 alarm fire in Mong Kok

Following is the transcript of remarks (English portion) by the Acting Secretary for Home Affairs, Ms Florence Hui, on the assistance for residents affected by the No. 4 alarm fire in Mong Kok at a media stand-up this morning (November 30):

Reporter: Will there be places to house the residents if they can't go inside?

Acting Secretary for Home Affairs: We would open the Mong Kok Community Hall if there would be needy residents to use the centre.

Reporter: What else and how are you helping them?

Acting Secretary for Home Affairs: We are opening up, and have already set up three inter-departmental help desks for needy citizens to use. And secondly, in case tonight the site still could not be re-opened for residents, then the Mong Kok Community Hall will be open to provide a place for them to rest. At present, we have also opened the Boundary Street Sports Centre No 1 so the affected families can start to use the places.

(Please also refer to the Chinese portion of the transcript.)

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