

A Tragedy

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principal, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

Last Sunday, there was an awful tragedy. Six workers were cleaning waste materials inside a lift shaft when it fell down almost 20 floors. Although 80 firemen helped in the extrication, no one was found alive. Under the current evidences, it was hard to find out the reason and told who should bear the responsibility. However, it is not reasonable for six adults to be working in a place that was full of possible dangers without proper arrangement.

Honestly, the compensation offered by Sun Hung Kai Properties is high but this cannot replace the life of workers. I strongly believe that the current labor laws in Hong Kong have weaknesses and the public should push our government to legislate to protect the workers. Thank you.