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Suggestion Form

The organising committee of the proposed neighbourhood watch group would like to know your suggestions in the following areas:

i) What crime(s) should be focused on and why

I think the group should place more emphasis on the crimes of burglary and kidnapping. The reason why burglary should be targeted is that our building is always a target of burglars, thanks to poor security. Burglary poses a threat to the property of the residents. Therefore, we should step up our efforts to cracking down on burglary. In addition, kidnapping also needs to be focused on. Some children play in the corridors and are left unattended. With no security guards, it is easy for kidnappers to sneak into the building and kidnap the children for human trafficking. As a result, there has been a rash of these kinds of incidents in the past few months. In view of the above, both burglary and kidnapping should be focused on.

ii) How can such crime(s) be prevented?

I suggest carrying out two measures for preventing these crimes, including setting up a forum and installing surveillance cameras. The forum aims at letting residents share information, like suspicious people appearing in the building, and how residents can prevent these crimes from happening. The forum will meet regularly so that the elderly can get more information. A forum page will also be set up on social media for easy exchange of information. With the forum aiming at raising residents' awareness of crime prevention, people can be more vigilant and take appropriate action. For example, they should keep windows and doors locked to prevent burglary and keep an eye on their children to prevent kidnapping. Besides, it will be a good idea to install surveillance cameras in the corridors, as the safety of residents relies on the building's security system. With a well-equipped security system, the kidnappers and burglars are not able to commit the crimes easily. It is hoped that these crimes can be eradicated with the above measures.

iii) Any other matters

We all have a part to play in preventing crimes from happening in our building. If my suggestions are adopted, I could offer help in implementing the measures. For instance, I can take up the role of the administrator of the forum and regulate it by deleting irrelevant or inappropriate posts so that the forum can be fully utilized as an effective measure to prevent burglary and kidnapping.