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Headline :	Attention News Editors:
Content :	The following is issued on behalf of the Housing Authority:
	In response to media enquiries about the collapse of an aluminium grille at Lung Kwong House in Lower Wong Tai Sin (II) Estate this (Friday) morning, a Housing Department spokesman said today that investigation into the cause of the incident was underway.
	"We regret what happened this morning, but fortunately, no one was injured," the spokesman said.
	"Following the incident, estate staff immediately inspected all other metal grilles in the estate and none of them was found to be of any immediate danger," he said, noting that reinforcement works have been carried out to ensure additional security.
	The spokesman pointed out that work had in fact started last year to replace all railings in the estate by mid-1996 under the department's CARE (Condition Survey, Assessment, Repair, Examination) programme.
	"The aluminium grilles are attached to the metal railings on the staircase landing, " he noted.
	"Inspection will also be carried out on similar installations in other estates to ensure their safety."
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