

To each their own, please

Letter from Jenny Ng

I WOULD like to inform M Lukshumayah ("Male cleaners in men's toilet, please", Dec 1) that the commercial building where I work assigns a male cleaner to clean the ladies' toilet.

My experience was one of shock and embarrassment when I saw him in the ladies' restroom. He seemed at ease, made conversations with me — but failed to excuse himself when I wanted to use the cubicle in the restroom. I am just not used to doing my business in the

Male cleaners in men's toilet, please**Letter from M Lukshumayah**

INCREASINGLY, in commercial buildings, one sees ladies being assigned to clean male toilets, including in office buildings such as The Strategy, located in the Inter-

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presence of a male cleaner.

I brought the matter up with the janitor supervisor but there was no action.

The reason given was that, as a team, the male cleaner was helping his wife clean both the male and female toilets.

Letter from Winnie Teo

I AGREE with M Lukshumayah ("Male cleaners in men's toilet, please", Dec 1) who highlighted the need to assign suitable cleaners to male and female toilets.

I was at Golden Village, Marina Square, last Saturday afternoon for a movie. On my way to the washroom, I saw a lady heading to a theatre from the washroom looking a little shocked. I proceeded to the washroom to find a young male cleaner sweeping the

floor. I was taken aback and considered exiting hurriedly but found the option too rude. Meanwhile, the cleaner continued to sweep without acknowledging my presence.

I went to the cubicle and waited for the sound of the washroom door closing. Most male cleaners would exit quickly once a female user enters. This cleaner took his time but finally left. It was very disconcerting, especially since cinema washrooms are usually located at the end of a corridor and are quiet.