

3 out of 10 coffeeshops say they're victims of pranksters who damage toilet facilities

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SINGAPORE: Three out of 10 coffeeshops in Singapore said they have been victims of pranksters.

The 300-member strong Kheng Keow Coffee Merchants Association said pranksters would either damage toilet facilities or deliberately introduce pests into their premises before alerting the National Environment Agency to investigate the place.

The associations said it has yet to find out the reasons behind the pranks but it is costing them money.

Coffeeshop owners would usually pay for the toilet repairs which is cheaper rather than sue the culprits as they need proper evidence.

Pranksters who deliberately introduce pests to premises and thereby spread infectious diseases or endanger lives, can be jailed for a maximum of four years, or fined, or both. - CNA/vm



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