

Right time to address cleanliness of public toilets

WITH Influenza A (H1N1) on the rise, it is an appropriate time to address the cleanliness of public toilets in coffee shops and hawker centres. I hope it will not take another Sars epidemic for hygiene practices to be observed.

Either the public health authorities are not doing their job well or people in Singapore are slack in their personal habits and civic consciousness regarding public toilet cleanliness.

I would like to think that if there were a clean toilet, users would be apt to be more conscientious about basic personal hygiene.

Also, can operators please make regular checks to ensure the toilet flush is working? It is agonising when the flush does not work. It makes one feel so sinful.

I hope the authorities will enforce minimum acceptable toilet standards (with soap and toilet paper) in all foodcourts, hawker centres, coffee shops and restaurants.

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