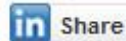
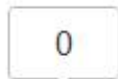


Littering at will

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I AGREE with Mr Simon Grange ('Singapore no longer a clean city, says regular visitor'; last Friday) about the deteriorating state of public cleanliness. I would add that housing blocks and common areas are not the only places with litter, but public restrooms, too.

My friend from Thailand has nothing but praise for Singapore except when it comes to the restrooms.

What is also worrying is the lack of concern and consideration. Recently, I saw a young man throwing a piece of tissue but when I asked him obliquely if he had dropped something, he and his female companion stared back at me, as if to say that I should mind my own business.

A Korean friend tells me that Singapore's reputation for cleanliness is legendary in South Korea, but he found out otherwise when he came here.

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