

To have a better time at carnival, use toilets responsibly

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I REFER to the letter, "Guess why carnival stinks" (Jan 9) by Lim Boon Hee about the conditions and maintenance of the mobile toilets at the event.

Toilet cleanliness and conditions have always been one of our priorities and we would like to assure that measures had been taken to ensure that the mobile toilets were cleaned and in working condition on a daily basis.

Singapore River Hong Bao, being a well-known and hugely-popular annual event with both locals and tourists, has seen visitor numbers steadily increasing over the years.

Though the number of toilets has increased, we recognise that, like all other open public events, the queues tend to get longer during peak hours.

We are increasing the frequency of cleaning but we seek the public's cooperation to use the toilets with consideration so that the next person will be able to use it comfortably, too.

The organisers of Singapore River Hong Bao 2008 have lined up a host of interesting and attractive activities for this year's event. We would like to appeal to all visitors to use the public toilets considerately so that everyone can bring back happy memories of the event.