

M'sian student beaten for trying to use teacher's toilet

HE had a stomach ache in school and had to visit the toilet urgently.

But this secondary school student got more than he bargained for when he tried to use the teacher's toilet.

Lu Zhun Xian alleges that he was badly beaten up by a male teacher when he tried to use the teacher's toilet as the student's toilet was broken and had no running water.

The incident took place last Saturday, at a secondary school in Selangor, Malaysia, reported Sin Chew Daily.

Zhun Xian said that when he stepped into the male teacher's rest room, he was scolded by his teacher who was in the toilet at the time.

The teacher allegedly used his fist and punched him hard in the chest.

After that, the teacher is reported to have taken the student to the general room and scolded him further.

There, Zhun Xian alleges that he was beaten again by the teacher who smacked him forcefully behind his neck.

The stunned student said that after the beating, he felt faint and nauseous and phoned his father to tell him of the incident.

His father arrived at the school and took him to hospital. Zhun Xian's injuries turned out to be minor.

However, his father, Mr Lu, was so angered that he decided to lodge a complaint with the Malaysian Chinese Association's public services and complaints department.

The head of the Association, Mr Ling De Chang, said that the particular secondary school's student toilets were in a shocking state.

He said that the locks were spoilt, there was no flushing water, and hence it was an inconvenience to the users.

He added that he planned to take the matter up with the education ministry.