

Geylang hawker centre OK for hygiene



A GEYLANG hawker centre is the first to receive the Singapore's OK seal of approval following the re-launch of the National Environment Agency's hygiene campaign.

Sims Place hawker centre, market and toilets were given the award yesterday by Environment and Water Resources Minister Yacob Ibrahim.

Ten more hawker centres are expected to be given the endorsement by the end of the week.

The campaign, originally set up in response to the 2003 Sars outbreak, was revived on 1 May.

It is a voluntary programme which allows hawker centres to pledge an extra commitment to hygiene to foster public confidence.