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Public support needed for clean toilets campaign

WE REFER to Health Minister Khaw Boon Wan's remarks about the drop in hygiene standards today compared with those during the Sars outbreak five years ago, in the report last Friday, "Probe extends to mee siam stall".

His remarks included the state of public toilets today.

Our association agrees with Mr Khaw. We launched the LOO Campaign last year. For one year before the launch of the campaign, about 170 toilets had been certified Happy Toilets. These Happy Toilets were located in hawker centres, petrol stations, restaurants, shopping centres, tourist attractions, factories and hospitals.

After the launch of the campaign, about 120 toilets have been certified Happy Toilets - with about 50 more to be assessed and awarded the status in the next two months. The locations of these toilets also include hawker centres, petrol stations, coffee shops and shopping centres.

In conjunction with the LOO Campaign, we revamped the grading system to include satisfaction - that is, satisfied toilet visitors - to ensure a pleasant experience for toilet users.

We urge the public to start practising good toilet etiquette at home as well as in public places.

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