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UGLY BEHAVIOUR AT IKEA

It's a place to shop, not a theme park

WHEN I glanced at the photos and the headline "Someone even used toilet bowl in showroom" (The New Paper on Sunday, 13 Sep), I thought the article was about a foreign country. I am appalled that Singaporeans are behaving in this way.

I would never want to see some random adult blatantly sleeping on a display sofa bed when I am scouting around the Ikea showroom to actually buy one.

I think the purpose of Ikea's policy is for consumers to try out the product to see if the ergonomics work for them and if it fits in with their home environment. Not to let families make the place their indoor theme park.

These Singaporeans ought to be ashamed of themselves for misusing the place.

Parents should never give their children the impression that since you can touch the displays, you can make a mess of it.

I think we should all respect the place, what it is for and who it is for. It is not for parents to dump their children for an hour while they get some time out, nor for uncles to take post-lunch naps barefoot, and it is definitely not for children with poor manners to rampage through.

Perhaps there should be a huge poster outside Ikea that reads, "SURE YOU CAN TRY THE DISPLAYS, BUT THE PUBLIC IS WATCHING".

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Ikea customers treat store like giant playground. They jump on beds, eat, work and sleep here

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The New Paper, 13 Sep.