

Inadequate toilet facilities in uncompleted Orchard Road mall

MY JOB in a renovation company requires me to visit worksites at times.

I recently visited the worksite of an upcoming Orchard Road shopping mall.

The standards of hygiene practised by the workers there alarmed me.

I stepped into my client's unit in the basement last week, and found two construction workers attempting to urinate in a corner of the unit.

They mumbled some excuses before leaving the unit.

I later witnessed their attempts to enter other units which had been left open so that cables could be laid.

Most of the toilets in the building are closed and, out of those which are open, few are fully operational.

For the sake of convenience, most workers would ease themselves wherever they can.

Because of this, many un-

opened retail and restaurant units in the mall reek of stale urine.

As hygiene is a major concern these days, preventive measures should be taken, especially in Orchard Road, where the level of human traffic is high.

I hope that the management of the shopping mall would be able to improve the sanitation conditions at the worksite.

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