

## Clean and green Singapore?

# Disgusted by dirty toilets at Changi beach

**I**T HAS been a very long time since I last stepped into Changi Beach Park for any gathering with family and friends, so I decided to book a barbecue pit there for my niece's 21st birthday on 22 Nov.

Although I was fascinated by the changes made to the park, one thing will make me reconsider going back there again.

My family were shocked when we saw how dirty the toilets and bathroom facilities were at the Carpark 1 area.

Water was overflowing, taps and the toilet flushing system were not working and the whole area reeked of urine and faeces.

Sanitary pads were thrown around and there was obviously a lack of rubbish bins to cater to the weekend crowds.

Even the outdoor open shower was not spared. The drains were blocked, so water rose ankle-deep.

This could be a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

We were left with no choice but to do a minor clean-up ourselves each time we needed to use the toilet.

All I can say is that I am glad none of my expat friends had turned up that evening or I would have been so embarrassed that they saw such a side of Singapore.



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Apart from alerting the relevant bodies to ensure cleanliness of the facilities, I would also like to appeal to the public – each and every one of us should ensure that we keep public facilities clean so that others may enjoy using them.