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Tourist attractions urged to join Happy Toilet scheme

I REFER to last Wednesday's online letter by Mr Lionnel Lim, 'Sad state of toilet facilities on Sentosa beach'.

The Restroom Association (Singapore) agrees with Mr Lim that more needs to be done on the maintenance of toilets in Sentosa. We would be more than happy to work with the management of Sentosa to ensure that all visitors continue to enjoy their high-quality facilities.

We launched the LOO Campaign on Nov 19 last year with the aim of meeting our target of at least 70 per cent three-star Happy Toilets by next year. Our three-star rating will ensure toilets are kept dry, odourless and litter-free, with working toilet facilities and basic amenities such as soap and toilet paper.

We have been working closely with various toilet owners to ensure they continue to provide clean and functional public toilets. Tourist attractions such as the Singapore Zoo, Night Safari and Jurong BirdPark have participated actively in our Happy Toilet Programme and committed to achieve five-star ratings for their toilets.

The Singapore Tourism Board has also expressed support for the LOO Campaign and I hope more tourist attractions will come forth to participate in our Happy Toilet Programme to become quality service providers offering quality toilets.

Another aspect of the LOO Campaign is to educate toilet users about toilet etiquette, personal hygiene and public health through our public and school education programmes. For more information on our school education programmes, visit our website at www.toilet.org.sg

As the 'LOO' in 'LOO Campaign' not only refers to the toilet but is also an acronym for 'Let's Observe Ourselves', we would urge all toilet users to pay more attention and adopt good toilet etiquette to ensure the cleanliness of public toilets. By doing so, we will be a step closer to becoming a gracious society.

We also invite people like Mr Lim to join us to foster a gracious society. The public can e-mail info@toilet.org.sg for volunteering opportunities, or share their views online or download our feedback form from our website. They can also e-mail mysay@toilet.org.sg or SMS 9770-LOOS (9770-5667).

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