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Education key to good toilet etiquette

I REFER to the letter, 'Don't lock up toilets for disabled in MRT stations' (ST, May 18).

I agree with the writer that public education in good toilet etiquette is the key to ensuring that public toilets built for people with disabilities remain accessible at all times. Not only at MRT stations but also at other places like hawker centres, parks and shopping centres.

The Restroom Association (Singapore) not only promotes cleaner toilets but has also been advocating correct behaviour. It educates public toilet caretakers, conducts toilet etiquette programmes for school children from ages five to 18, and works with community organisation.

The Restroom Association will be working with the Disabled People's Association to further identify problem areas, and also with the toilet owners. It is also good corporate social responsibility for toilet owners to promote such inclusive attitudes. Our organisation can facilitate this by giving talks on good toilet etiquette to buildings' tenants, company employees and cleaning staff. Those interested can call us on 62979824 or e-mail to MySay@toilet.org.sg

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