

LOOKING AROUND
左邻右舍

5-star toilet

The toilet at Mayflower Market and Food Centre is so well-maintained that it has recently earned a 5-star rating.

The market and food centre at Blk 162 Ang Mo Kio Ave 4 is the first in the Central Singapore district to have a toilet that earned the top award from the Restroom Association of Singapore (RAS).

Ang Mo Kio-Yio Chu Kang Town Council is also the first Town Council to send its toilet managers for training with the RAS.

"The course is very fruitful and I've learnt how to better maintain the cleanliness of the toilet," said Mr Lee Eng Chong, 62, the man behind the award-winning toilet.

He has attended a 48-hour training course with the World

Toilet College, which specializes in toilet cleaning.

Another new initiative by the Town Council is to give recognition to outstanding toilet attendants through its inaugural upcoming Best Toilet Manager Awards. Users can provide feedback via a Customer Service feedback form outside the toilets.

Ms Cecilia Chia, one of the market stall holders, said, "After the renovation and the toilet being given the top rating, our customers no longer mind being seated near the toilet."

Mr Inderjit Singh, MP for Ang Mo Kio GRC, officiated the unveiling ceremony for the 5-star toilet on 4 July.

Mayflower Market and Food Centre also received the "Singapore OK" Award from the National Environment Agency.



五星级厕所

位于宏茂桥四道第162座组屋的**美华巴刹与熟食中心**的公厕，最近获颁五星级的荣誉。

美华巴刹与熟食中心是新加坡中央区首个达到新加坡卫浴文化协会五星级标准的巴刹和熟食中心公厕。

宏茂桥—杨厝港市镇理事会是首个派厕所管理员

到新加坡卫浴文化协会上培训课程的市镇理事会。

62岁的厕所管理员李荣宗说：“课程非常有用，上了课后，我更懂得如何将厕所打理得更干净。”

负责打理这“五星级厕所”的李荣宗曾到新加坡世界厕所组织旗下的厕所学院上48小时的培训课。

市镇理事会的另一项新计划，即是在年底颁发“最佳厕所管理员奖”，以肯定清洁工人在维持公厕卫生方面作出的贡献。公众可以通过放置在厕所外柜台的表格提供意见。

其中一位摊主曾玉心说：“巴刹在装修后，又加上获得五星荣誉，大家现在都不介意坐在厕所附近的座位用餐了。”

宏茂桥集选区议员殷吉星于7月4日，为获颁五星级荣誉的公厕主持揭幕仪式。

美华巴刹与熟食中心同时也获颁国家环境局的“新加坡OK”标签。

