

## Malay Mail : Dirty toilet label unfair

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DON'T let one bad apple spoil the image of the whole barrel. That's the response by Muslim Restaurant Operators Association president Jamarul Khan Kadir when refuting the findings of a recent survey on the cleanliness of toilets in various establishments. Reports on the survey of 40 toilets at restaurants, petrol stations and public transport terminals in Kuala Lumpur revealed that Indian Muslim or mamak restaurants have the dirtiest toilets. Jamarul said that it is unfair to label all Indian Muslim restaurants as having dirty toilets. The few that are referred to in the survey are the ones located out of prime areas, he said. Jamarul said the association has been working in collaboration with the National Toilet Association to promote clean toilets. Indian Muslims restaurants have improved in cleanliness as a result of the campaigns by the association in the past few years, he said. Jamarul disputed the accuracy of the survey results as the restaurants were randomly selected, and the survey did not consider the various standards of the restaurants. Indian Muslim Congress national youth chief Datuk Thajudeen Mohideen also disputed the accuracy of the findings as restaurants fall into different standards and the survey did not consider that factor. He said 90 per cent of the restaurants located in Kuala Lumpur and Selangor have clean toilets. The survey was probably done in lower-standard restaurants, he said. He said most restaurant operators accord emphasis on toilet cleanliness as it concerns the image of their restaurants. The restaurant owners are also more aware of the need to keep toilets clean now following the campaigns by the association, he said. Nevertheless, Thajudeen said Kimma would monitor the condition of toilets in Indian Muslim restaurants. He added that the co-operation from the public is also necessary to identify restaurants that are found to have dirty toilets. He said the public can complain about cleanliness or even food prices via the congress hot line at 016-3629786.