



# Department of Standards Malaysia (STANDARDS MALAYSIA)

with the cooperation of

Malaysian Association of Standards Users (Standards Users) is organising an awareness campaign on



MALAYSIAN STANDARDS for Public Toilet MS2015:2006 Series

## in conjunction with

# International Year of Sanitation 2008

#### When Using the toilet

- Do not flick water on the floor after washing your hands. Instead, dry them with the hand dryer or hand towel available.
- Flush the toilet thoroughly after use.
- Dispose all unwanted stuffs into the bins instead of conveniently throwing them on the floor.
- Hand wash basin is only meant for hand washing. Thus, it shouldn't be used to wash other materials.
- When using the toilet paper, just pull the exact pieces so that they
  would not litter the floor and waste the toilet paper.
- For guys using toilets, do aim properly at the urinal so as not to dirty the floor.
- Users should not set their foot on any part of the toilet bowl so that the toilet bowl will remain clean for the next user.
- Do not choke the toilet bowl or the hand wash basin with waste.
- Do not smoke inside the toilet as the fallen ash will dirty the floors.

#### Something that we need to know

- Public toilets should be supervised all the time or checked at regular intervals to maintain the highest level of hygiene and cleanliness.
- Adjust the tap level properly so as to ensure water do not splash onto the ground and thus causing it to be slippery and inconvenient for the next user.
- Restrooms can serve as a sources of unpleasant odours due to body fluids, bacteria and mould growth. Therefore they must be well ventilated with regular exchange of air and cleaned regularly.
- Vandalism is a common problem in public toilets and it often makes the toilets appear unsightly. Thus, one shouldn't vandalize the toilets and should uphold the clean image.

### Clean toilets lead to healtier life.

\*Bad toilet habits make us fall ill. \*\* Good toilet habits make us healthy.

Malaysian Standards (MS) for Public Toilet (MS2015:2006 series) give guidelines and emphasis on design, inspection, rating and maintenance of public toilets.

