

Stop throwing rubbish out of windows, PPR Sri Aman residents told

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CIGARETTE butts, used face masks, sanitary pads, plastic bags and food waste are a common sight on awnings and ledges at PPR Sri Aman in Kepong, Kuala Lumpur.

The rubbish is thrown by the residents out their windows or from the corridors on their respective floors.

The unsightly mess can be seen at the PPR's airwells.

"All the awnings from the first to the 20th floor are filled with rubbish," said Kepong community activist Yee Poh Ping who organised a press conference to highlight the issue.

He said complaints were made last year to Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) and action had been taken by conducting a *gotong-royong* programme with residents but the problem persists.

He urged all the residents to be

responsible and discard their rubbish properly.

"Residents should keep their surroundings clean and throw rubbish into the bins provided," he said.

PPR Sri Aman resident Juriah Nor said rubbish thrown from above could injure others.

"It can cause serious injuries to other residents walking below," said the 46-year-old.

Another resident, Puspa Latha, 57, said her son was hit on the head last year by a glass bottle thrown from an upper unit.

"Luckily, he was not hurt as he was wearing a helmet," said the housewife.

Apart from the rubbish problem, residents also complained about abandoned vehicles occupying parking bays at the PPR.

Old cars and motorcycles are left at the carpark, making it difficult for residents to find parking spots.

Yee urged DBKL to dispose of the vehicles as soon as possible.



Rubbish and other items thrown out of windows can be seen on awnings and ledges of PPR Sri Aman's airwell in Kepong. — YAP CHEE HONG/The Star