

Blamed for mess left by others



SEVERAL restaurant operators at Jalan Angkasa, off Jalan Nagasari in Bukit Bintang, are unhappy at being blamed for the mess in the alley behind their outlets.

One of them, [Name], claims that while the [Name] operators have been making every effort to keep the area clean, these [Name] are undermining it by irresponsible residents in the area.

He says that the rubbish bins in the alley are actually

for the use of restaurants — but residents in the vicinity are also dumping their household rubbish there and worse, sometimes the lids can't be closed due to the bulky items dumped.

In view of this problem, [Name] hopes that City Hall would act to address the problem or at least increase the frequency of rubbish clearing as the stench can get quite bad.

"A lot of tourists pass by the place and the restaurant

operators are quite embarrassed that the alley has become an example of just how unhygienic Malaysians can be."

• A CITY Hall spokesman says it has already instructed Alam Flora Sdn Bhd to clean up the location.

"Investigations show irresponsible behaviour is the main cause of the unhygienic conditions there."

City Hall has also asked the restaurant operators and businessmen there to prepare sufficient rubbish bins at the back of their premises to make it more convenient for Alam Flora's cleaning work at 9am every morning.

"Restaurant operators and businessmen are also advised to cooperate with City Hall and contact Alam Flora at 1 800 880 880 if problems regarding rubbish collection occur."