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Hard to believe lam ruling `misinterpreted

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I WISH to express my concern over the recent lam closing time ruling imposed by the Kuala Lumpur City Hall for nightspots in the city.

It seems that the move has made a mockery of the effectiveness of implementing public policies.

How can City Hall retract the statement once it has been made and say that it now considers the lam ruling as a "misinterpretation" and substitutes the ruling with a "no-live-entertainment-after-lam" phrase instead.

After all that has been said and discussed, it seems that everyone has misunderstood the point made by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on the curbing of "social ills". Anyway, I support the lam ruling as it gives rise to quieter neighbourhoods, calmer streets and less drunken driving.

It is hard to believe that such a directive could be so easily "misinterpreted". I think something is amiss here.

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