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Littering seems second nature to some

DIRTY AND UNCARING ... Malaysians are back at their old ways again, dumping rubbish like these used paper cups at the bus-stop in front of the Kota Raya shopping centre in Kuala Lumpur.

Instead of throwing these cups into rubbish bins, the people think it more convenient to leave them on the concrete ledge.

Even the Prime Minister had to rebuke Malaysians for such a disgraceful act. Last August, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had called for stern action against litterbugs.

He had said Jalan Bukit Bintang in Kuala Lumpur was very dirty and that he was informed about this by Deputy Home Minister Datuk Tajol Rosli Ghazali, who was Minister-in-attendance to Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif who was visiting Kuala Lumpur at that time.

Tajol Rosli had accompanied Sharif to the Lot 10 shopping centre in Jalan Bukit Bintang.

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