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Teaching children bad habits

BAD EXAMPLE ... that is what these parents are showing their children at Jalan Kemajuan, Subang Jaya.

These parents who are there daily between 2.30pm to 3.30pm to fetch their children from the Sri Kuala Lumpur school at SS15, Subang Jaya cause heavy traffic jam (picture above).

Their lessons to their children are - it's fine to double park on a busy main road, disrupt traffic flow at the roundabout by parking from the Metropolitan College to the bus and taxi shelter on an entire lane of a two-lane road and be rude to anyone who gets in their way.

As we approach the new millennium with the reminders by our Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed to be a more caring society and to be courteous, this attitude of parents, teachers and drivers picking up students of this private school is certainly discouraging.

The Subang Jaya Municipal Council while being sympathetic to the parent's dilemma as to where to park should at the same time have more stringent enforcement in the area to give more relief to the residents who suffer silently as a result of the endless traffic jams in the area.

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