

**Block 511 Hawkers Petition Letter to Press sent on 3 June 2013**

Dear Editor

We are hawkers from the Kaki Bukit block 511 hawker centre in Aljunied GRC. We want to thank the Straits Times for highlighting our recent difficulties with the spring cleaning.

This arises because the Aljunied Town Council and their contractor told us that they will not clean anything 2.5m and above. This is not fair, given that we pay monthly conservancy fees, we are losing income by closing our stalls for 5 days, and yet the areas above 2.5m will not be cleaned.

We hope NEA will intervene and the Aljunied Town Council and the contractor will carry out their duties and be fair to us.

We have planned to close our stalls from 24-28 June. There has been discussion between hawkers representative and Town Council on payment for scaffoldings. We hope the cleaning will proceed smoothly, and we will not be made to pay for scaffoldings.

**Block 538 Hawkers Petition Letter to Press sent on 3 June 2013**

Dear Editor

We are hawkers from the Kaki Bukit block 538 hawker centre in Aljunied GRC.

Our hawker centre was closed for 5 days from 4-8 March 2013, but cleaning was not properly done. Hawkers have spent \$140 each to cover our stalls, lost 5 days of income, but the ceiling, exhaust were not cleaned.

We hope the Town Council will discuss with us on suitable compensation , especially given that the newspaper have reported the Town Council authorised person saying that cleaning of ceiling is within the Town Council's responsibility and it would bear all costs.