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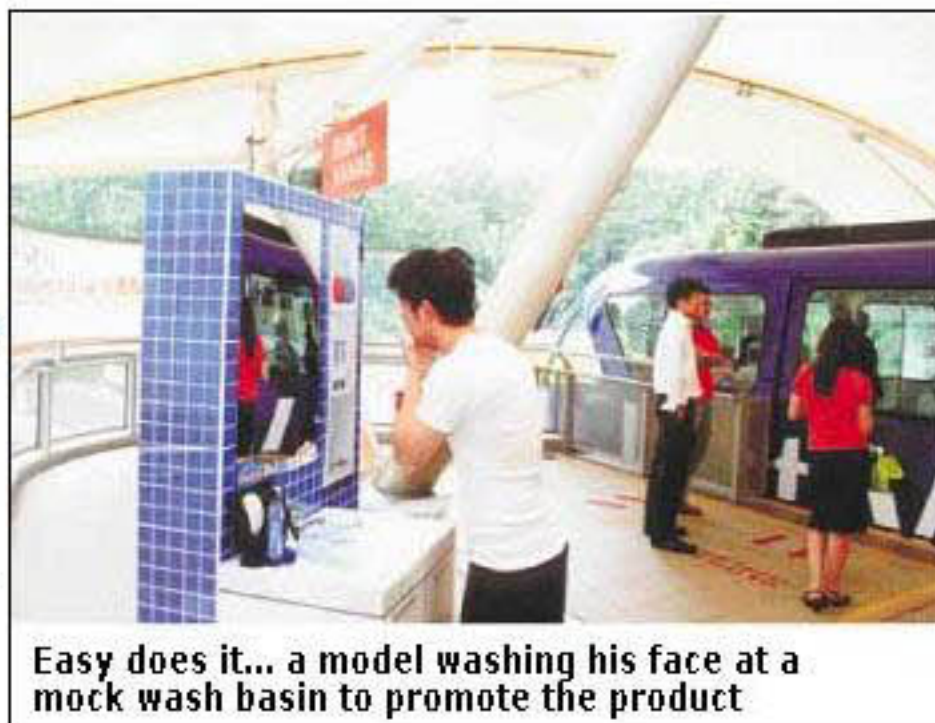
TRAVEL NEWS

Shave and clean

Travel Times Writers

FOR two weeks last month, LRT and KTM Komuter passengers looked on in disbelief as a group of men washed and shaved on the crowded boarding platform.

While some were amused or curious, many appeared quite shocked to see the men doing their private business in full view of the public. But don't worry. There will be no repeat performances. The 'show' was put on to introduce Brylcreem 2-in-1 Facial



Easy does it... a model washing his face at a mock wash basin to promote the product

Cleanser and Easy Shave, a two-in-one grooming product that's said to be the first of its kind in the world. This product is designed for those on the go and who want to travel light without lugging around big toiletry bags. Available in two variants, 'normal to dry skin' and 'oily to combination skin', it retails at RM5.90 for 50ml and RM8.90 for 100ml.

Smart toilets

By SAGER AHMAD

VISITORS to the city centre in Kuala Lumpur will no longer have to worry about finding a clean toilet as there are now nine 'smart' toilets in busy streets like Jalan Bukit Bintang, including one near the Lot 10 shopping centre that allows you to do your "business" in air-conditioned comfort. The coin-operated toilets, each costing a whopping RM400,000, is the latest project by Kuala Lumpur City Hall. There will be 20 such toilets by the middle of the year. They will be strategically located at high human traffic areas like Jalan P. Ramlee, Jalan Conlay, Jalan Ampang near Wisma Denmark, Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman near Sogo complex and Medan Pasar. For 50sen, you can occupy the toilet for 15 minutes, after which a beeper would go off, telling you that your time's up.

Inside is a shelf where you can put things like shopping bags as well as a wash basin with soap and tissue paper dispensers, mirrors and a separate place for changing baby diapers.

The toilets, manufactured, installed and maintained by GBH Bathroom Products Sdn Bhd, are managed by City Hall and are open from 7.30am to 11.30pm daily

KL's top local favourite

KUALA LUMPUR reigns supreme as a favourite travel destination in Malaysia in 2006. And locals continue to favour holidays and destinations closer to home.

According to statistics released by an online accommodation reservation provider, HolidayCity.com (www.holidaycity.com), seven of 10 destinations booked are in Malaysia itself.

The top domestic destinations are Penang, Cameron Highlands, Pulau Langkawi, Port Dickson, Malacca, Kuching, Cherating, Johor Baru and Kuantan.

However, Singapore remains the number one overall favourite destination, with Sydney and Hong Kong following closely behind.

Last year, online accommodation bookings made by Malaysians exceeded US\$1 million, an increase of 30 per cent from 2005.

Bookings for last year surged 40 per cent compared to the same period in 2005.

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