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Press Statement

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EXTEND CRACKDOWN ON FOOD OPERATORS TO ALL FOOD OUTLETS

The Consumers Association of Penang applauds and commends the MBPP Health Department on their recent spate of crackdowns on eateries who have blatantly violated cleanliness and hygienic conditions.

However, this crackdown should be extended to include all hotels, permanent road side food stalls, bakeries, food processing outlets including noodles, bread, school canteens, cafeterias, private food caterers and factory kitchens.

Food operators should be equipped with the basics of food handling and personal hygiene. Facilities should be available for these operators to wash their hands and utensils in a hygienic manner.

Food operators and their helpers must also be given the necessary inoculation against food borne diseases.

Every year more than a thousand offences are recorded. This should not be the case anymore. We should aim for zero offences.

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