



A monkey looking for food from rubbish bins in Taman Persekutuan, Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur.

Unsightly mess turns off park-goers in Bukit Kiara

THE sight of strewn rubbish and toppled bins is marring the beauty of Taman Persekutuan, Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur.

Park-goers are put off by the unsightly mess and have asked the authority responsible for managing the park to address the matter.

Kota Damansara resident Michael Ung, 69, said the toppled roll-on roll-off (RoRo) bins can be seen in several areas of the park.

"Monkeys can be seen looking for food in the bins. This is very unhygienic and the park has become an eyesore," he said.

Ung suggested stationary RoRo bins be suspended to prevent animals from toppling them over. "I have seen rubbish bins suspended

on two pillars with only a metal chain in other countries," he said.

Darran Kok, 39, said he saw several bins on the ground with rubbish scattered all over.

"However, I have noticed that the rubbish is cleared by the next day," he added.

When *StarMetro* visited the park in the evening of Sept 3, everything seemed in place but a toppled bin was discovered on the morning of Sept 4.

Ung also hoped the facilities in the park would be improved and more toilets constructed.

The National Landscape Department, which manages the park, was not reachable for comments at press time.