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New visitors' restroom at Sri Hartamas fire station

WOMEN, Family and Community Development deputy Minister Hannah Yeoh visited the Sri Hartamas Fire and Rescue Station to inspect its recently completed visitors' restroom and doors.

Yeoh was shown the new improvements by Fire and Rescue Department commissioner Mohd Eirwan Hassian Hussin.

"The basic needs of civil servants, especially those struggling on the frontline such as policemen and firemen, should be looked after," said Yeoh.

Last December, Yeoh visited the fire station after former Fire and Rescue Dept commissioner

Rodzlan Othman told her about the station's need for a visitors' restroom and new doors for the firemen's rest area.

Sentul Kuala Lumpur Fire Station Association Volunteer chairman Chong Keat Voon said it was inconvenient for visitors to use the toilet upstairs, which was within the firemen's rest area.

The fire and rescue station receives hundreds of visitors, such as students, every year as part of educational tours.

Yeoh allocated RM30,000 to build a new restroom as well as RM5,000 to change doors destroyed by termites in the fire-



Yeoh (centre) flanked by Eirwan (left) and Rodzlan during her visit to the station.

men's rest area.

The construction which started in July, was carried out by the Sentul Volunteer Fire Association and monitored by Eirwan.

It was completed last month. "The last time when I visited, most rooms in the rest area did not have doors and a few remaining doors were destroyed by ter-

mites," said Yeoh, fulfilling the basic needs of these firemen was a good way to let them know that the government cared about their welfare. — By MINNOW YANG