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Illegal parking a major nuisance for residents

I REFER to the recent SMS texts on the parking woes of residents near the Inland Revenue Board and private hospital at Ipoh Garden South.

I have been living in the area for 40 years. For the past three years, the problem has been getting from bad to worse due to more people visiting these two organisations. Also, now that the hospital is

charging for parking, many motorists choose to park outside its compound.

Motorists are desperate to park their cars in any space they can squeeze in. Sometimes they park right in front of my house, blocking my gate and preventing me from leaving or entering.

Most of the roads near the hospital are so narrow that only one car

can pass through at one time due to double or treble parking. When two cars come from the opposite direction, the driver of one has to back out. Fortunately, we have not seen any ugly incidents happening so far.

Please continue to highlight the frustration we feel every day due to this parking issue. Coming in and going out of our house is such

a nuisance and headache. The hospital and income tax office must do something and stop ignoring our complaints. The Ipoh City Council also needs to nab these irresponsible motorists and fine them for leaving their vehicles in non-designated parking areas.

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