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Ban On Plastic Straws

Many are aware of the effects of plastics on our environment. Single-use plastic such as plastic bags, polystyrene and disposable plastic materials is reported to pollute the sea and endanger marine life. A study published earlier this year estimated that over 8.3 billion plastic straws were polluting beaches all over the world.

The ban on plastic straws has been in effect since January in Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan while Selangor started on July 1. The policy is aimed at bringing awareness and encourage reusing, recycling and reducing plastic to curb environmental pollution.

