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# No reason not to return your trays at this food centre

Revamped Brickworks centre makes effort easier with more stations and video messages

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More tray return stations, repositioned dining tables, murals and video messages – these are among the new features at the recently revamped ABC Brickworks Market and Food Centre in Bukit Merah.

They were introduced by a task force set up by the Queenstown Citizens' Consultative Committee in July last year, which looked at best practices and took in comments from residents.

By encouraging diners to return their trays and crockery after their meal, other people would be able to find clean tables more easily.

The revamped market and food centre, which was closed from June 20 to 29, was launched by Dr Chia Shi-Lu, an MP for Tanjong Pagar GRC, yesterday.

"This is just the start of the pro-

gramme. The other thing that we want to do is to keep this going," said Dr Chia at the opening.

In time to come, he hopes to roll out such initiatives at the food centres in Tanglin Halt and Alexandra Village, all in Tanjong Pagar GRC.

At ABC Brickworks Market and Food Centre, four tray return stations have been added to the existing eight. Two stations have been moved to more prominent locations, and four tables removed, making way for tray return points.

Dr Chia said younger diners tend to be more receptive to tray return initiatives, but older ones may not be used to it yet.

Besides making it more convenient for them to return trays, the new measures include constant reminders to do so.

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Reminders (above) are all around the revamped ABC Brickworks Market and Food Centre to nudge patrons to do their bit and return their trays. Pitching in to reinforce the message are Bukit Merah Secondary School students (below, left). They distributed fliers and also painted murals (below, right) for the initiative. PHOTOS: TIFFANY GOH FOR THE STRAITS TIMES





#### **SOME MEASURES**

### STUDENT HELPERS

Students from nearby schools such as Bukit Merah Secondary School and the Management Development Institute of Singapore will encourage diners to return their trays.

#### STANDEE REMINDERS

Standees with the images of a stall holder and cleaner are placed throughout the market and food centre, to reinforce the tray return message.

#### **EXTRA POINTS**

In addition to eight existing tray return points, four more have been added and two repositioned to make it easier for people to return trays.

#### MURALS

Six murals painted by students from nearby schools serve as visual reminders for the tray return message.

#### LARGE RETURN STATION

Four tables and 22 chairs were removed from the market and food centre to make way for tray return stations.

#### **TV REMINDERS**

Three television monitors have been mounted at strategic locations to broadcast messages reminding diners to return their trays.

