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MALL SAFETY

ON Nov 26, my family and I went to a popular shopping mall in Kuala Lumpur to watch a movie at 8.25pm. When the movie ended at 10.15pm, we began to make our way across the mall to get to an exit near where the car was parked, which was in the basement-level parking lot at the other side of the building.

While we were walking, we were stopped by the mall's security guards. They insisted that we take an elevator nearby down to the basement level and make our way to the car from there, despite the distance.

No amount of pleading helped. So, we did as we were told and got to the basement level, which was quiet at that hour. I saw a few people here and there, but there was hardly a security guard to be seen.

I am concerned for people's safety if movies end late and moviegoers are forced to walk alone in a seemingly deserted parking lot. I did not feel safe and was worried for the safety of my wife and two young children.

I dread the possibility of a tragedy occurring in such a situation. What then? Another apology?

To make matters worse, the guards who had approached my family were foreigners who could not communicate properly.

I watch late-night movies all the time at other malls and the guards there always allow people to safely walk through the malls to make their way to the exits nearest to where their cars are parked.



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Revised FA Cup third-round draw (/node/63758)

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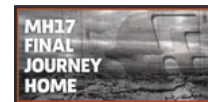
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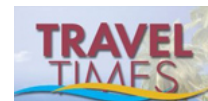
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After this experience, I will not bring my children to this mall for a movie that ends late at night. I prefer to go to other malls, where patrons' safety is a priority.

Megat Shah Rizal Noor Ikhsan, Hulu Klang, Selangor

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KUALA TERENGGANU: Another 99 people from eight families were moved to a relief centre this afternoon.

Cosmetics business owner charged RM2.9m CBT (/node/63812)

11-year-old missing in Kuala Krai flood (/node/63781)

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KUALA LUMPUR: Amanah Saham Bumiputera (ASB) unitholders will receive 7.50 sen dividend per unit for the financial year ending Dec 31, 2014 compared with 7.70 sen declared last year.

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