



May I be excused...

YOU may not have noticed it, but a person goes to the toilet six to eight times every day. That is 2,500 times per year. A person spends two years in the toilet in a **lifetime** (一生). Visiting the toilet is so important. So, 19 November of every year has been made World Toilet Day (世界廁所日). It aims to make people understand more about the need for better toilets.



SOME places may have no toilets. Then these **temporary** (臨時的) toilets may be used.



(REUTERS)

PETS need toilets too. In Australia, a cat owner made this toilet **training system** (訓練系統) for cats.



(AFP)

THIS is a **hi-tech** (高科技) toilet made in Japan. The toilet can tell how fat the user is.

CAN you match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B?

Column A

A. toilet paper

B. flush (沖洗)

C. stool (馬桶)

D. basin (盆)

E. lavatory (廁所)

F. air freshener (空氣清新機)

G. squat (蹲) toilet

H. urinal (尿壺)

I. pay toilet

J. grab bars

Column B

• 1. a toilet seat

• 2. to clean by a fast flow of water

• 3. thin paper used in the toilet

• 4. a bar on the wall for holding onto

• 5. a toilet that requires payment before use

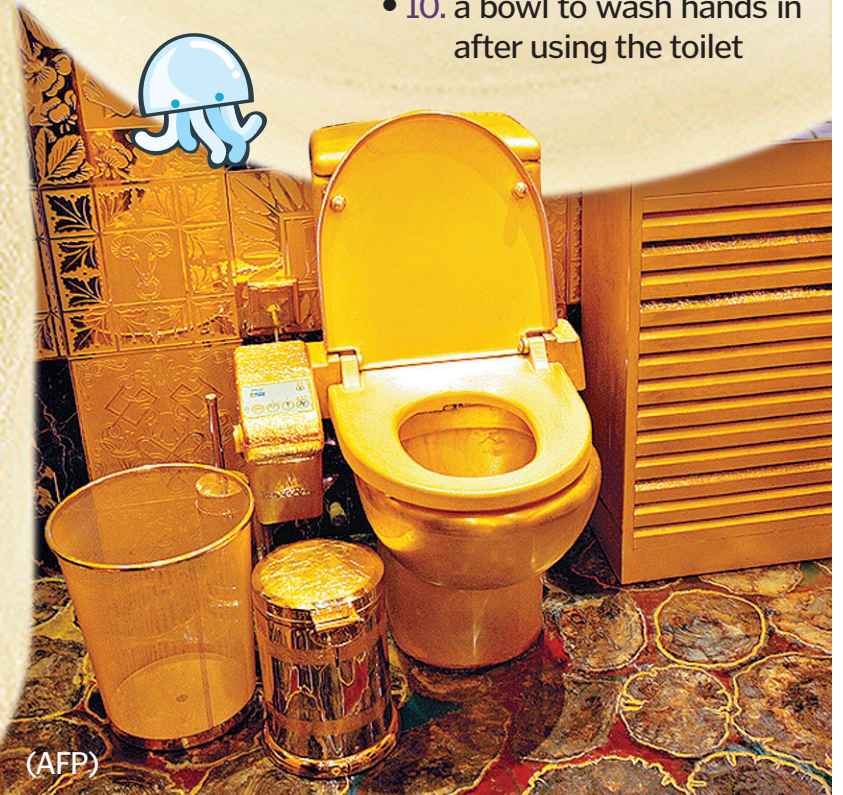
• 6. a toilet **device** (設備) for males only

• 7. another name for toilet

• 8. something to make the air smell good

• 9. a toilet used by squatting

• 10. a bowl to wash hands in after using the toilet



(AFP)

THIS is a gold toilet in Hong Kong. It is valued at HK\$38,000,000.