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Seberang Prai becomes 14th city

KEPALA BATAS: Seberang Prai is set to see an injection of federal funds after it was declared Malaysia's 14th city yesterday.

Housing and Local Government Minister Zuraida Kamaruddin said more houses and amenities would be set up in Kepala Batas, Nibong Tebal and Bukit Mertajam.

Several incentives will be extended to ratepayers by the Seberang Prai City Council (MBSP) to mark its city status.

"We will disclose the details soon. We would also like to thank all parties for cooperating with MBSP in ensuring that Seberang Prai becomes the newest city in Malaysia," newly installed Lord Mayor Datuk Rozali Mohamad said.

Seberang Prai's city status was approved by the federal government after it met the criteria of having a population base of over 500,000 ratepayers and an annual revenue exceeding RM100 million.