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Yang di-Pertuan Besar Negri Sembilan Tuanku Muhriz Tuanku Munawir accepting a letter proclaiming Seremban as a city from Housing and Local Government Minister Zuraida Kamaruddin (left) in Seremban on Monday night. BERNAMA PIC

Seremban declared a city

SEREMBAN: Yang di-Pertuan Besar Negri Sembilan Tuanku Muhriz Tuanku Munawir proclaimed Seremban as a city and opened the Seremban City Council (MBS) Complex here on Monday night.

Present were Tunku Ampuan Besar Negri Sembilan Tuanku Aishah Rohani Tengku Besar Mahmud and their two sons, Tunku Besar Seri Menanti Tunku Ali Redhaudin and Tunku Zain Al'Abidin.

Also present were the four Undang of Negri Sembilan and Tunku Besar Tampin, as well as the state administrative personnel.

The ceremony began with Housing and Local Government Minister Zuraida Kamaruddin presenting a letter proclaiming Seremban as a city to Tuanku Muhriz be-

fore it was handed over to Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Aminuddin Harun.

Tuanku Muhriz later declared the Seremban Municipal Council and Nilai Municipal Council had been merged to become the Seremban City Council effective Jan 1. The ceremony was followed by the reading of a letter on the appointment of Datuk Zazali Salehudin as the first Seremban mayor by Aminuddin.

Aminuddin said with the formation of MBS, it was hoped that Seremban could maintain its cleanliness and become a green city.

He said the state government was confident that the establishment of MBS would have a positive impact on the economy. **Bernama**