



Tey handing over a certificate of appreciation to Star Media Group Melaka stringer Sardi Mahorm. On the left is Zamzuri.

Council offers partial discount on assessment tax

ALOR Gajah Municipal Council (MPAG) is the first local authority in Melaka to help lessen the burden of disabled folk and families facing financial difficulties by forgoing revenue from the collection of assessment tax.

Melaka housing, local government and environment committee chairman Datuk Tey Kok Kiew said MPAG provided a discount of 50% and in some cases would totally waive assessment for disabled residents and those under the financially disadvantaged category.

"The move was introduced last year. We expect more Alor Gajah residents to benefit from this waiver in 2020," he said after attending a monthly gathering of MPAG.

Tey said the council managed to increase its revenue by RM1.9mil in 2019.

He said MPAG collected RM18.4mil last year compared to RM16.5mil in 2018.

He also commended MPAG president Zamzuri Arifin for bringing changes with regard to administration and development in a short period of time.

"MPAG won several international and national awards last year and has carried out various development programmes for Alor Gajah," he added.

At the event, Tey presented a certificate of appreciation to Star Media Group Melaka bureau office.