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Johor Bahru: Majlis Perbandaran Pasir Gudang (MPPG) dijangka menerima kutipan hasil lebih tinggi jika Undang-Undang Kecil Lesen Penyimpanan Cecair dapat diwartakan tahun depan.

Yang Dipertuanya Hasrin Kamal Hashim berkata, undang-undang kecil perlesenan untuk industri petroleum di negeri ini hanya dilaksanakan di kawasan pentadbiran pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) di Kota Tinggi, baru-baru ini, sedangkan ia sudah lama dibuat di Terengganu, Melaka, Sabah dan Sarawak.

"Ia selaras dengan saranan Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin yang menggesa PBT kreatif dalam mencari hasil baharu supaya tidak terlalu bergantung kepada cukai harta semata-mata.

"Kerajaan negeri memang sudah luluskan dan kita sasarkan ia akan diwartakan pada tahun depan membabitkan kawasan perindustrian di Tanjung Langsat, Pelabuhan Johor dan FELDA dalam pentadbiran MPPG.

"Sekiranya dapat dilaksanakan seperti yang dirancang pada tahun depan, MPPG akan memperoleh hasil baharu yang dijangka sekurang-kurangnya mampu menampung kos perkhidmatan dan sebagainya," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika ditemui pemberita selepas Majlis Perasmian Mesyuarat Pegawai-Pegawai Penilaian PBT Negeri Johor di Menara Aqabah, di sini, semalam.

Hasrin Kamal berkata, usaha mencari hasil baru itu dibuat berikutan semua PBT berdepan masalah tunggakan pembayaran cukai harta yang semakin meningkat saban tahun.

Beliau berkata, sebanyak 40 peratus daripada lebih kurang 40,000 pegangan perumahan dalam kawasan pentadbiran MPPG berdepan masalah tunggakan berbanding pegangan industri.

HASRIN Kamal (dua dari kiri) pada Majlis Perasmian Mesyuarat Pegawai-Pegawai Penilaian PBT Negeri Johor, semalam.

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Local authorities urge state to standardise by-laws to improve delivery system

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PASIR GUDANG: Local authorities in Johor are hoping that the state government will standardise the by-laws under the local government laws for them.

Pasir Gudang Municipal Council (MPPG) president Hasrin Kamal Hashim said presently the by-laws of the Johor local authorities were not standardised or uniform.

He said the difference in the by-laws was not practical as each of the 16 local authorities in Johor would act differently based on the by-laws in areas under their jurisdiction.

"We hope the government will consider our suggestion as it will help us to further improve our delivery system to tax payers," said Hasrin.

He said this in a press conference at the opening of the meeting of surveyors from Johor local councils at MPPG Menara Aqabah here yesterday.

Hasrin said for instance, the Kota Tinggi District Council (MDKT) had started imposing the liquid storage licence (LSL) for oil and gas (O&G) companies operating in Pengerang Integrated Petroleum Complex.

He said on the other hand, MPPG could not impose the LSL on companies based in Pasir Gudang areas for storing chemical and non-chemical liquid in their compounds.

Hasrin said that the LSL was also imposed on companies operating in Port Dickson, Negri Sembilan, Sungai Udang in Malacca, Kerteh's Terengganu and Bintulu in Sarawak.

"There are many chemical and non-chemical companies operating in Pasir Gudang and Tanjung Langsat areas," he said.

Hasrin said MPPG had submitted the proposal on the LSL to the government to be gazetted under its by-laws, adding that it could implement it in the first quarter of 2017.

He said the revenue collected by the council would increase with the move, adding that it would allow MPPG to improve public facilities and infrastructure within its jurisdiction.

Hasrin said the revenue collected in taxes last year was RM125mil and for 2016, the figure is projected at RM132mil.

He said there were about 40,000 households under MPPG and 40% of them did not settle their assessment rates on time while 95% of the 1,100 industries were good tax payers.

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