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50 PCT OFF SALES TAX FOR IMPAIRED VISION PEOPLE BUYING PROTON CARS

MENTAKAB, Feb 9 (Bernama) -- Beginning this year, people with impaired vision will enjoy a 50 per cent discount in sales tax for the purchase of Proton-made cars, Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Chan Kong Choy said today.

However, the buyers are required to register their names with the Welfare Services Department, he said.

"This incentive is offered to people with impaired vision to enable them to buy Proton cars using other people as drivers," he told reporters after opening the Mentakab Traders' Sports Club office building.

Chan said the buyer is not allowed to sell or change the car ownership for 10 years and it must be for personal use.

"The incentive is in line with the proposal by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to help people suffering from impaired vision to have own cars," he said.

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