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Councillors' homes among premises sealed

TAMPIN, Tues. - Two houses belonging to two Tampin district councillors were among 21 premises sealed by the Tampin District Council after the owners failed to settle their assessment rates.

Council president Mohd Yusof Yunus said the action had to be taken in line with the council's efforts to collect unpaid assessment amounting to RM1.2 million.

The premises were sealed after owners failed to settle their dues despite repeated reminders.

Eighteen of those sealed were private residences, two were factories and one was a shophot in Gemas.

Yusof said action would be taken against defaulters without fear or favour and regardless of their position.

The move was also in line with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's call to the local authorities to act with transparency.

Yusof said errant owners would be given seven days to settle their dues, failing which their premises would be seized and auctioned.