

**Parliament: SPAD To Withdraw Offer Letter If Taxi Remains Unlicensed - Ahmad Bernama**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 24 (Bernama) - The Land Public Transport Commission (SPAD) will withdraw the taxi approval offer letter if the taxi remains unlicensed within the given period.

Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Ahmad Maslan said the withdrawal is aimed at balancing supply and demand as well as reducing the number of taxis nationwide.

"The number of taxis which failed to be licensed within one year is 6,602 of which 5,147 are owned by companies, 1,024 owned by individuals, two owned jointly, 366 owned by cooperatives and 30 owned by associations," he said in reply to a question from Ahmad Kassim (PKR-Kuala Kedah) who asked about the number of inactive taxi permits withdrawn by SPAD.

So far, SPAD has issued cancellation notices to 1,130 owners while 519 reminder notices to those who still have valid permits until February next year.

Ahmad said the justification of granting taxi permits to individuals was to give opportunity to taxi drivers who have to lease taxis from companies.

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