

**JPP To Begin Operation In May - Muhyiddin
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PUTRAJAYA, March 4 (Bernama) -- The Residents Representative Committee (JPP) in the local authority (PBT) areas will begin operation in May as an urban management transformation initiative, Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said today.

He said the National Council for Local Government had agreed to set up the JPP nationwide, except three PBT in the Federal Territories, namely the Kuala Lumpur City Hall, Putrajaya Corporation and Labuan Corporation, because they had already set up the Urban Wellbeing Representative Committee, whose structure is similar with JPP.

He said JPP would have 10 members, comprising a chairman, secretary and eight committee members and they would be paid monthly allowance.

"An allocation of RM63 million has been set aside for payment of this allowance," he said after chairing the National Council for Local Government meeting here Tuesday.

Muhyiddin said the JPP would also have various bureaus, like Women Development, Youth and Sport, Economy and Finance, Social and ICT, Complaints and Welfare, as well as Cleanliness, Health and Environment, which would be headed by the committee members.

Muhyiddin said the JPP chairman for the municipal council and city hall would be paid a monthly allowance of RM800 and RM500 a month for district council chairman.

The allowance for the secretary is RM400 (municipal council and city hall) and RM250 (district council), he added.

He said the JPP committee members would also be paid a meeting allowance of RM75.

"They will be appointed for two years and the maximum is for two terms," he added.

He said the JPP was formed to support community development programmes, as well as disseminate information to residents on the policies, laws, initiatives, programmes and activities by the local authorities.

"The JPP will also help in the planning, implementation and monitoring of infrastructure, public facilities and sosio-economic projects, as well as provide feedbacks and complaints from the grassroots," he added.

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