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AMPANG Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) has accumulated RM12mil in unpaid assessment tax this year.

This amount is 7.89% of the total annual income for MPAJ in 2019.

Its president Datuk Abdul Hamid Hussain has urged defaulters to pay up their outstanding fees.

"The money will go towards upgrading and maintenance of facilities in the Ampang Jaya municipality.

"The facilities include roads, drainage, trees, road signs, traffic lights and street lights.

"Residents should also remind each other on the importance of paying the assessment tax," he said while presenting MPAJ's budget for 2020 at a town hall session held at its headquarters in Pandan Indah.

More than 500 participants comprising resident representatives and school headmasters attended the event.

The municipality spans over 143.5km sq with a population of about 800,000.

Abdul Hamid said action would be taken against people who have not paid their assessment tax.

"MPAJ officers will be despatched to the houses to serve a notice, where there will be a 21-day period before we confiscate belongings from the homes of those who have not paid," he said.

However, he added that MPAJ found it difficult to track down all defaulters.

"Some units are left unoccupied and we are unable to locate the owners, which makes the assessment collection process difficult," he added.

Abdul Hamid said MPAJ targeted to collect RM91mil in assessment tax next year, which amounted to

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It hopes to recover RM12mil in arrears to upgrade, maintain facilities



Abdul Hamid (left) presents a mock cheque to the first prize winner of the flag decorating competition at MPAJ's town hall meeting in Pandan Indah, Selangor.

61.18% of its projected income. At the town hall, MPAJ also gave away RM1,000, RM800 and RM600 to the first, second and third prize winners of a decorating competition using the Jalur Gemilang, held

among schools in Ampang Jaya in conjunction with National Day. The first prize went to SK Pandan Indah, second place was SK Ampang Campuran and third place went to SK Taman Keramat 1

in the primary school category. First place in the secondary school category went to SMK Taman Kosas, second place was SMK Pandan Indah and third place went to SMK Bandar

Baru Ampang. There was also a consolation prize of RM100. A total 13 primary and nine secondary schools participated in the competition.