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## No domestic water tariff hike for Perak

IPOH: Perak has decided not to raise water tariffs as the state government can still afford to subsidise the people's water consumption, says Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Faizal Azumu.

He said, however, if there was a need to increase tariffs, there might be a minimal increase for commercial and business users.

He explained that the matter had been discussed with the Perak Water Board (LAP).

"It is true that the Water, Land and Natural Resources Ministry has contacted all the states, and Perak has conducted a study on the need to increase tariffs since last year."

"But we were also thinking about the welfare of the people," he said after visiting an exhibition at Jom Crazy Carnival here yesterday.

Ahmad Faizal was responding to a statement by Water, Land and Natural Resources Minister Datuk Dr Xavier Jayakumar on Thursday, where he was quoted saying that all states had agreed in principle to implement water tariff adjustments next year.

Ahmad Faizal said LAP had recorded good profits annually and would maintain its good performance. — Bernama