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RM1.6mil boost for religious council

THE Lembaga Tabung Haji (LTH) has handed over RM1,611,467.34 to the Penang Islamic Religious Council (MAIPP) as its business *zakat* (tithes) contribution for last year.

Yang di-Pertua Negri Tun Abdul Rahman Abbas received the *zakat* from LTH chief operating officer Datuk Kamarudin Mat Ali at Seri Mutiara, the governor's official residence.

Kamarudin said there was an increment of RM85,356.69 compared to the *zakat* contri-

bution of RM1,526,110.65 in 2010.

"The increment is based on the profit from business in Tabung Haji," he said after the presentation recently.

Among those present were State Financial Officer Datuk Mokhtar Mohd Jait, who is also a board member of the Penang Zakat Management Centre directors, fellow board member Ahmad Zakiyuddin Abd Rahman and Penang Lembaga Tabung Haji director Rozimin Ahamed Kamil.