

Lucky cop feeling on top of the world

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Jaseni (middle, in batik shirt) with Mohamad Radzi (second right) as well as other winners and guests at the 'PBAPP JomPAY & Win' prize presentation ceremony in George Town.

A ROUTINE task of paying his water bills online saw Mohamad Radzi Mat Isa walking away with a RM5,000 electrical store cash voucher in the 'PBAPP JomPAY & Win' campaign.

The 32-year-old policeman said the first prize came as a surprise as he did not know much about the campaign organised by Penang Water Supply Corporation (PBAPP) via email.

He had been paying his water bills via JomPAY, a digital payment channel, for over a year now.

"I remember completing a questionnaire sent out by PBAPP via email some time ago.

"I answered promptly cause there were only two questions in it.

"I guess I am really lucky to win it unknowingly.

"It's a bi-monthly routine for me as I find it convenient and easy to pay bills via JomPAY.

"But I did not know that while doing so I had actually fulfilled the criteria needed to be eligible for the campaign," he said when met at the prize presentation ceremony in Komtar on Friday.

The campaign was held from Jan 1 to April 30 this year. During the ceremony, eight other winners took home a smart watch each.

PBAPP chief executive officer Datuk Jaseni Maidinsa said the campaign was to encourage more customers to use JomPAY, which is contactless payment with no extra charges imposed.

He said more and more customers had opted for JomPAY this year, with RM50mil collected in the first half of this year compared with RM69mil collected last year. "Amid the Covid-19 outbreak, it is evident that more customers are moving towards online payment.

"But we still keep our counters open as some people still prefer to pay there," he said.

Besides JomPAY, the public can pay their water bills via MyPBA mobile app, Pos Malaysia, Paylink kiosks, ATM and authorised collection agencies such as Happy Mart.