Penang launches e-hailing application to help taxi drivers

GEORGE TOWN: The Penang government yesterday launched "cALLme CAB" application for the taxi industry in the state.

Chief Minister Chow Kon Yeow said the state government was very concerned over the challenges faced by taxi drivers with the existence of e-hailing services.

He said the cALLme CAB application was developed by the Malaysian National Cooperative Movement (MNCM) to help develop the taxi industry utilising information technology.

"I hope the availability of cALLme CAB can help taxi drivers in the state face the technological competition. As we are all aware the income of taxi drivers is affected due to the e-hailing service competition," he said in his speech at the launching of cALLme CAB at Tun Abdul Razak Complex yesterday.

He said the registration for the application would be handled by the Penang Taxi Association, and 500 taxi drivers with Public Service Vehicle licences.

Chow showing the 'cALLme CAB' application yesterday. – **BERNAMAPIX**