

Kuala Lumpur Tower set to be tourist attraction

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On whether there were any minor changes to the project, he said the project developer was considering building an alternate approach to the tower.

"We want to make a series of steps and escalators close to the old cable car station

so that people can come up. They can even park their cars below."

He said the sketch had already been made and "I believe if there are no hitches to the plan then the Government will approve it.

"But the problem is finance as the land has to be acquired."

The 421-metre tower, the third tallest in the world (after the Canadian National Tower in Toronto and the Moscow Tower) will not only boost the country's telecommunication facilities, but also will be a major tourist attraction.

The tower, situated in Jalan Punchak, off Jalan P.

Ramlee, is set to become the most popular landmark in the capital.

Menara Kuala Lumpur Sdn Bhd, a joint-venture company between Telekom Malaysia Berhad and Wayss Freytag of Germany, is handling the construction work.