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PM TO OPEN KUALA LUMPUR TOWER TONIGHT

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 1 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will officially open the Kuala Lumpur Tower tonight.

The 421-metre tall tower, which is the fourth tallest communications tower in the world, was opened to the public on July 23.

The event will be broadcast "live" by Radio Televisyen Malaysia (RTM) and, for the first time in Malaysia, a digitalised transmission of the launch would be available on the Internet through the homepage number <http://live.rtm.net.my/kltower/>.

The highlights of tonight's event include a RM1.2 million show of laser lights and music and a spectacular fireworks display -- touted to be the world's longest which will span the entire height of the tower.

The tower, which incorporates elements of contemporary and traditional Islamic decor, was built at a cost of RM270 million. -- BERNAMA

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