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PRIME MINISTER LAUNCHES THE MINES RESORT AND GOLF CLUB

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today officially opened the Mines Resort and Golf Club in Sungai Besi, here.

The club, which has an 18-hole course, forms part of the RM1 billion Mines Resort City project on a 383-hectare site, owned by Country Heights Ventures Sdn.Bhd.

A mega project, to be developed on former mining land, the Mines Resort City, dubbed "Venice of the East," integrates resort, business, conference, residential and entertainment facilities.

The project is expected to be fully completed next year.

Dr Mahathir was also briefed on the 600-room hotel project called "Palace of the Golden Horses," modelled after the Sun City Hotel & Resort development in South Africa.

It will incorporate Malaysian architectural features and atmosphere.

He then visited the "Mines Waterfront Business Park" and "City Beach Hotel" projects at the site.

Dr Mahathir was accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

Present were Country Heights Group of Companies managing director Datuk Lee Kim Yew and Mines Resort and Golf Club chairman Jen (B) Tan Sri Hashim Mohd Ali.

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