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Cabinet directed relocation in 1993

FROM conceptualisation to construction

June 2, 1993: The Cabinet decides to relocate the federal administrative centre from Kuala Lumpur to Perang Besar in the Sepang district.

Dec 16, 1993: The site was gazetted for use by the Federal Government under section Eight of the Land Acquisition Act.

Oct 12, 1994: The Cabinet decides to change the name Perang Besar to Putrajaya in honour of Malaysia's first Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra.

July 20, 1995: An agreement is reached to allow the Federal Government to reside over any functions of the Selangor Government in relation to Putrajaya, including the setting up of a body to administrate and manage Putrajaya on behalf of the Federal Government.

Aug 30, 1995: The Government creates Putrajaya Holdings Sdn Bhd to act as the project's developer and financier.

March 1, 1996: Putrajaya Corporation is formed by an Act of Parliament. The body is empowered to carry out all executive decisions related to Putrajaya on behalf of the Federal Government, and to act as the local authority upon the project's completion.

Sept 10, 1996: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad performs the groundbreaking ceremony for Putrajaya's government precinct.

Nov 11, 1996: Construction begins on Phase One.