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Dr Mahathir visits KLCC park

LOOKING UP ... Beyond the magnificent sight of the 88-storey Petronas Twin Towers, the nation's future as a developed country with a resilient society begins to unfold.

The completion of the building, the world's tallest at 451.9 metres, is instrumental to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's vision of a modern metropolis and a developed nation. Dr Mahathir visited the Kuala Lumpur City Centre project site yesterday with some members of the Cabinet where he was briefed on its progress.

The entourage was also given a briefing by KLCC Bhd managing director Abdul Rahim Naim on preparations for the occupation of the towers.

Staff of Petronas subsidiaries moved in stages into Tower One beginning last month, with 166 employees occupying the 15th and 16th floors.

Tower Two, which will be rented out, is expected to receive its first batch of tenants by June. The towers are within the KLCC which will form part of the Multimedia Super Corridor.

Dr Mahathir also visited the KLCC Park site.

The Prime Minister was briefed by the park's project manager Noraishah Hussain (centre). Developed at a cost of RM60 million, it will have the biggest collection of indigenous trees in a city setting.

With Dr Mahathir are (from left) Agriculture Minister Datuk Amar Dr Sulaiman Daud, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Abang Abu Bakar Mustapha and KLCC Holdings (M) Sdn Bhd chairman Tan Sri Azizan Zainul Abidin.

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