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Bukit Jalil complex almost ready for Games

WORLD-CLASS GAMES VENUE ... With 106 days to go before the 1998 Commonwealth Games, the Bukit Jalil Sports Complex in Sungai Besi, Kuala Lumpur is ready to take centre stage during the Games from Sept 11 to 21.

The complex's developer, UEM Engineers (M) Bhd, has completed 99 per cent of the work. Landscaping work is being carried out.

The RM700 million complex, which is the main venue for the 10-day Games, boasts among others the main stadium, an indoor stadium, a hockey stadium, a swimming complex, warm-up track and the National Sports Complex office building.

It will host the athletics, hockey, aquatics, squash and gymnastics competitions as well as the opening and closing ceremony of the Games.

A total of 16,000 parking bays will be made available to fans who want to drive to Bukit Jalil to witness their favourite sport events.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to open the complex on July 11.

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