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Judges visit Putrajaya, photo session with PM

JUDGES attending the 12th Commonwealth Law Conference yesterday visited Putrajaya, the new administrative capital.

Accompanied by members of the Malaysian judiciary led by Chief Justice Tun Mohd Eusoff Chin, they first attended a briefing before proceeding to the Putra Mosque.

The judges were then treated to an external viewing of the Prime Minister's residence complex before posing for a photograph with Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad outside the Prime Minister's Department.

Dr Mahathir then spent some time talking to them about Putrajaya.

Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Ibrahim Ali later hosted lunch for the visitors.

Speaking to reporters later, Ibrahim said Putrajaya would have another landmark when a "Palace of Justice" is built to house the Federal Court, the Appeals Court and the Syariah Court.

He said a site had been identified and the building, with a library and information technology room, will have Islamic features.

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