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Putrajaya `satisfies' the Islamic concept

THE development of Putrajaya is consistent with the Islamic concept that stresses the relationship between man and God, man and man, and man and the environment, Senator Datuk Zainudin Maidin said yesterday.

He said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed himself had directed that the Putra Mosque be included in the first phase of Putrajaya's development to give priority to the concept with regard to the relationship between man and God.

"Not many people know that Dr Mahathir had decided to pray at Masjid Putra before starting his duties at his new office," he said when debating on the Consular Relations (Vienna Convention) Bill at the Dewan Negara.

Zainudin said the new Foreign Ministry building in Putrajaya would have a beautiful design and sophisticated features in line with the Government's wish to uphold the concept with regard to the relationship between man and man.

Putrajaya also had many parks and lakes aimed at enhancing the relationship between man and the environment, he said.

Zainudin said the people should not view Putrajaya just as a mega project of Dr Mahathir's and overlook the fact that it was a sophisticated administrative centre upholding the Islamic concept, that could serve as a model for other Muslim nations.

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