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Tanjung Puteri waterfront project takes off

JOHOR BARU, Sat. - One of the country's most exciting waterfront development projects, with outstanding recreational features, is coming up at Tanjung Puteri.

Called the Tanjung Puteri Development Project, it is designed to transform nearly 60ha of beachfront here into a major commercial, residential and tourist attraction.

The project is spearheaded by Konsortium Hujung Tanah Sdn Bhd (KHTSB), which comprises Seri Nelam Resources Sdn Bhd (60 per cent equity) and Ibzi Holdings Sdn Bhd (40 per cent).

KHTSB today signed a privatisation and development agreement with the Johor Government to carry out the RM2 billion project. It was witnessed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman signed on behalf of the State Government while KHTSB was represented by executive director Datuk Yahya A. Jalil.

The project will also serve as the staging point for the proposed RM1.5 billion bridge spanning 1.5km across the Tebrau Straits to replace the Causeway.

Yahya said the project was unique in that it was exclusively designed to bring world-class leisure and recreational facilities to the people of Johor.

"We want this to become the address for tourism in Johor. But it is not exclusively for the rich and famous. Everybody can enjoy the facilities we are developing," he said.

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