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PM launches Darby Park apartments

THE PNB Darby Park Hotel apartments at Jalan Binjai, in the heart of the city, was opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad recently.

Owned by Permodalan Nasional Berhad, the hotel has 226 units of one, two and three-bedroom apartments, while another 114 units will be ready in stages.

When they arrived to check into the hotel about 4.30pm that day, Dr Mahathir and his wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali were welcomed by PNB chairman Tan Sri Ahmad Sarji Abdul Hamid, PNB chief executive officer Datuk Hamad Kama Piah Che Othman and hotel resident manager Yusof Ramli.

The Prime Minister and his wife were then briefed on the hotel's facilities before attending a tea reception at the poolside on Level 9.

Later in the evening, Dr Mahathir launched the hotel at a dinner which was attended by about 800 people.

The hotel also threw in a belated birthday celebration for the Prime Minister which saw the cutting of a two-tiered decorated pulut kuning pudding and presentation of a painting to Dr Mahathir, as well as another piece, as a memento.

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