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Putrajaya all set for big day tomorrow

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - The stage is all set for celebrations to mark Putrajaya's declaration as a Federal Territory on Thursday.

A visit to Putrajaya today revealed last minute touching-up being carried out with participants busy rehearsing for the host of events organised to mark the occasion.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make the declaration followed by the hoisting of the new FT flag at Dataran Perdana in Putrajaya, after which the two-day celebrations will kick off at Tasik Putrajaya and Dataran Putra.

More than 10,000 visitors are expected to attend the celebrations which boast a host of events including a kite and kayak show, traditional boat exhibition, skate board and BMX bicycle demonstrations.

The second day of the celebrations will start with Dr Mahathir opening Taman Wetland in conjunction with World Wetland Day.

The 160ha man-made Putrajaya Wetlands is the first of its kind in the country and one of the largest fully constructed fresh-water wetlands in the tropics.

The closing ceremony is scheduled to be held at the Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Putrajaya 1 field at 8.30pm on Friday with the staging of cultural performances.

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