

Dr Mahathir

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opens

first hotel in Putrajaya

PUTRAJAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad opened the Putrajaya Shangri-La last night, the first hotel in the federal administrative centre.

Putrajaya Corporation president Tan Sri Azizan Zainul Abidin said the 118-room hotel was built to fill up an important gap in the facilities offered in Putrajaya.

"It is a hotel within a park and a park within a hotel concept. It is designed for business and leisure.

"All the meeting rooms are equipped with the latest technology including a 24-hour business centre. For leisure, the hotel also boasts a spa," Azizan said in his speech.

Also present was Dr Mahathir's wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

The five-star boutique hotel is located near Taman Putra Perdana in Precinct 1. It was completed in a record 16 months.