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Cruising in Putrajaya

THERE is a new way to enjoy the sights and sounds of Putrajaya - on traditional boats at the Putrajaya Lake Cruise.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad launched the Dondang Sayang series of boats on Aug 30, in conjunction with the Merdeka Day celebrations.

Putrajaya Cruise is owned by Putrajaya Corporation and managed by Betara Cemara. Apart from the Dondang Sayang, there are also the dining and passenger cruises.

The Dondang Sayang Series consists of traditional perahu Kolek and Payang. The cruises start from Jetty Putra (near Selera Putra) and ends at Taman Botani.

There are currently six Dondang Sayang boats and each ride takes about 30 minutes. Operation hours are from 10am to 7pm on weekends, public holidays and school holidays. On weekdays, services start at 12 noon and ends at 7pm.

The dining cruise is aboard a luxury boat which can cater up to 40 people and is used exclusively for dining.

Meanwhile, the passenger cruise runs at 11am (first cruise) to 6pm (last cruise) on weekends, public holidays and school holidays. On weekdays, operation hours are from 1pm to 6pm.

For more information on the Putrajaya Lake Cruise, call 03-88885539.