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Official launch by PM

PUTRAJAYA, which became the country's third Federal Territory in 2001, will be celebrating its second anniversary with a big bash to be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Events include watersports, fishing, cultural performances and launch of Taman Botani.

Putrajaya Corporation corporate services director Shamsiah Jamaludin says the public is welcomed to join in the celebrations on Tues and subsequent days.

Putrajaya, once Prang Besar, used to be mainly rubber and oil palm plantations. Now it stands tall as an "intelligent city" with inspiring architecture.

Just 25km out of the city, Putrajaya sprawls over 4,581 ha and has been planned and developed as Malaysia's "Garden City, Intelligent City".

It is equipped with sophisticated and high technology facilities, yet 40 per cent of the area will remain as lush gardens, parks, lakes and wetland areas.

Putrajaya has the best potential to be a city you will want to visit repeatedly if what is to come is as well executed as what has been put in place.

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