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PM to open Menara Telekom today

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - Telekom Malaysia's new corporate headquarters, Menara Telekom, will be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tomorrow.

The 55-storey building in Jalan Pantai Bahru was designed by Hijjas Kasturi and Associates, which also designed another city landmark, Menara Maybank.

The 310m-high Menara Telekom houses infrastructure for multi-media services with high speed connectivity and features an energy-efficient facilities management system.

Completed in 2001 at a cost of RM600 million, it is the city's third tallest and the world's 20th tallest building.

Its unique design incorporates "sky gardens" - landscaped platforms on every third floor.

Its facilities include a theatre for an audience of 2,500, exhibition halls and a recreation centre.