

PM unveils Putrajaya sign in heart of administrative capital

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PUTRAJAYA: The Putrajaya sign, the latest landmark in the federal government's administrative centre here, was unveiled by Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday.

Set against Perdana Putra, which houses the Prime Minister's Office, the sign comprised stainless steel letters that spelled out "PUTRAJAYA".

The launch ceremony was held at Dataran Putra in Precinct 1 here yesterday and was attended by Putrajaya Corporation president Datuk Dr Aminuddin Hasim.

Aminuddin said the sign was among plans to liven up Putrajaya.

"Alhamdulillah (praise be to God), we were able to build it within a short time, and Dataran Putra, where the development of Putrajaya started, was chosen as its location," Aminuddin said.

Aminuddin also said the graphic image on the letters would be changed every six months based on the theme of current events.

"The prime minister is happy and satisfied with the design and wants more ideas to be implemented to make Putrajaya cheerful."



Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad standing in front of the newly launched Putrajaya sign yesterday. PIC BY AHMAD IRHAM MOHD NOOR