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## Putrajaya steps into 'Malaysia Book of Records'

**PUTRAJAYA:** Putrajaya Corporation has gotten into the *Malaysia Book of Records* through "Putrajaya Steps" in Taman Putra Perdana in Presint 1 here, which is recognised as "the longest stairway in a public park".

The Putrajaya Steps, which was completed on Jan 5 and built in the shape of a straight axis, has 250 steps with a climbing distance of 200m and is 30m in height.

Putrajaya Corporation Corporate Communications director Norzita Abdul Razak

yesterday said the Putrajaya Steps could become a tourist centrepiece, like the Spanish Steps in Italy, Potemkin Stairs in Ukraine, and Batu Caves in Selangor.

Visitors could also enjoy a panoramic view of Putrajaya from the top of Taman Putra Perdana, she added.

Serving as one of the entry points to Taman Putra Perdana, Putrajaya Steps connects Dataran Putra to the Landmark and Pulse Grande Hotel, Norzita said.

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## Colours of a nation

Models wear various traditional outfits while holding the Federal Territory flag during the 'The Beauty of Labuan Heritage' photo shoot in Kampong Tanjung Ara Nelayan in Labuan, ahead of Federal Territory Day tomorrow. — Bernama





FADLUN (tengah) menerima sijil pengiktirafan daripada Lee.

**Putrajaya:** Tangga Putrajaya di Presint 1 di sini, menerima dua pengiktirafan iaitu *The Longest Stairway In A Public Park* dan *The Biggest Projection Mapping on Stairway* selepas berjaya melaksanakan Pemetaan Pencahayaannya Terbesar pada Tangga Terbuka.

Pengiktirafan daripada Malaysia Book Of Records (MBOR) terhadap ikonik baharu di pusat pentadbiran kerajaan itu menyerlahkan kedudukan Putrajaya dalam industri pelancongan negara.

Menerusi perkongsian di Facebook Perbadanan Putrajaya (PPj), sijil MBOR itu disampaikan Sekretariat MBOR, Lee Pooi Leng kepada

## Tangga Putrajaya terima dua pengiktirafan MBOR

Naib Presiden Kanan PPj, Datuk Fadlun Mak Ujud di Tangga Putrajaya, kelmarin.

Pemetaan cahaya Tangga Putrajaya pada setiap malam bermula 26 Januari lalu hingga 28 Februari lalu adalah sebagai simbolik meraikan Hari Wilayah Persekutuan 2022.

Ia julung kali diadakan bermula 9 malam hingga 11 malam bertujuan memupuk rasa cinta dan sayang serta merangsang aspirasi *Our City Our Home* dalam kalangan

warga Wilayah Persekutuan.

Bertemakan Keluarga Malaysia, pemetaan cahaya itu memaparkan kejayaan Putrajaya dari awal perancangan, seni bina dan pengurusan alam sekitar dari awal 1995 sehingga hari ini.

Terletak di Taman Putra Perdana, tangga itu dibuka pada 5 Januari lalu dan mempunyai 250 anak tangga menuju atas bukit dan berketinggian 30 meter (m) serta jarak pendakian sejauh 200m.

Pembinaannya bagi mewujudkan kesinambungan laluan pejalan kaki dari Dataran Putra melalui Laman Perdana naik ke Mercu Tanda di Taman Putra Perdana dan seterusnya ke Hotel Pulse Grande.

Dari segi reka bentuk, tangga itu dilihat sebagai satu paksi lurus (axis) yang menghubungkan kawasan tumpuan pelawat iaitu di Dataran Putra untuk ke mercu tanda yang terletak di Taman Putra Perdana.

# Extra cash in lieu of mandarin oranges

## DBKL makes up for delayed arrival of auspicious fruit at festive event

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RESIDENTS who were invited to the Sentul Perdana community hall in Kuala Lumpur to receive a RM150 Chinese New Year cash gift from Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) were pleasantly surprised when they received an additional RM50 each.

Later, they found out that this was to make up for the exclusion of mandarin oranges which they were supposed to receive in their gift packs.

Though it had been ordered in advance, the fruit did not arrive in time for the event which took place in the Batu parliamentary constituency.

However, Federal Territories Minister Datuk Seri Dr Shahidan Kassim, who was present, gave an assurance that subsequent recipients in the other 10 Kuala Lumpur constituencies would be receiving the mandarin oranges in their gift packs.

Mandarin oranges are symbols of abundance and good fortune during the Chinese New Year.



Shahidan handing out the Chinese New Year cash gift to residents during the event at Sentul Perdana community hall, Kuala Lumpur.

DBKL department heads.

Also present was Batu Ummoh chief Datuk Yahaya Mat Ghani.

Instead of having to go on stage to receive their Chinese New Year gifts, recipients were asked to remain in their seats.

Going row by row, Shahidan and Mahadi handed out the envelopes containing cash to the 200 recipients, many of whom were senior citizens.

"It's not just for safety reasons.

"I do it as a sign of respect for the elderly as this is our culture.

"I have been doing this from the time I was in Perlis," said Shahidan.

Guests were also entertained by a live performance of popular

Chinese melodies by the DBKL band, while its cultural troupe performed a lantern dance.

Lion dancers greeted the VIPs at the entrance.

In his speech, Shahidan pointed out that Feb 1 was an auspicious date as it is the first day of the Chinese New Year, Federal Territories Day and Kuala Lumpur's Golden Jubilee.

He also said that skills training programmes targeting youths below the age of 25 would be jointly conducted by Yayasan Wilayah Persekutuan, Baitulmal Kuala Lumpur Professional College and the Islamic Department in February to raise the income levels of the hardcore poor.



DBKL's Chinese New Year cash contribution programme is targeted at the hardcore poor, specifically the elderly, physically disabled and single mothers who reside in the city's public housing and people's housing projects.

The event was also attended by Kuala Lumpur mayor Datuk Seri Mahadi Che Ngah and several