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KUALALUMPUR: With the launch of a RM4 billion river cleaning up and beautification project, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and Kuala Lumpur Mayor Datuk Abdul Aziz Yunos will inaugurate the project on the great river of the city.

However, he said the project required not just physical development but a change in the people's thinking and attitude, especially towards rivers.

The RM4 billion project along the river through the city is an urban renewal project aimed at transforming the river into a vibrant and beautiful waterway with high recreational value.

Initiated as an Urban Policy Project under the Greater Kuala Lumpur Living Valley (GKLV) development plan, the RM4 billion project aims to transform the river into a vibrant and beautiful waterway with high recreational value.

Apart from bringing the river back to its original state, the project will also create a network of parks and walkways along the river, which will be managed by the city council.

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RM4 billion project to transform the river into a vibrant and beautiful waterway with high recreational value. Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim are seen looking at the project plan after the launch of a RM4 billion river beautification project in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. — NST picture by Anwarul Karim

for recreational activities, he said.

A sum of RM2 billion had been allocated for the clean-up and beautification works.

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public with two three-level planning committees.

The master plans are available for the public to view and make comments on them — from 6.30pm to 10.30pm on July 28.

A panel of expert jurors have also been appointed to assess the plans. The winning plan will be based on a combination of votes from the public and the jurors. The project will be completed by July 2012.