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River project to transform KL

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KUALA LUMPUR: With the launch of a RM4 billion river cleaning up and beautification project yesterday, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and Kuala Lumpur Mayor Datuk Seri S. Subash Chandrababu Naidu will inaugurate the project, which is the first of its kind in the city.

However, he said the project is not just about physical development but a message to 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 standards.

Initiated as an Urban Policy Project under the Greater Kuala Lumpur Strategic Vision (GKLSV) by the city council, the RM4 billion project aims to transform the river into a vibrant and beautiful waterway with high standards, he said, when launching the River of Life project after the launch of a RM4 billion river beautification project in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. — NST pictures by Anandhi Sankar

After three months being cleaned up, the river, which is about 1.5 km long, will be transformed into a vibrant and beautiful waterway with high standards, he said, when launching the River of Life project after the launch of a RM4 billion river beautification project in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. — NST pictures by Anandhi Sankar

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for recreational activities, he said.

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

The beautification of the river will include the installation of the river banks from Telok Ayer Stambek to Bukit Kuching.

The Kuala Lumpur City Hall held a River of Life project competition and invited the public to submit their ideas for the project. The winning proposal will be announced on July 28.

public with two final landscaping proposals.

The winning plans are available for the public to view and vote at www.riveroflife.com.my — from 6pm to 10pm 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 28.