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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, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak today said Kuala Lumpur will eventually become one of the great cities in the world.

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 standards.

Initiated as an Urban Policy Project under the Greater Kuala Lumpur (GKL) Vision, 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 photos by Anandhi Sankar

After three months being cleaned up, the river, Najib said, shows 120 tonnes of garbage also found to be very low, though being normally, but the pollution managed to bring up only 25 tonnes.

To realise the 'River of Life' project is to be a model for the rest of the world, he said, when launching the River of Life project after the launch of a RM4 billion river beautification project in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. — NST photos by Anandhi Sankar

The River of Life project comprises three components, which are the cleaning up, beautification and river water development along the river corridor. The cleaning up will be completed along a 12.5km stretch throughout the Klang river basin.

The beautification project includes the improvement of the Klang river basin, which would make the river suitable



RM4 billion river beautification project in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. — NST photos by Anandhi Sankar

for recreational activities by 2020.

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

The beautification project will include development of the river banks from Telok Anson to BUKU.

The Kuala Lumpur City Hall held a River of Life project press conference and invited the Prime Minister to launch the project. The project will be completed by July 2011.

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