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KUALA LUMPUR: Motorists will soon be able to connect to the New Pantai Expressway (NPE) through a dedicated overhead bridge connecting Jalan Klang Lama with the link road from the Federal Highway, leading to the NPE.

Malaysian Resources Corporation Bhd (MRCB) is spending close to RM115 million to construct the 1km bridge, which will be completed in 24 months.

Federal Territories Minister Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor, MRCB group managing director Tan Sri Mohamad Salim Fateh Din and MRCB executive vice-president Datuk Ishak Mohamed launched the groundbreaking of the project at the east bank of the Klang River yesterday.

Tengku Adnan commended MRCB for building the bridge, which would help disperse traffic congestion in the area.

"The bridge will benefit those living in the area and complement the development of the Seputeh and Pantai Dalam areas," he said.

Tengku Adnan said MRCB would also beautify the stretch of Klang River next to the bridge in line with

Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor (third from left), Tan Sri Mohamad Salim Fateh Din (second from left) look at the Suputeh 9 model in Jalan Klang Lama.
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the River of Life project.

"This initiative will boost the property prices in the area," he said.

Tengku Adnan said MRCB will also convert a building near the Kuala Lumpur Hospital into a transit home for the city's homeless.

The transit home will be able to house 250 and be equipped with a food hall, dorms and health care facilities.

He said the main objective of the

project was to tackle homelessness and help them improve their lives.

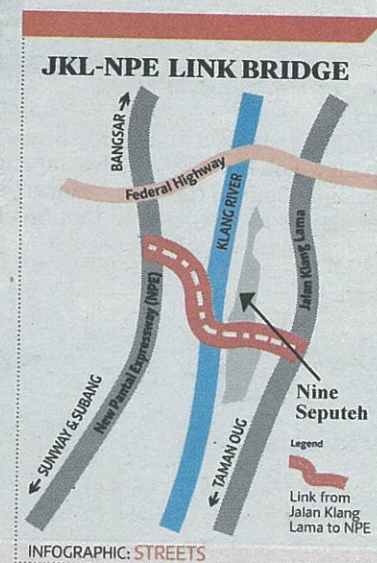
"The project is expected to be completed in the first quarter of next year.

"We thank MRCB for helping the Federal Territories Ministry and City Hall to provide a place for the homeless," he said.

MRCB executive vice-president Datuk Ishak Mohamed said the overhead bridge would benefit

20,000 residents and help ease traffic congestion on the Federal Highway, NPE and Jalan Klang Lama.

"We are in the midst of developing Nine Seputeh, a mixed development project, and based on our traffic studies, the overhead bridge will serve as an alternative route for motorists travelling during peak hours," he said, adding that the overhead bridge would also shorten travel time



for motorists heading to Bangsar, Sunway and Subang from Seputeh.

The MRCB traffic studies show that the bridge will be used by 80 per cent private vehicles and 20 per cent commercial vehicles.

Tengku Adnan also presented aid to the PPR Kampung Limau chairman for the construction of a futsal court, at the event. **By Noel Achariam**

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