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AERIAL VIEW ... first phase of Taman Cempaka lake garden, the first public park in Bandar Baru Bangi.

More parks for Bangi

Massive riverbank project to maintain town's green image

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THE Selangor Development Corporation will carry out more beautification and landscape projects in Bandar Baru Bangi to maintain its image of a "University and Garden City" and to cater to its increasing population.

The corporation's (PKNS) Bandar Baru Bangi development controller Raihani Sulaiman said besides the completed Taman Cempaka lake garden at Section 9, another massive landscape project would be carried out along the one-kilometre stretch of the Sungai Ramal riverbank that cuts through Section 7 of the township.

The new garden will offer more recreational facilities. Raihani said the land-

scape and park project would be carried out in three phases.

The first started early this month and will be completed by the end of next year.

She said both sides of the roundabout that joins Section 7 and Section 4 to the river mouth at Sungai Langkat — would be developed into a riverside garden, with trees and flowering plants, jogging tracks, children's playground and rest areas.

The second phase will be carried out with the National Landscape Department and Kajang Municipal Council.

It will include a public library, hawkler centre and beautification work on the Sungai Air Hitam riverbank nearest the PKNS Complex.

"PKNS will also beautify two former mining ponds opposite Universiti Kebang-

saan Malaysia (UKM) and turn them into a picnic and fishing area for residents in Section 1 and Section 2 as well as UKM students," said Raihani.

"PKNS will also plant more trees along road dividers, road shoulders, the Sungai Langkat riverbank, public parks and empty spaces in the township."

She said the new recreational facilities would meet the demand for such places, when more people moved into the Section 7 residential zone which is expected to be occupied by the end of next year.

"There are some 2,000 residential units in that section. They comprise 700 low-cost flats, 650 medium-cost flats and 800 double-storey terraced houses."



SCENIC ... the town square at the Taman Cempaka lake garden in Bandar Baru Bangi is great for holding activities and strolls in the evenings.