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Kajang's Country Heights to see its 'first high-ri development'





• Sited on a 3.6-acre tract, The Louvre has a gross development value (GDV) of RM395 million a May. (Images by Paris Dynasty Land)

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x-Then success of these landmarks stems from their winning formula. They are unique, identifia food and beverage (F&B) outlets to attract the crowds.

Hoping to tap into this market, Selangor (http://www.theedgeproperty.com/my/selangor)-base Dynasty Land Sdn Bhd, has come up with its latest project, called The Louvre, in Country Heis (http://www.theedgeproperty.com/my/selangor/kajang).

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"Every prime area in the Klang Valley has its respective landmarks, for example, Bangsar Sho (http://www.theedgeproperty.com/my/kuala-lumpur/bangsar). Our dream is to establish The I Kajang. We visualise The Louvre as a place that not only provides residences and convenienc for locals and for those from nearby areas, Shoures Eugene Goh, managing director of Paris Dyn

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"For The Louvre, we are targeting owner-occupiers, and middle to high-end tenants. I believe we are the first high Country Heights. Currently, there aren't any other such developments in this area," says Goh, who hails from Sin "We have been talking to a few potential retailers, hypermarts and restaurants, and are final bulk of the retail component [of the development] will most definitely be F&B outlets," he add



• Goh: We visualise The Louvre as a place that not only provides residences and conveniences locals and for those from nearby areas. (Photo by The Edge)

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Semenyih Prime Industrial Park was launched in the first quarter of 2014, with a GDV of RM4 development also consists of 12 units of double-storey, semi-detached factories, with built-up: prices starting from RM3.52 million to RM4.46 million (about RM397 psf). Both developments are fully taken up.

The Louvre is the group's first attempt at building a mixed-use development. "We wanted to c group, and would like to pursue more of these types of developments in the future," says Goh

He says The Louvre has gained positive response. "Although we plan to officially launch it in launches and small events that have recorded about a 50% take-up rate.

"Of course, one of the major challenges we face as a developer is the drop in bank loan approtoday's market, we are confident that The Louvre will thrive and become a well-known devel

The Louvre has a minimalist aesthetic, with sharp edges, tall glass windows and a long, narroreflect a contemporary lifestyle. "The units are carefully designed to suit our discerning pured Singaporean designer to fit out the interiors of our units, and also the main areas such as the

Some of the proposed features are an infinity pool, gym, aqua gym, jacuzzi, private lounge, chareas, landscaped garden, yoga deck, and reading and game rooms. "We also plan to have a n residents," adds Goh.

He says the group decided to name the project "The Louvre" because of his fondness for Euro a property investment company. At the time, I travelled frequently to Europe, especially to Fr appreciation for European culture and hence, my business partner and I decided to name ou a smiling Goh.

Asked about the similarity to The Louvre Museum in Paris, he says, "We are aware that our p The Louvre Museum in Paris. We feel inspired by the European culture, and the museum is o France



Goh highlights the prospering Country Heights as "one of the major selling points of The Louv near all the major hotspots. It is five minutes from Kajang and the Kajang toll [exiting from the Highway]. Its nearby areas include Putrajaya [10 minutes], Cyberjaya [15], and Bangsar [18]".

"The Louvre is located near universities such as the Infrastructure University Kuala Lumpur Nasional. It's also close to other amenities such as Tanahrata International School, Hospital Sc Kajang, and golf courses [Bangi Golf Resort and Palm Garden]," says Goh.



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Stanley Toh, director of LaurelCap Sdn Bhd, says, "Country Heights is developed by the Count about 480 acres. A former rubber plantation, the development was launched in 1992 and con titles."

He adds that the best-selling properties in Kajang are the terraced houses. "However, Country mixed-used development [such as The Louvre] as the area is mature enough to sustain comm rises."



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Seremban via LEKAS Highway, SILK Highway and Kuala Lumpur-Seremban Highway. Beside those in Petaling Jaya, Cheras and Kuala Lumpur.

Some of the major developments in Kajang are Eco Majestic Project, Diamond City, Setia Ecoh

"There's quite a bit of traffic congestion in Kajang. The town has not reached a stage where bi entering the market. Hence, residents here tend to travel to Petaling Jaya or Kuala Lumpur to conveniences," says Toh.

He adds that the target market for Kajang is low-middle to middle-income earners. "They are want to provide space for their growing families. A majority of them, who are mainly owner-their houses."

All in all, Kajang's future is "bright with developments moving towards the southern part of t will rise in the long run", says Toh.

Meanwhile, Paris Dynasty Land is forging ahead with strategic plans to weather the current s land bank. We will purchase a strategic piece of land as and when we come across it. For the develop The Louvre," says Goh.

Nonetheless, the group may acquire land in the near future. "Currently, we are looking at son and are in preliminary discussions with a few parties. We would like to build more mixed-use Louvre. Our ultimate goal is for our projects, including The Louvre, to achieve a total of RM1 years," says Goh.



• The serviced apartments in the 34-storey tower have built-ups of 616 to 3,745 sq ft, and are public million or RM600 psf.



1 The Louvre is set to attract owner-occupiers and middle to high-end

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