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Forest Skywalk provides panoramic view of KL

KUALA LUMPUR: Ever imagine getting a bird's-eye view of the federal capital from an altitude of 141m above sea level?

Believe it or not, it will be breathtaking as you can also enjoy the panoramic views of the city of Kuala Lumpur, including the Petronas Twin Towers, Kuala Lumpur Tower and the Tun Razak Exchange Tower.

This view can be experienced from the Forest Skywalk or Jejantas Rimba at the Kepong Botanical Garden, which is supervised by the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM).

The skywalk has been re-opened to the public since Oct 16 after it was closed for more than a year due to the Covid-19 pandemic

FRIM director-general Dr Ismail Parlan said that in line with the transition phase of the National Recovery Plan, the institute had made the necessary preparations to receive visitors at the latest attraction in the city, which is about 20km from the city centre.

Advance reservation through online booking is required, with only 160 visitors allowed each day.

"The bridge was opened to the public on Aug 31 last year and attracted more than 12,000 visitors within 35 days of its opening.

"So in line with the current situation, we are improving the system by introducing advance online booking to avoid congestion and ensure physical distancing can be observed," he told Bernama.

Ismail said the 250m-long aluminium flyover, which is an environmentally friendly structure, is equipped with safety features and built at a cost of RM3.5 million.

It is connected to eight towers raging from 18m to 50m in height.

Those keen to experience being on the skybridge can make an early booking on the FRIM website.

The Forest Skywalk is open from 8.30am to 3.30pm.

Tickets are priced between RM8 and RM15 each.



Visitors can get a bird's-eye view of the city from the skybridge. – ***BERNAMAPIX***