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1 (From left) Mohd Sani, Amin Nordin, Loga Bala and Hashim officiating at the opening ceremony of the new covered walkway and refurbished pedestrian tunnel connecting Kompleks Dayabumi and Masjid Negara. 2 The refurbished pedestrian tunnel was opened to the public yesterday. 3 A security guard monitoring the pedestrian tunnel connecting Kompleks Dayabumi and Masjid Negara using a CCTV camera security system.



New walkway and tunnel in city centre open to public

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A NEW covered walkway and refurbished pedestrian tunnel connecting Kompleks Dayabumi and Masjid Negara were opened to the public yesterday.

Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC) Property Holdings Bhd group chief executive officer Datuk Hashim Wahir said the project cost RM6mil.

The RM6mil, he added, was part of a RM100mil allocation by Petronas to the Government to build a comprehensive pedestrian network in the city centre to encourage more people to use public transportation.

He said work started in June

last year and ended in January this year.

He also said the tunnel would have CCTV cameras and security guards stationed in it for the safety of pedestrians.

At the event, there was also the signing of the Supplemental Maintenance Services Agreement between the owner of Kompleks Dayabumi, Kompleks Dayabumi Sdn Bhd (a wholly-owned subsidiary of KLCC Property Holdings Bhd), and DBKL.

The maintenance services are part of KLCC Property Holdings Bhd's contribution to City Hall.

"This is part of our corporate social responsibility efforts.

"We hope this walkway and tunnel will not only provide ease

and comfort to the staff of Kompleks Dayabumi and offices in the area but also the commuters and tourists in the area.

"We also hope with the opening of these two facilities, it will encourage the public as well as tourists to use public transportation," he said.

Deputy Federal Territories Minister Datuk Dr Loga Bala Mohan, who represented Federal Territories Minister Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor at the event, said the covered pedestrian walkway showed the continued commitment of the Government to improve infrastructure and public facilities for pedestrians and those who use public transport.

"I would like to congratulate

Petronas for its financial contribution to DBKL in building pedestrian walkways in Kuala Lumpur.

"This is a good example of corporate companies playing their part in providing facilities for the benefit of the public," Loga Bala said when reading Tengku Adnan's speech.

He hoped the covered walkway and refurbished pedestrian tunnel would be maintained properly for the benefit and safety of the public.

Also present at the ceremony were Kuala Lumpur mayor Datuk Seri Mohd Amin Nordin Aziz and Federal Territories Ministry (Planning and Development) deputy secretary-general Datuk Mohd Sani Mistam.