

Government set to turn federal territories into smart cities by 2030

KUALA LUMPUR: The government aims to turn the federal territories into smart cities by 2030.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said it was in line with the concept of Madani Malaysia, which also emphasises the aspect of sustainability with the concept of green city and smart city.

"The Federal Territories Department has also drawn up a de-

velopment agenda for the future in a sustainable, livable and smart manner.

"Among other programmes that have been drawn up are the use of electric buses in Kuala Lumpur, Wangsa Maju as a pilot low-carbon city, additional installation of CCTV (closed-circuit television) in Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya and the installation of WiFi in people's housing and public hous-

ing projects in Labuan."

The prime minister said this in his loyalty speech at the investiture in celebration of Federal Territory Day at Istana Negara yesterday.

Anwar said that based on the federal territories' urban sustainability achievements measured through the Malaysia Urban Indicators Network (MURNInet) by the Town and Country Planning

Department (PLANMalaysia), the three federal territories would achieve an excellent sustainable level in 2022.

Apart from that, he said, flood mitigation efforts would be continued in line with the flood mitigation plan that has been prepared.

"I strongly believe that the Federal Territories Department, Kuala Lumpur City Hall and

agencies will continue to move as a team to administer and manage the progress and development of the federal territories.

"I am determined to ensure that the federal territories of Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan are administered in the best way so that the benefits of prosperity and peace can be enjoyed by the people of diverse races and cultures." **Bernama**