

MALAYSIA'S TALLEST BUILDING

Merdeka 118 tower safely tops out and reaches Level 118 peak

KUALA LUMPUR: Permodalan Nasional Bhd (PNB) has achieved a significant milestone in the construction of the Merdeka 118 development.

Its subsidiary, PNB Merdeka Ventures Sdn Bhd (PMVSB), said the Merdeka 118 had become the tallest building in Malaysia with the topping out of the final roof slab, which allowed it to hit its peak at Level 118.

Upon completion in 2022, the tower will reach its full height of at least 644m, making it the tallest building in Southeast Asia.

The tower covers over three million sq ft of floor area comprising 1.66 million sq ft of net lettable area (NLA) of Grade-A of-

fice space and about one million sq ft of retail space.

It will feature, among others, "The View at 118" observation deck — which will be the highest in Southeast Asia — as well as the first Park Hyatt Hotel in Malaysia, which will occupy the top 17 floors of the tower.

"This is a major milestone in the construction of the tower as it significantly adds to the already distinctive Kuala Lumpur skyline," said PNB president and group chief executive Ahmad Zulkarnain Onn yesterday.

"Our thanks to everyone involved in this project, especially those who have worked tirelessly towards this important achievement."



An aerial view of the Merdeka 118 Tower. Standing at 644m tall, it is set to be the tallest building in Southeast Asia.

He said the tower was currently 81 per cent completed, with the installation of the glass facade in progress at Level 108.

"Despite experiencing a delay due to restrictions from the Movement Control Order (MCO)

implemented last year, we are pleased that we are able to top out within our revised timeline."

Seamlessly connected to the tower are exciting retail opportunities at 118 Mall, which is surrounded by the "Merdeka Boule-

vard at 118" park and three premium residential towers.

The Merdeka 118 development sits within the historical enclave of downtown Kuala Lumpur and overlooks Stadium Merdeka and Stadium Negara.