

# Radium unveils new solar-powered pedestrian walkway at TAR UMT

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Radium Development Berhad, a prominent property developer in the Klang Valley, officially unveiled a new solar-powered covered walkway at Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Management and Technology (TAR UMT).

The 350-metre walkway is linked with the Taman Melati light rail transit (LRT) station to the TAR UMT campus.

The project, costing RM600,000, was completed in late Nov 2024 and aims to improve pedestrian accessibility and safety for students, faculty members, and nearby residents in Taman Melati and Setapak.

Additionally, the walkway offers protection from the weather while aligning with eco-friendly goals through its use of solar energy.

The launch ceremony held on Wednesday saw the attendance of representatives from Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL), TAR UMT, CSR Malaysia, and Radium, reflecting a strong collective push toward sustainable and inclusive urban development.

Kuala Lumpur mayor Dato Seri Dr Maimunah Mohd Sharif officiated the launch, highlighting the project's alignment with the Kuala Lumpur Structure Plan (PSKL) 2040.

She described the walkway as a model of effective collaboration between public and private sectors.

Infrastructure projects such as this covered walkway are key to achieving the goals outlined in PSKL 2040, which envisions a connected, resilient, and



(From left) Lee, Maimunah, Gan and Radium executive director Chai Woon Hou pose during the ceremony.

people-centric city – a 'City for All'.

"DBKL strongly supports meaningful collaborations with private sector partners like Radium, who share our vision for a well-connected and people-friendly Kuala Lumpur," she said.

In echoing this sentiment, Radium Group managing director Datuk Gary Gan Kah Siong emphasised the company's commitment to community-centric development through its 'Building Good' ethos.

"As developers, we believe

in building responsibly and responsively, listening, understanding, and acting in ways that truly benefit the community.

"This initiative reflects our ongoing commitment to ensuring infrastructure serves the people who need it most," he said.

In 2023, the developer launched the TARC-Radium Care Student Loan scheme, offering interest-free loans to deserving students in financial need.

Radium pledged RM500,000 to the fund over five years, and so far, four students have benefited

from the programme.

TAR UMT president Prof Dato Dr Lee Sze Wei expressed gratitude for Radium's support, calling the walkway a significant improvement to daily campus life.

"This covered walkway is more than just a physical structure as it enhances safety, convenience, and accessibility for our students, staff, and the surrounding community.

"We thank Radium for their continuous efforts to create a positive and lasting impact," he said.