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# Hopes on Jafza to repeat free zone success



One of the buildings being constructed at the Port Klang Free Zone

PORT Klang Authority, which owns Port Klang Free Zone (PKFZ), is pinning hopes on Jafza International to repeat the success of Dubai's Jebel Ali Free Zone.

PKFZ has appointed Dubai's Jafza International to develop, manage and market Malaysia's first and only 400-hectare free commercial and industrial zone.

Like Jebel Ali, PKFZ will be more than just a transportation and logistics hub, said Jafza head of business development Samir Chaturvedi.

He said it would be the only free

zone in Malaysia to integrate both industrial and commercial operations within the same zone.

"Businesses operating within PKFZ will be supported by amenities and facilities such as a one-stop-centre to assist in start-up and interfacing with government agencies.

"Among the amenities will be a customs centre, trade offices, forwarding agents, and other supporting services," he said.

He said PKFZ would also offer easy access via air, sea, rail and road links.

"Operating from PKFZ will provide

corporations with access to good quality logistics capabilities so that goods can be shipped to worldwide markets conveniently and efficiently.

"Within the Free Zone, a wide range of products and services are permitted without payment of customs duties. In addition, investors are promised paperless transactions, value-added services and simple land transshipment procedures," he said.

Other facilities include broadband network, ready basic infrastructure and world-class port facilities and services from Westport.