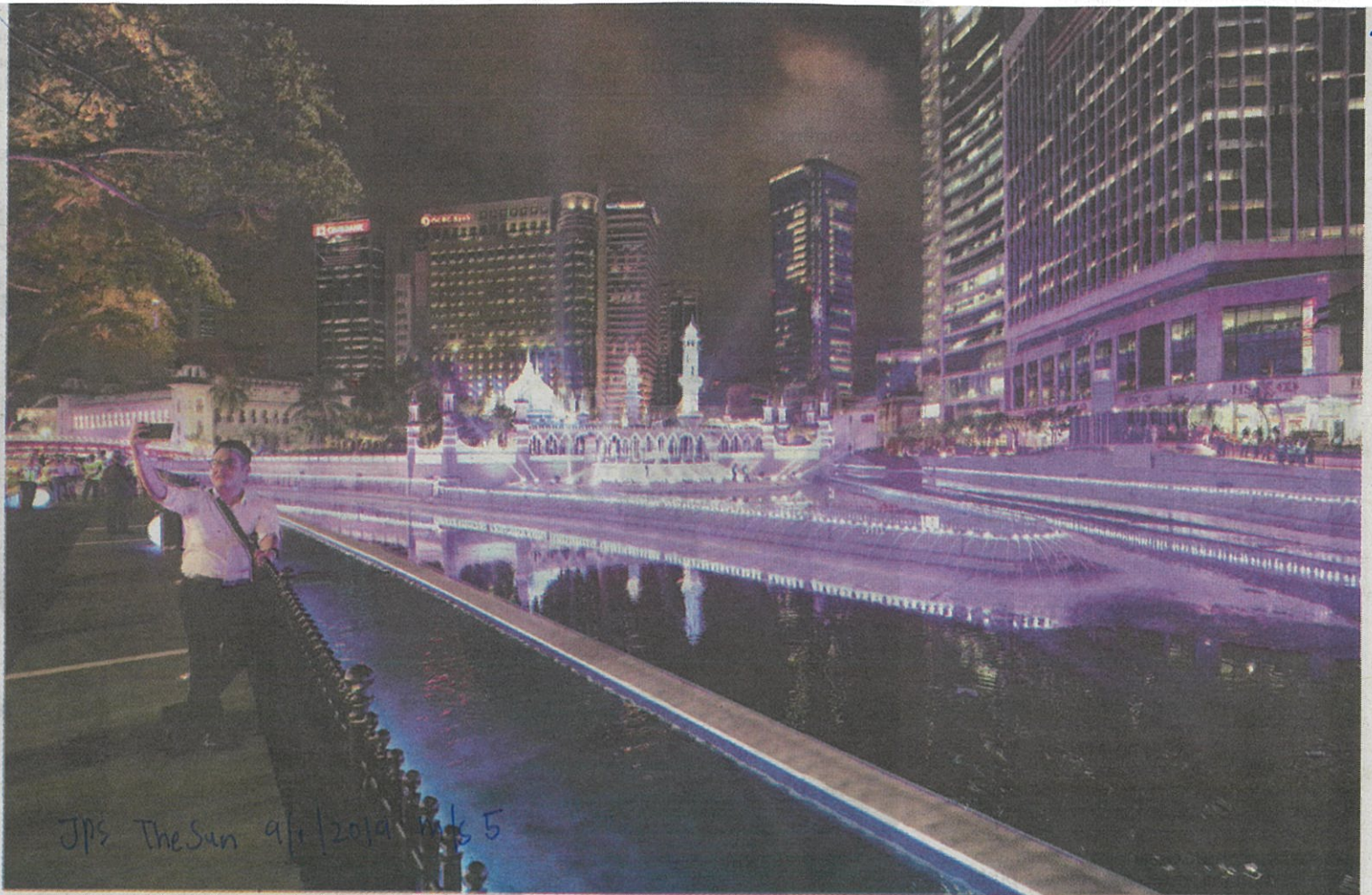




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A man taking a selfie with the beautifully lit Masjid Jamek mosque in the background.

## River of Life listed in world's top 10 Waterfront Districts

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The River of Life (ROL) here has been listed in the world's top 10 Waterfront Districts by The Independent, the United Kingdom's online news portal recently.

The portal highlighted that although the Kuala Lumpur City Centre is surrounded by shiny luxury hotels, the historic area near the Masjid Jamek mosque is the most exciting one.

"This colourful chunk of the city centre sits on the banks of the Klang River, which is the focus of River of Life, a regeneration project described as one of the most expensive urban

river restoration projects ever undertaken.

"But it has paid off. Today, there are riverside cafes, hi-tech fountains, bicycle paths and a night time light show, which turns the water into a stunning shade of cobalt blue," it said.

The ROL project was aimed at reviving the Klang and Gombak River within the city and transforming the banks into waterfront areas with economic and commercial value through river cleaning, beautification and land development.

The first phase of the river beautification for

Precinct 7 of the ROL project involves historic sites such as Dataran Merdeka, Masjid Jamek and Central Market, which are at the confluence of the two rivers.

Other waterfronts that made it into the top 10 lists were Shibuya Stream in Tokyo, Japan, Holzmarkt (Berlin, Germany), Tampa Riverwalk (Florida, US), Seaport District (New York, US), Elizabeth Quay (Perth, Australia), Clarke Quay (Singapore), Charoen Krung (Thailand), Sugar Beach (Canada) and Victoria Dockside (Hong Kong). - Bernama