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ONE can enjoy the panoramic view of the city of Kuala Lumpur when walking on Forest Skywalk or Jejantas Rimba at Taman Botani Kepong. Photo: Bernama

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Ever imagine getting a bird's eye-view of the federal capital from an altitude of 141 metres above sea level?

Believe it or not, it will be breathtaking as you can also enjoy the panoramic views of the city of Kuala Lumpur, including the Petronas Twin Towers, Kuala Lumpur Tower and Tun Razak Exchange Tower.

This view can be experienced from the Forest Skywalk or Jejantas Rimba at the Kepong Botanical Garden, which is supervised by the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM).

The skywalk has been reopened to the public since Oct 16 after it was closed for more than a year due to Covid-19 pandemic.

FRIM director-general Dr Ismail Parlan said in line with the transition phase of the National Recovery Plan, the institute had made the necessary preparations to receive visitors at the latest attraction in the city, which is about 20 kilometres from the city centre.

Advance reservation through online booking is required, with only 160 visitors allowed per day.

"The bridge was opened to the public on Aug 31 last year and within 35 days of its opening, attracted more than 12,000 visitors.

"So, in line with the current situation, we are improving the system by introducing advance online booking to avoid congestion and ensure physical distancing can be observed," he told Bernama.

Ismail said the 250-metre long aluminium flyover, which is an environmentally friendly structure, is equipped with safety features and built at a cost of RM3.5 million. – Bernama