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## Penang's very own Twin Towers

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**PENANG:** The View's selling point may be its namesake but The View is a spectacle itself due to its strong resemblance to the Petronas Twin Towers in Kuala Lumpur.

While the 32-storey supercondominium project by Ivory Properties Group cannot measure up to the Twin Towers' 88 storeys, The View has a skybridge linking its two towers, similar to

that of the Petronas skyscrapers.

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"After designing the two blocks, we saw a need for a skybridge to link the lounges of the two blocks," said Ivory Properties Group in-house design architect Javin Y.S. Chua.

"And the final product became Penang's version of the Petronas Twin Towers," he said.

Located on a 1.76ha site in Batu

Uban, the two blocks house 160 residential units.

Each unit is built to give a 180° view of the sea, the Penang Bridge and the mainland, said Chua.

With a gross development value of RM110mil, the project is scheduled for completion by the end of this year.

The condominium units cost between RM650,000 and RM750,000, while the penthouse is priced from RM1.5mil. So far, 90% of The View's units have been sold.