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Tunneling for Smart project completed

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We did it!: The Smart tunnel construction crew celebrating with a Malaysian flag after they emerged from the tunnel that 'Tuah' bored in Kampung Berembang on Monday.

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia achieved a rare engineering feat with the last bore of the world's first tunnel designed for dispersing traffic and alleviating floods.

The tunnel boring machine, nicknamed *Tuah*, started drilling at the water holding site at 2pm yesterday and an hour later about 30 construction crewmen emerged from the gap, to cheers and shouts of "*Malaysia Boleh!*" from the observers outside.

With *Tuah* completing its work at Kampung Berembang yesterday, it signalled the end of tunnelling work for the whole system. Smart, the world's first dual-purpose tunnel is expected to be fully operational by June.