

MRT to ensure corruption-free dealings

PETALING JAYA: There will be no element of corruption in any dealings by MRT Corporation with its partners and the Government.

Its chief executive officer Datuk Azhar Abdul Hamid said transparency was one of the ways to prevent corruption and achieve better results.

MRT Corp, will within the next few months, sign integrity pacts (IP) with its project delivery partner MMC-Gamuda JV as well as the Corporate Integrity Pledge (CIP).

The IP serves as an instrument of

compliance to the pledge. The CIP is a public declaration affirming the company's commitment to create a corruption-free business environment.

"By signing this pact, we are supporting this initiative nationwide to instill a sense of awareness.

"We hope to send out the message that if you embark on anything that may border on unacceptable practices or breach the law, you must think carefully," Azhar said in a statement released by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commi-

ssion (MACC) yesterday.

MACC deputy chief commissioner Datuk Sutinah Sutan commended MRT Corp for being the first mega project which allowed direct involvement by the commission.

She said the monitoring mechanisms would also involve Transparency International-Malaysia (TI-M) as well as other government regulatory bodies.

TI-M president Datuk Paul Low said MACC and MRT Corp had been open to his organisation's suggestions.



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