

# Engaging the local community

MRT Corp organises a colouring competition and green campaign in Kota Damansara

By JADE CHAN  
jade@thestar.com.my  
Photos by SAM THAM

**A**IMI Fatini Azhar Ahzam grinned toothily as she held aloft the RM100 shopping voucher and mini trophy that she won in a colouring competition organised by Mass Rapid Transit Corporation (MRT Corp) Sdn Bhd recently.

"I will use the voucher to buy junk food and gifts for my family," declared the six-year-old.

Aimi was among a group of 50 children aged between five and six from several kindergartens in the Kota Damansara neighbourhood who participated in the competition aimed at instilling creativity into young minds and fostering ties with the community.

Second place winner Fithriya Alyaa Shafia Faidz Hirzan and third place winner Kamiliya Zainudin, both aged six, took home RM50 and RM30 shopping vouchers respectively.

MRT Corp, together with environmental NGO Pertubuhan Amal Seri Sinar, also kickstarted a month-long recycling campaign



**Budding artists:** The colouring competition organised by MRT Corp is aimed at instilling creativity into young minds and fostering ties with the community.

aimed at encouraging and reinforcing recycling habits among the local community.

A recycling box will be placed in front of the MRT information centre in Kota Damansara to collect used clothes and toys, as well as recyclable materials from the community.

MRT Corp Stakeholder Relations and Land director Haris Fadzilah said the colouring competition and recycling campaign were part of MRT Corp's efforts to contribute to the betterment of the community and to increase knowledge and awareness of the MRT.

He encouraged the public to visit the MRT information centres to learn more about the project.

"The MRT information centres serve as a hub for the community to meet and learn about the project's progress, and provide them the opportunity to give their feedback.



**Giving feedback:** Visitors looking at the public display of the MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line at Menara MBPJ in Jalan Tengah.

"The public is welcomed to make enquiries about the MRT project, and submit their suggestions or complaints," added Haris. The MRT information centres are

located at Kota Damansara, Taman Tun Dr Ismail, Bandar Tun Hussein Onn, Kajang and KL Sentral. For details, visit [www.kvmrt.com.my](http://www.kvmrt.com.my) or call 1800-82-6868.



**Encouraging recycling:** Haris (right) placing a bag of old clothes into the recycling box to kickstart the recycling campaign. Looking on are Section 6 Kota Damansara Residents' Association chairman Alpadzul Abu Hassan (left), Muhd Daniah Abdul Aziz, 10 and Najib Fami Naziri (second left), eight.