

MTD ACPI confirms contract in MRT project

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MTD ACPI Engineering Bhd has confirmed that its wholly-owned subsidiary, MTD Construction Sdn Bhd (MTDC), will be participating in the Kuala Lumpur's mass railway project worth RM499.98 million from Mass Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd (MRT corp).

In an exchange filing yesterday, the company said the contract involves the construction and completion of Viaduct Guideway's Package V7 for Klang Valley, and Sungai Buloh-Kajang extension mass rapid transit project from Bandar Tun Hussein

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MTD ACPI said it has accepted the terms and conditions of the letter of acceptance dated May 18, 2012.

"The duration of the contract is 48 months. The works are anticipated to commence in July 2012 and to be completed by June 2016," it said.

It was previously reported that besides MTD ACPI, Sunway Bhd's wholly-owned subsidiary, Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd, has secured a RM1.2 billion job for another stretch of the viaduct.

Both contracts were for a 51km line, the first of three lines in Malaysia plans to

tackle congestion and pollution from rising traffic in the capital, which will run from the southern suburbs of Kajang to the northern district of Sungai Buloh via Kuala Lumpur's city centre.

It was also reported that MRT Corp has awarded a RM1.1 billion building contract to Syarikat Muhibbah Perniagaan dan Pembinaan Sdn Bhd and a RM459 million deal to Trans Resources Corp Sdn Bhd.

The full 156km long network will carry two million passengers a day when completed by 2020, according to a 2010 government estimate.