

20 Jalan Sultan property owners sign consent with MRT Corp

TWENTY out of 24 property owners in Jalan Sultan have signed Points of Agreement (POA) with Mass Rapid Transportation Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) and have agreed to vacate their premises for six months to make way for the MRT project.

MRT Corp strategic communications and public relations director Amir Mahmood Razak said three other remaining lot owners who have publicly announced that they would not engage must note that almost all the rest have signed the Points of Agreement (POA) with MRT while one is currently examining the terms.

Amir Mahmood yesterday questioned the motive of the Committee to Preserve Jalan Sultan and Jalan Bukit Bintang who have continuously made calls for the project to be realigned.

"It is within their rights to ask for help from anyone, but 20 (of the lot owners) have signed. Who is this committee representing?" he questioned.

He said this when asked to comment on claims the com-



ON TRACK: (From left) Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd Operations Division GM Liew Kok Wing, MMC-Gamuda KVMRT (PDP) Sdn Bhd GM Mohd Amjad Faruq, Amir Mahmood, and Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd Construction Division MD Kwan Foh Kwai taking part in a multimedia presentation of the SBK Line.

mittee was planning to bring the matter up with other authorities to support their cause.

While he conceded that Jalan Sultan was a historic area, he said MRT Corp itself was very clear in stating that the area needs to be protected which was why only three government buildings in the area less than 30-years-old were being demolished.

Regarding a demonstration held on June 19 by 50 traders from Bukit Bintang Plaza

who said they were unhappy as they had been informed to move out by end of June as part of the building will be included for the MRT project, Amir Mahmood said the matter would have to be addressed by shopping mall management Uda Holdings Bhd and the Finance Ministry.

"If the traders want compensation, the matter has to be discussed with Uda Holdings and the Finance Ministry and not us," he said.