

MRT awards 31 My Rapid Transit work packages

MASS Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd has awarded 31 of the 85 My Rapid Transit (MRT) work packages valued at RM13.8 billion. "Most of the companies have commenced some level of works," its strategic communications and public relations director, Amir Mahmood Razak said.

Speaking at a media briefing in Kuala Lumpur yesterday, he said 23 work packages are currently being evaluated with 31 yet to be called.

"We expect the remaining packages to be awarded before the year-end," he added. Meanwhile, Amir said Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd had commenced work on the MRT Viaduct work packages (V4) worth RM1.17 billion for the MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang line. The V4 was awarded in early May this year and is expected to be completed in the first-quarter of 2016. Amir said Sunway Construction would build a 6.6km viaduct with three stations along the line, namely in Section 16, Pusat Bandar Damansara and Semantan in Petaling Jaya, with a provisional station at Bukit Kiara in Kuala Lumpur.

"In order to minimise disruption and maintain continued serenity in the neighbourhood, a comprehensive traffic management plan with a 24-hour hotline and emergency response team will be enforced," he added. — *Bernama*