

Officers to monitor MRT project

KUALA LUMPUR: The Land Public Transport Commission (SPAD) has placed its officers in two MyRapid Transit (MRT) implementation committees to ensure that the mega project stays on schedule, SPAD chairman Tan Sri Syed Hamid Albar said yesterday.

He told reporters after opening the Land Public Transport Forum that the project was proceeding according to schedule and would be completed in 2016.

Up to March, 27 of the 86 MRT packages had been awarded, covering preliminary works such as relocation of utilities and preparation of land.

The project, stretching 51km from Sungai Buloh to Kajang and winding through Bandar Utama, Damansara, Taman Tun Dr Ismail, Kuala Lumpur and Cheras, is the biggest infrastructure project in the country under the National Key Economic Area. **Bernama**