

MRT project moves into active construction phase

PETALING JAYA: Mass Rapid Transit Corp (MRT Corp) has announced that the country's biggest infrastructure project, the Sungai Buloh-Kajang Mass Rapid Transit Line is on schedule.

The project has moved from preparatory work to active construction phase, MRT Corp director of strategic communications and public relations Amir Mahmood

Razak said.

Since finalisation of the Sungai Buloh-Kajang alignment in July last year, planning, design and preparatory works for construction have been in full swing, he said.

So far, 33 packages worth RM15.5bil have been awarded for the Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line 1 package, he said.

He said MRT Corp would announce by year-end new projects for the Sungai Buloh to Kajang Line 1, which would include train purchases, V8 viaduct and construction of stations.

"The deadline for phase one operations of the Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line 1, that runs from Sungai Buloh to Semantan, is on December 2016.

"The package is on schedule.

"The phase two from Semantan to Kajang will be operational in July 2017," he told a media briefing yesterday.

Amir said three companies two from China and one German firm have submitted tenders for supply of trains. "The results of the bid will be known in a couple of weeks," he said. — Bernama