



MEDIA RELEASE

TEMPORARY LANE NIGHT CLOSURES NEAR BUKIT BINTANG FOR MRT CONSTRUCTION

Kuala Lumpur, 21 September 2012: There will be temporary night closures of lanes on two roads in the Bukit Bintang area to facilitate construction of the MRT project.

The first is along Jalan Bukit Bintang where two lanes will be closed for a distance of 130 metres between the Jalan Bukit Bintang-Jalan Sultan Ismail junction and Jalan Bukit Bintang-Cangkat Bukit Bintang junction where the KFC Restaurant outlet is located. The lane closure will take place between 11.00pm on 23 September 2012 and 5.00am on 24 September 2012, and again between 11.00pm on 24 September 2012 and 5.00am on 25 September 2012.

The second is on Jalan Sultan Ismail, where one lane for traffic heading towards Hotel Istana in front of Sungei Wang Shopping Centre and the side of Yayasan Selangor, and one lane for traffic heading towards KLCC in front of Lot 10 and Park Royal Hotel, will be closed. The distance of the affected stretches of lanes is 80 metres. The closure will take effect from 11.00pm on 25 September 2012 to 5.00am on 26 September 2012, and between 11.00pm on 26 September 2012 and 5.00am on 27 September 2012.

The closures are summarised as follows:

	Start of Closure	End of Closure	Duration of closure
Jalan Bukit Bintang	23 Sept 2012 11.00 pm	24 Sept 2012 5.00 am	6 hours
	24 Sept 2012 11.00 pm	25 Sept 2012 5.00 am	6 hours
Jalan Sultan Ismail	25 Sept 2012 11.00 pm	26 Sept 2012 5.00 am	6 hours
	26 Sept 2012 11.00 pm	27 Sept 2012 5.00 am	6 hours

The closures are to enable traffic lights re-cabling works to be carried out.

Safety barriers, hoardings and traffic cones will be installed at the work site to ensure road users and pedestrians are pre-warned of on-going works.



For more information on the traffic diversion, the public can visit the MRT website at www.mymrt.com.my or www.mymrt-underground.com.my, twitter [@MRTMalaysia](https://twitter.com/MRTMalaysia) or [@MyMRT Underground](https://twitter.com/MyMRTUnderground) or call the MRT Hotline at **1-800-82-6868**.

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About the MRT Project

MRT is a new rail transport system for the Klang Valley. It is part of the government's Greater Kuala Lumpur/Klang Valley's National Key Economic Area (NKEA), under the Economic Transformation Programme. The Sungai Buloh – Kajang (SBK) Line runs for 51kms, from the north-west town of Sg Buloh to the south-east city town of Kajang. Upon completion, it will comprise 31 stations, and serve

1.2 million people along the route. It will also have strategic integration with KL's existing rail transport network, namely the LRT, Monorail and KTM Komuter, as well as intra and inter-city bus routes. The end result will be better connectivity for KL and its surrounding cities, while reducing the number of cars that enter the capital.

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