

# Naim, UEM, Apex win MRT jobs

**PETALING JAYA:** Mass Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) has awarded three construction packages valued at RM732.2 million to Naim Engineering Sdn Bhd, UEM Construction Sdn Bhd and Apex Communication Sdn Bhd for the mass rapid transit (MRT) project linking Sungai Buloh and Kajang.

"These awards are the best evaluated bids from the groups which were shortlisted earlier. With three more station packages awarded, I'm glad to say that the MRT project is progressing very well," said MRT Corp CEO Datuk Azhar Abdul Hamid in a statement yesterday.

Naim Engineering, the construction arm of Sarawak-based Naim Holdings Bhd, clinched Package S2 worth RM204.7 million of the MRT project for the construction of elevated stations and other associated works at Taman Industri Sungai Buloh, PJU 5 and Kota Damansara.

UEM Construction, meanwhile, clinched Package S3 worth RM275.8 million of the MRT project, which involves building elevated

stations at The Curve, One Utama and Dataran Sunway and other associated works.

Package S8 valued at RM251.7 million, which is to construct the Saujana Impian, Bandar Kajang and Kajang elevated stations and other associated works, was secured by Apex Communication.

These awards are not the first for the three companies, which are being appointed as nominated sub-contractors to the respective elevated civil works work package contractors.

MRT Corp said it will soon issue notices to the respective work package contractors to appoint the companies as nominated sub-contractors. The prices of the elevated civil works packages include the prices for station construction works.

All three packages were open to 12 bumiputera companies which had earlier pre-qualified to tender.

To date, 48 out of a total of 85 packages for tender for the MRT project have been awarded, said MRT Corp.