

# Balance of RM2b MRT jobs to be awarded

PETALING JAYA: Mass Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) expects to award the remaining 38 contracts worth some RM2 billion by year-end.

Director of strategic communications and public relations Amir Mahmood Razak said 47 of the 85 packages worth over RM20 billion were awarded, with 47% to bumiputera contractors.

“The balance of the projects are so big, including some system packages,” he told reporters on the V2 MRT Viaduct Works from Kota Damansara to Dataran Sunway yesterday.

Asked about the MRT lines two and three, Amir said the group has yet to be informed of its progress by the government.

“They are still undertaking the feasibility study. I think the plan is to announce the lines at least by the first half of next year.

“If the new lines are to be announced by then, we will be able to award some of the new contracts by end-2013. That would be a fair estimate,” he added. — *Bernama*