

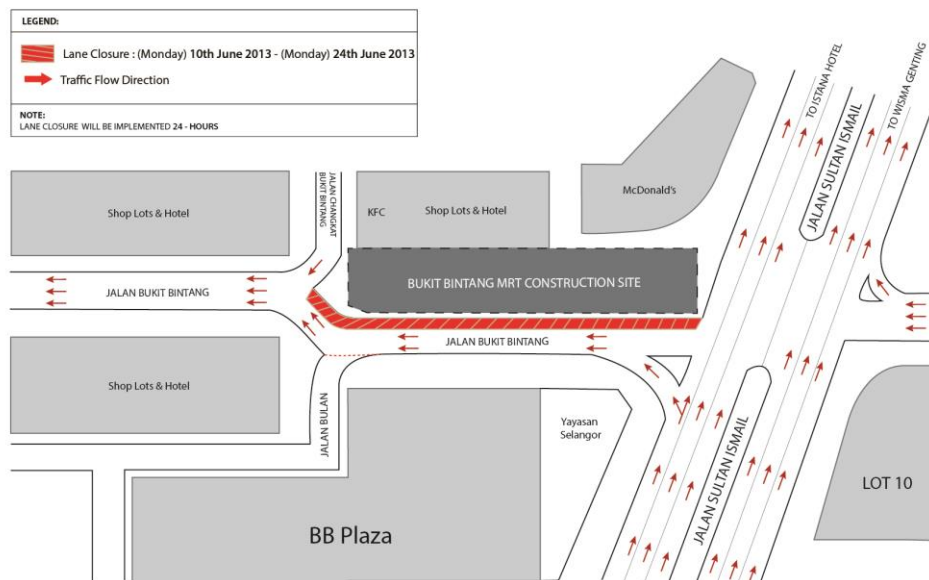
MEDIA RELEASE

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF RIGHT-MOST LANE ON JALAN BUKIT BINTANG

Kuala Lumpur, 7 June 2013: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) wishes to announce the closure of the right-most lane on Jalan Bukit Bintang for a period of **two weeks** from 10 June 2013 to 24 June 2013.

The 140-metre stretch is located between the junction of Jalan Bukit Bintang - Jalan Sultan Ismail and Jalan Changkat Bukit Bintang. *(Please see appended map.)*

LANE CLOSURE IN JALAN BUKIT BINTANG



"We have sought and received the necessary approvals from the respective authorities for this closure. For the benefit of traders in the area, the closure was deferred to coincide with the completion of the school holiday this week," explained Amir Mahmood Razak, the Director of Strategic Communications & Public Relations of MRT Corp.



He added the closure is necessary as the construction of the diaphragm wall for the future Bukit Bintang MRT station will begin.

“A large number of people commute through the area daily, and due to the restricted work area available, the closure will ensure the safety of motorists along Jalan Bukit Bintang. It is also important that motorists follow directional signs when passing through,” he said.

Safety barriers, hoardings and traffic cones will be installed at the work sites to ensure road users and pedestrians are well-informed of on-going works. In addition, a 24-hour MRT Ronda will be patrolling along the routes to attend to any emergencies.

MRT Corp wishes to apologise for any temporary inconvenience caused to the public during the construction of this world-class public transport facility that will benefit Malaysians at large.

The Sungai-Buloh Kajang Line 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.

For more information on traffic diversion, the public can visit the MRT website at www.mymrt.com.my or www.mymrt-underground.com.my, twitter @MRTMalaysia or twitter @MyMRT Underground or call the MRT Hotline at 1-800-82-6868.

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