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BURST WATER PIPE AT PERSIARAN SURIAN (UPDATE)

Kuala Lumpur, 16 February 2014: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation (MRT Corp) wishes to provide an update on the incident where construction work for the MRT Project had resulted in the damage of a 900mm water pipe at Persiaran Surian, Mutiara Damansara.

As of 5pm today, work to repair the damaged pipe by Syabas was nearing completion. Syabas has announced that works are targeted to be completed by midnight today and water supply will return to normal by Monday morning. Syabas will provide the latest updates on the repair works and water supply situation.

The repair work is being carried out within the MRT construction area behind barriers. It is not affecting traffic flow in the area.

MRT Corp, its project delivery partner MMC Gamuda KVMRT (PDP) Sdn Bhd and the work package contractor for this section Mudajaya Corporation Bhd have mobilised temporary water supply via tankers to some of the areas affected by the water supply disruption.

The temporary water supply via tankers will continue until the water supply disruption ends.

On Saturday at 10.15am, construction work for the MRT Project resulted in a 900mm water pipe at Persiaran Surian being damaged and had caused the intersection of Persiaran Surian and Jalan PJU 7/8 near the IPC Shopping Centre in Mutiara Damansara to be flooded.

Syabas was immediately notified of the incident and they managed to turn off the valve to stop the water from flowing out of the damaged pipe.

Detailed investigations by MRT Corp, the Project Delivery Partner MMC Gamuda KVMRT (PDP) Sdn Bhd and Mudajaya Corporation Bhd are continuing to determine the cause of the incident.

Preliminary investigations revealed that the damage to the pipe may have been caused by sheet piling activity being carried out for utility relocation to make way for the construction of an MRT pier.

MRT Corp apologises for the incident and for the inconvenience caused. All efforts are being taken at this moment to ensure that the situation returns to normal as quickly as possible.

Thank you.

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