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MRT CORP TO TAKE STEPS ENSURE CONSTRUCTION DOES NOT CAUSE DAMAGE TO UTILITIES

Kuala Lumpur, 18 February 2014: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) will take steps to ensure that a repeat of last Saturday's incident where a 900mm water pipe was damaged near the MRT Project construction site at Persiaran Surian.

MRT Corp Chief Executive Officer Datuk Wira Azhar Abdul Hamid said steps will be taken to ensure that incidents like the one that occurred was not repeated.

"After the incident, MRT Corp has again reminded its Work Package Contractors to exercise care and caution while carrying out construction work. We will be stepping up on monitoring to make sure this is followed," he said at a media conference at MRT Corp headquarters today.

Also present at the media conference was MRT Corp Project Director Mr Marcus Karakashian, Mudajaya Construction Bhd Managing Director Mr Anto Joseph, and Dato' Azmi Mat Nor, Executive Director of MMC Gamuda KVMRT (PDP) Sdn Bhd.

Datuk Azhar said it was unfortunate that the incident on Saturday which caused the intersection of Persiaran Surian and Jalan PJU 7/2 to be flooded.

"We deeply regret that the incident happened and the terrible inconvenience it cause to people who suffered from water supply cuts," he said.

He said an investigation into Saturday's incident was still in progress.

Datuk Azhar said Mudajaya Corporation Bhd and MMC Gamuda took immediate steps to mitigate the impact. Both companies worked with Syabas's contractors to repair the damaged pipe as quickly as possible.

Mudajaya and Syabas also deployed water tankers to supply water to households which suffered from water supply disruption.

Once again, Datuk Azhar said MRT Corp deeply regretted the incident on Saturday and will take utmost effort to ensure there will not recur.

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