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PARTICIPANTS OF THE MRT YOUNG GRADUATES ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME COMPLETE TRAINING

Kuala Lumpur, 15 April 2014: Participants of the MRT Young Graduates Entrepreneurship Programme completed training today, a scheme incorporated into the Bumiputera Agenda for the Klang Valley MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line.

The programme was launched by Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) in September 2013, targeted at young graduates who are diploma or degree holders in the relevant fields and have no working experience. The programme is aimed at developing a pool of Bumiputera entrepreneurs who are capable of becoming players in the construction industry, whether inside or outside Malaysia.

Fourteen participants aged between 24 and 31 had undergone a one-year training with Perbadanan Usahawan Nasional Bhd (PUNB) and subsequently another six months with MMC Gamuda KVMRT (PDP) Sdn Bhd, the Project Delivery Partner for the MRT Project.

With the completion of training, the graduates are now in the process of being awarded contracts for the Klang Valley MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line, of which they will be attached with existing Work Package Contractors.

"We hope they have benefitted from the programme and will be able to deliver at their utmost best as we welcome them to the MRT family. This is just the start of a long journey, not just towards developing oneself but also towards developing the Bumiputera community," said MRT Corp Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Wira Azhar Abdul Hamid.

"Seize the opportunity - build your skills and capabilities as a contractor in order to be able to raise the bar in the future," he emphasised.

The ceremony, held at MRT Corp Headquarters was also attended by Chief Executive Officer of PUNB, Encik Dzulkifli Fadzilah.

"It's not easy to take the path of an entrepreneur. You must make many sacrifices, be independent and work hard," he said.

Both parties hoped that a good relationship can be sustained, in a bid to boost the economic capabilities of Bumiputera entrepreneurs.



From left: MRT Corp CEO Datuk Wira Azhar Abdul Hamid and PUNB CEO En Dzulkifli Fadzilah handing a certificate to a programme participant, Muhammad Yunus Sulaiman.



From left: MRT Corp CEO Datuk Wira Azhar Abdul Hamid and PUNB CEO En Dzulkifli Fadzilah handing a certificate to a programme participant, Nursuhailah Ramli.



Participants of the MRT Corp Young Entrepreneurs Programme

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About the MRT Project

MRT is a new rail transport system for the Klang Valley. It is part of the government's Greater Kuala Lumpur/Klang Valley's National Key Economic Area (NKEA), under the Economic Transformation Programme. The Sungai Buloh – Kajang (SBK) Line runs for 51kms, from the north-west town of Sg Buloh to the south-east city town of Kajang. Upon completion, it 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.

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