



MEDIA RELEASE

CLOSURE AT JALAN BUKIT BINTANG (UPDATE)

Kuala Lumpur, 24 April 2014: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) wishes to provide an update on the road closure at Jalan Bukit Bintang.

MRTCorp's Underground Works Contractor MMC Gamuda KVMRT (T) Sdn Bhd carried out soil strengthening by compaction grouting and road rectification works throughout last night following the detection of a depression beneath the pedestrian walkway of Jalan Bukit Bintang yesterday morning.

While rectification works were being carried out, a new minor depression was detected about 1m away from the old depression.

Grouting works were immediately carried out for the new depression and is currently continuing. In view of this, the 500m stretch of Jalan Bukit Bintang (Jalan Tun Razak-bound) between Chulan Square and Menara Worldwide will remain closed to all traffic.

During the closure, a traffic contra-flow has been implemented whereby traffic from Bukit Bintang heading to Jalan Tun Razak will be directed onto two lanes on the opposite (Bukit Bintang-bound) side of the road. Two remaining lanes will still be available for Bukit Bintang bound traffic.

MRT Corp will provide further updates on when the road will be reopened.

Road users are advised to use alternative roads to avoid the area. Traffic from Bukit Bintang heading to Jalan Tun Razak can turn into Jalan Imbi at Chulan Square, and then turn left into Jalan Inai, then left again into Jalan Kampung and rejoin Jalan Bukit Bintang at the traffic lights where they can turn right to head to Jalan Tun Razak. Alternatively, motorists can proceed straight along Jalan Inai and reach Jalan Tun Razak directly near the Indonesian Embassy.

Another alternative route is by proceeding along Jalan Imbi and turning left at the SMART Tunnel entrance road, and proceeding to the Kampung Pandan Roundabout where they can access Jalan Tun Razak. Please see map attached.

Traffic police and ERT personnel will be on the ground to help direct traffic. Motorists are reminded to drive carefully near the area.

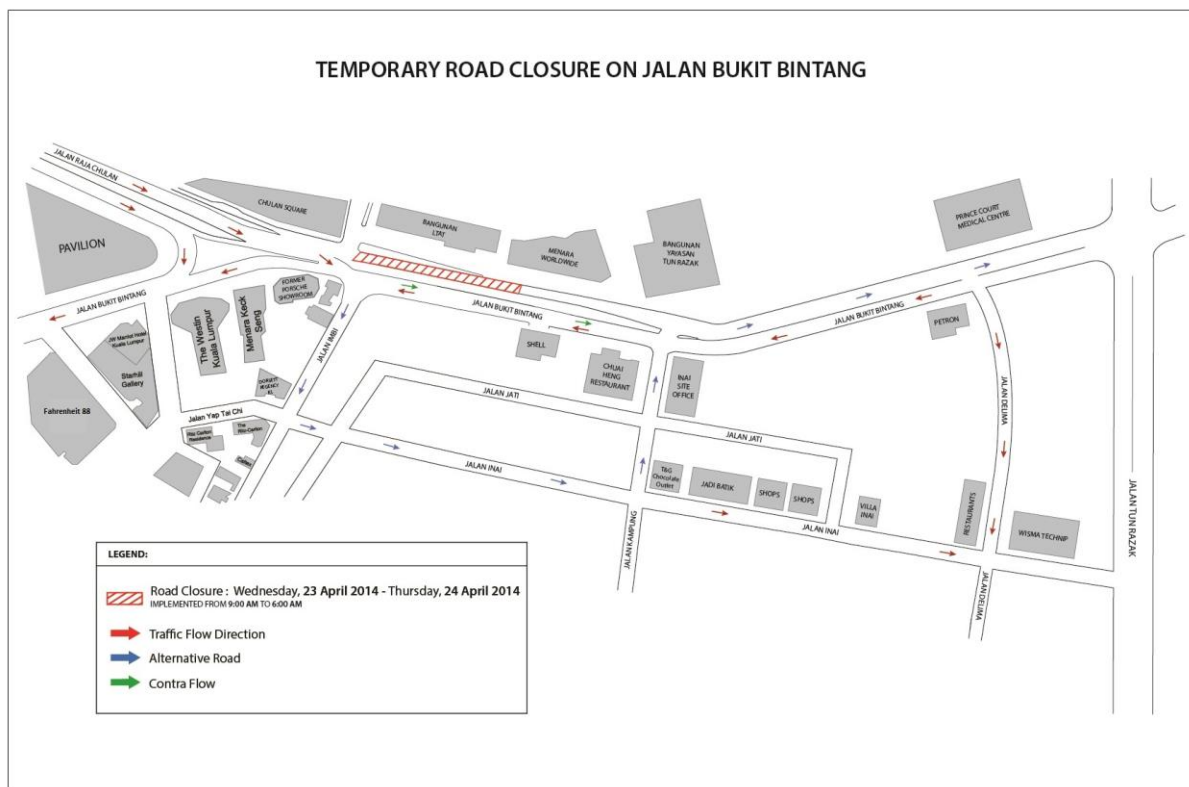
MRT Corp apologises for the inconvenience caused.



MRT Corp's Director of Strategic Communications and Public Relations Encik Amir Mahmood Razak reminded the public to rely on details and updates of the situation which are provided by MRT Corp through its information channels.

"There are people who are circulating pictures of sinkholes which are not even in Malaysia. Please do not believe the comments coming from unofficial sources and I urge people circulating such rumours to stop such irresponsible behaviour," he said.

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



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