



MEDIA RELEASE

CLOSURE AT JALAN BUKIT BINTANG (2.00PM UPDATE)

Kuala Lumpur, 25 April 2014: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) wishes to provide an update on the road closure at Jalan Bukit Bintang.

The MRT Project's Underground Works Contractor MMC Gamuda KVMRT (T) Sdn Bhd has carried out an inspection of seven building settlement markers and tilt metres which had been installed in Bangunan LTAT near the location of the incident this morning. The inspection has revealed that there has not been any significant movement of the building.

The results were conveyed to the building owner and management during a meeting this morning. MMC Gamuda will continue to monitor the building and carry out engagement with its management to provide the latest information.

MMC Gamuda and the management of Bangunan LTAT are also working out a solution to provide suitable access to the front of the building, including creating temporary openings in the road divider between the slip road and Jalan Bukit Bintang.

Access to Bangunan LTAT was affected as the slip road to rejoin Jalan Bukit Bintang had to be closed. Access to the basement carpark of Bangunan LTAT however remains open.

A sinkhole had appeared at the left lane of Jalan Bukit Bintang (Jalan Tun Razak-bound) at 10.42pm last night. This is at the same location where two depressions on the road had earlier been detected on Wednesday and Thursday.

MMC Gamuda began backfilling of the sinkhole immediately after it appeared. Backfilling works were completed by 5.00am. Compaction grouting will then follow.

Continuous monitoring and soil investigation is being carried out in the area to detect any further soil movement.

Utility companies such as Telekom Malaysia, Tenaga Nasional Bhd, Maxis and Gas Malaysia were alerted of the incident. Their personnel were on site and no utility disruption was recorded.

Traffic Diversion

In view of this development, 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 road closure, a traffic contra-flow is being 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. The remaining lanes on Jalan Bukit Bintang (Jalan Imbi and Jalan Pudu-bound) remain open.

Alternative routes to the area are also available. 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.

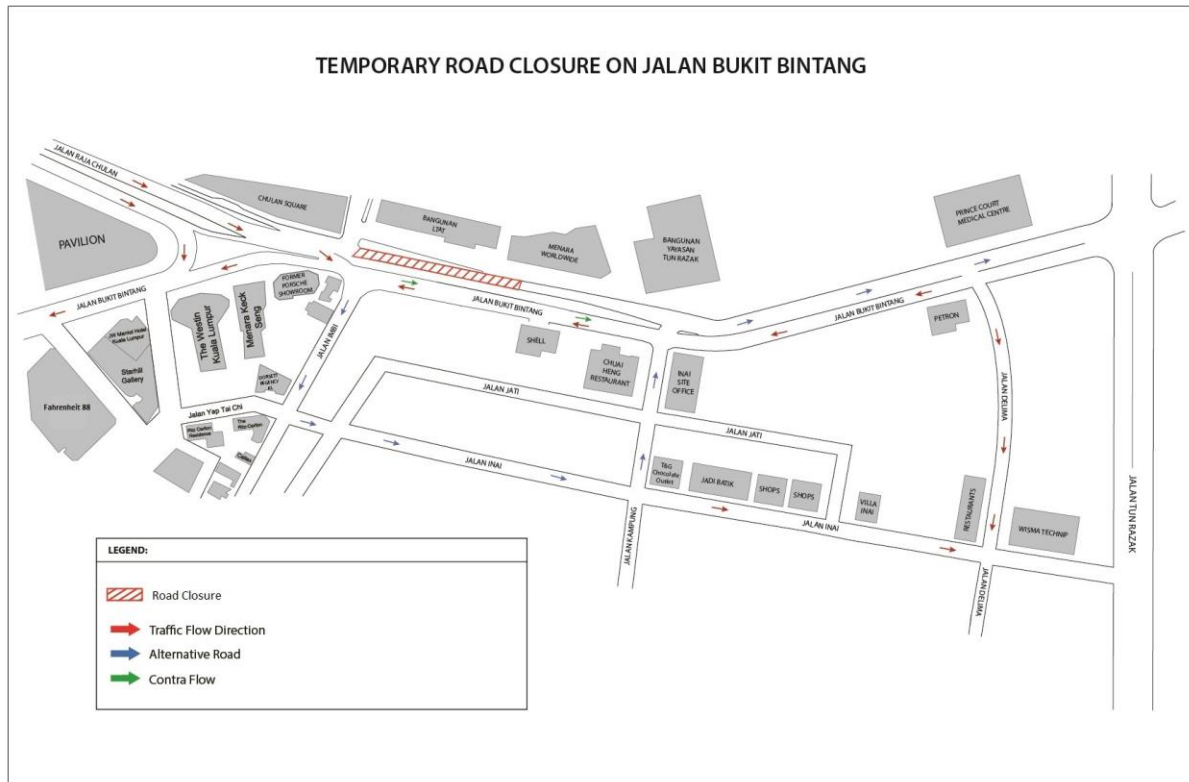
Another alternative route is by proceeding along Jalan Imbi and turning left at the SMART Tunnel entrance road, and proceeding to the Kampung Pandan Roundabout where they can access Jalan Tun Razak. Please see map attached.

Traffic police and MMC Gamuda's emergency response team will be at hand to manage traffic flow especially during peak hours.

MRT Corp apologises for the inconvenience caused and will provide further updates on when the situation and when the road will be reopened.

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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