



MEDIA RELEASE

CLOSURE AT JALAN BUKIT BINTANG (UPDATE)

Kuala Lumpur, 26 April 2014: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) wishes to provide an update on the road closure at Jalan Bukit Bintang.

With the sinkhole which appeared on Thursday evening completely backfilled, MRT Project Underground Works Contractor, MMC Gamuda KVMRT (T) Sdn Bhd (MGKT) will carry out compaction grouting activities in the area. This will reinstate the stability of the subsurface soil in the area.

Grouting had earlier been carried out after the voids which caused the first two depressions on the road were backfilled.

MGKT is also continuously monitoring the ground and buildings in the area for any signs of movement. Round-the-clock readings of building settlement markers and tilt meters installed in buildings in the area are being carried out. To date, no significant movement have been detected.

Work to construct temporary openings at the divider of Jalan Bukit Bintang to enable cars to exit Bangunan LTAT and to enter Menara Worldwide is being carried out. The temporary exit for Bangunan LTAT is almost completed while construction for the temporary entry for Menara Worldwide is on-going. Both will be ready for use by the Monday morning rush hour.

The openings are being constructed as the original exit and access for the two buildings were affected when Jalan Bukit Bintang was closed to traffic.

MRT Corp Director of Strategic Communications and Public Relations, Encik Amir Mahmood Razak said MRT Corp and MGKT will continue to be vigilant in the area.

"Continuous monitoring is being carried out to ensure safety of the public is not at any time compromised," he said.

Traffic Diversion

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.

Several roads in the Bukit Bintang area are closed today in conjunction with the visit of the President of the United States, Mr Barack Obama. This may affect some of the alternative routes which MRT Corp had earlier suggested for motorists to avoid the closed section of Jalan Bukit Bintang.

Motorists are urged to follow road signs and heed instructions from traffic police who have been deployed to manage traffic flow.

MRT Corp apologises for the inconvenience caused and will provide further updates on 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](https://twitter.com/MRTMalaysia) or [@MyMRT Underground](https://twitter.com/MyMRT), Facebook [@MRTMalaysia](https://www.facebook.com/MRTMalaysia) or call the MRT Hotline at 1-800-82-6868.

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