

MEDIA RELEASE

ROAD CLOSURE AT JALAN BUKIT BINTANG, JALAN RAJA CHULAN (4PM UPDATE)

Kuala Lumpur, 7 May 2014: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) wishes to provide an update on the lane closures in the Bukit Bintang area.

Work to repair the burst pipe, which caused the closure of a stretch of Jalan Bukit Bintang (Pavilion-bound) in front of the Audi Showroom and Jalan Raja Chulan (Tun Razak-bound) between the Jalan Conlay and Jalan Imbi junctions, was completed and the depression which resulted from the incident has been backfilled this morning.

Grouting, which began after backfilling was completed, is now in progress in the area and is expected to continue.

In view of this, the abovementioned stretches of Jalan Raja Chulan (Tun Razak-bound) and Jalan Bukit Bintang (Pavilion-bound) will remain closed to all traffic.

MRT Corp will provide updates as to when the roads can be reopened to traffic.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

As the closures also affect several pedestrian walkways and crossings in the area, MRT Project Underground Works Contractor MMC Gamuda KVMRT (T) Sdn Bhd has identified several safe walkways and crossings for pedestrians along the roads. Please see map for details.

Pedestrians are urged to follow directional signs along the roads.

ROAD DIVERSIONS

As a result of this additional closure, MRT Corp would like to advise road users of the following alternative routes:

i) From Jln Raja Chulan headed to Tun Razak:

Road users should turn left into Jln Sultan Ismail at Istana Hotel and then proceed along Jalan P Ramlee and Jalan Ampang to reach Jalan Tun Razak. Road users can also use Jalan Conlay and proceed along Jalan Kia Peng to access Jalan Tun Razak.



- ii) From Jalan Raja Chulan to Jalan Bukit Bintang:**
The two lanes remain open and can be used.
- iii) From Jalan Raja Chulan to Jalan Imbi**
As the right turn is closed, road users should use the slip road beside Pavilion to get onto Jalan Bukit Bintang, and then enter Jalan Yap Tai Chi to get to Jalan Imbi.
- iv) From Jalan Conlay (Bukit Bintang-bound)**
All traffic exiting Jalan Conlay onto Jalan Raja Chulan will be diverted onto the slip road beside Pavilion onto Jalan Bukit Bintang.
- v) Jalan Bukit Bintang (Pavilion bound):**
As the stretch in front of the Audi Showroom remains closed, all traffic along Jalan Bukit Bintang from Jalan Tun Razak will be diverted to Jalan Imbi.
- vi) Access to Bangunan LTAT and Menara Worldwide:**
These two buildings can only be accessed via Jln Bkt Bintang from Jalan Tun Razak. Vehicles will be allowed to do a right turn into the buildings via the new temporary opening on the divider along Jalan Bukit Bintang. Vehicles leaving Bangunan LTAT will be directed into Jalan Imbi.
- vii) Pedestrian crossing at Chulan Square**
The pedestrian crossing between Chulan Square and the Audi Showroom is also closed. Pedestrians should use the pedestrian crossing nearer to Pavilion Shopping Centre to get across Jalan Bukit Bintang.

Traffic police and the MRT Project Emergency Response Team have been deployed to help direct traffic.

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 or @MyMRTUnderground, Facebook @MRTMalaysia or call the MRT Hotline at **1-800-82-6868**.

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ROAD CLOSURE ON JALAN BUKIT BINTANG & JALAN RAJA CHULAN