



MEDIA RELEASE

ROAD CLOSURE AT JALAN BUKIT BINTANG, JALAN RAJA CHULAN (2PM UPDATE)

Kuala Lumpur, 9 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 had 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 early this morning.

Repair work involved creating a diversion pipe to the side of Jalan Bukit Bintang. Water supply resumed at about 2.00am this morning.

To recap, the water pipe had burst in the evening of 6 May 2014, resulting in a depression appearing at Jalan Bukit Bintang near the junction with Jalan Imbi. The pipe was repaired late evening of 7 May 2014, but had again burst for a second time the next morning on 8 May 2014. Water draining and repair works began immediately after that.

Besides repairs to the burst pipe, work to secure other utilities at the location are currently being carried out. This has to be done before backfilling and road repair takes place.

Compaction grouting is also being carried continuously as part of ground treatment works to the area.

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. *(Please refer to appended map.)*

Traffic police are also trying out diversions to further improve traffic flow in the area. MRT Corp will try and make announcements on these trials as soon as information is available.

MRT Corp will make an announcement as soon as the road 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

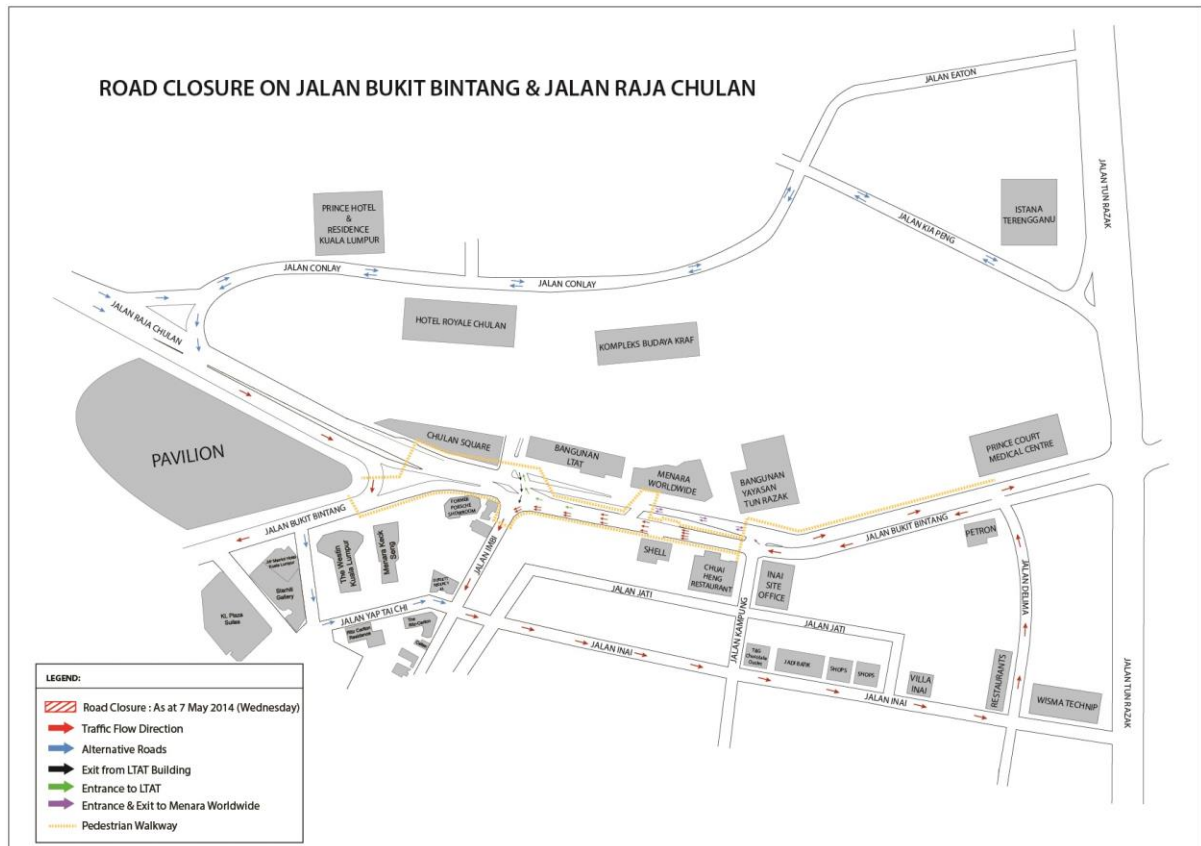
The pedestrian crossing between Chulan Square and the Audi Showroom is also closed. Pedestrians should use the pedestrian crossing nearer to Pavilion Shopping Centre to get across Jalan Bukit Bintang.

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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