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STATEMENT ON INCIDENT AT RUBBER RESEARCH INSTITUTE SITE (11.30pm update)

Kuala Lumpur, 18 August 2014: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) wishes to provide an update on the incident which occurred at the MRT worksite within the former Rubber Research Institute near Kota Damansara.

The incident occurred at around 8.30pm while construction of the parapet was being carried out on the MRT elevated guideway.

A span of the guideway had dislodged from its piers and fallen on the ground below. The span, which was made up of 14 units of segmented box girders, was 38m in length and weighed 300 tons.

MRT Corp confirms that three workers are unaccounted for and are believed to be trapped underneath. Rescue efforts are currently on-going and an emergency response team is on standby at the site.

Police and Fire and Rescue Services have also been mobilised.

An update will be issued with further details as soon as they are available.