



MEDIA RELEASE

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AT JALAN CHERAS

Kuala Lumpur, 24 August 2014: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRTCorp) wishes to inform that a traffic accident had occurred along Jalan Cheras near Taman Billion involving a lorry delivering material for the MRT Project.

At about 11.00am today, a 51 ton lorry carrying concrete tunnel lining segments for the MRT Project had to apply its emergency brakes as traffic ahead of it had suddenly stopped. The lorry swerved a little but could not avoid hitting the vehicle in front.

As a result of the accident, 12 pieces of concrete tunnel lining segments fell from the lorry onto the road. The lorry was carrying 16 pieces of these segments.

The fallen material did not cause any injury to anyone. No car was damaged from the fallen segments.

The accident has resulted in the closure of the lanes leading to the Taman Billion roundabout. All vehicles are now channeled to the single-lane slip road of the roundabout.

Operations to remove the fallen tunnel lining segments and the lorry are now on-going. The fallen segments have now been removed and placed by the side of the road.

MRT Corp is investigating the incident. Action will be taken against parties found responsible for the accident.

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