

MEDIA STATEMENT

by the Board of Directors of

Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd

Kuala Lumpur, 26 August 2014: The Board of Directors of Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) met on Monday, 25 August 2014, to discuss the incident which occurred on 18 August 2014 at Kota Damansara where an MRT viaduct deck had toppled from its piers and fell onto the ground, which resulted in the deaths of three workers.

The Board also discussed the resignation of MRT Corp Chief Executive Officer Datuk Wira Azhar Abdul Hamid which followed that incident.

The Board was informed by the Management of MRT Corp that investigations into the incident was on-going and expected to be completed in September 2014.

MRT Corp will carry out a comprehensive investigation to determine the cause of the incident, in line with the instruction by the Prime Minister, YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak which was issued on Tuesday, 19 August 2014, for a full and complete investigation to be carried out.

The investigation will determine the party or parties which were responsible for the incident. The appropriate action in accordance with the law will be taken once the party or parties are determined.

On the resignation of Datuk Wira Azhar, the Board had evaluated his performance since he became Chief Executive Officer on 1 September 2011. The Board found that MRT Corp was



heading in the correct direction, as evidenced in the Klang Valley MRT Project achieving good progress at 50% completion, which was ahead of schedule. The Board also found the financial management of the Project commendable.

In view of this, the Board decided to not consider the resignation of Datuk Wira Azhar at this juncture. The Board directed him to continue helming MRT Corp and the investigation into the incident. The Board will only deliberate on Datuk Wira Azhar's resignation once the investigation is completed and the findings of the investigation are made public.

The Board meeting chaired by MRT Corp Chairman, Tan Sri Dr Ali Hamsa, and was attended by all other Board Members, Tan Sri Dr Mohd Irwan Serigar Abdullah, Datuk Dr Rahamat Bivi Yusoff, Dato' Sri Shahril Mokhtar, Datuk Che Mokhtar Che Ali and Datuk Wira Azhar.

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