

MRT implements 'zero tolerance' programme

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PETALING JAYA — More than 200 non-compliance incidents have been identified and rectified at MRT work sites following the implementation of the "Zero Tolerance" programme by MMC Gamuda KVMRT (PDP) Sdn Bhd.

The company's deputy construction director, Adil Putra Ahmad, said MRT contractors had complied to the strict set of rules imposed at construction sites but said it needed to be maintained.

"The obvious target would be to create a 'zero accident' zone and we are working towards it as we ensure action will be taken, even on the smallest safety breach," he said during a media walkabout at the MRT construction site along the SPRINT Highway.

Adil said 60 safety superintendents were deployed to create an additional layer of security checks which ran 24 hours.

He said high-risk activities had also been identified to ensure the safety of the public was not compromised.

"These activities include heavy lifting of structures, crane operations next to public roads, excavation activities and delivery of heavy loads which have to undergo specific checks and procedures for safety," he said.

Contractors shouldered the responsibilities as the construction site was under their supervision, he said.



Sunway Group construction division senior managing director Datuk Tan Kia Loke, who is in charge of the MRT works from Section 16, Petaling Jaya to Jalan Semantan, said discipline was needed to ensure safety was maintained.

"Safety is everyone's responsibility. The public, too, need to cooperate when they are driving near the construction sites, especially when there are heavy lifting works going on or when construction vehicles are travelling in and out of the sites," he said.



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