



STATEMENT ON INCIDENT AT SEMANTAN PORTAL (4.30pm update)

Kuala Lumpur, 27 February 2015: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) wishes to update on the incident which occurred at the Semantan portal.

Three workers of Bangladesh nationality were involved in the incident. One of the workers, identified as Rijaul Abdul Goni, 40 years old, died on the spot. One other, identified as Shanaullah, 37 years old, was injured and has been evacuated and sent to Hospital Kuala Lumpur.

The third person identified as Rozlu Karim escaped injury.

In the incident, the workers were assembling a rebar cage, when the ties that held the rebars gave way and fell on the workers.

Police and forensics arrived at the MRT worksite at 3:00pm. Investigations have commenced to determine the cause of incident.

"Allahyarham Rijaul's body has been sent to the hospital for a post-mortem. This will reveal the cause of death, and we will share this information once it is available", said Amir Mahmood Razak, MRT Corp's Director of Strategic Communications & PR.

Work has been suspended at the V4 Semantan Portal interface site until further notice.

Amir expresses deep regret over the incident and says an update will be issued with more details later today.

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