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POST-MORTEM ON MRT PROJECT INCIDENT VICTIM COMPLETED

MRT Corp now awaiting full report on cause of death

Kuala Lumpur, 28 February 2015: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) would like to provide an update on the incident that took place in Semantan Portal on the afternoon of 27 February 2015.

A post-mortem on the deceased, Mr Rijaul Abdul Goni, 40, was completed late yesterday evening. The report on the post mortem, which was carried out at Hospital Kuala Lumpur, has yet to be released by the authorities.

To recap, three workers were assembling a rebar cage at the Semantan Portal V4 Site at 1.20pm on Friday, 27 February 2015, when the ties that held the rebars gave way and fell on the workers.

Mr Rijaul Abdul Goni, 40, died on the spot while Mr Shanaullah, 37, was injured. The third worker Mr Rozlu Karim escaped injury.

"We are arranging for the repatriation of Allahyarham Rijaul's body on Monday. Our team is in touch with the Bangladesh High Commission in Kuala Lumpur to attend to the details related to this", said Amir Mahmood Razak, MRT Corp's Director of Communications and Public Relations.

Encik Amir also denied reports in the media describing Encik Rijaul's bodies as being crushed.

"Preliminary reports said that the body was intact and not crushed. Nevertheless, the post mortem report will identify the cause of death of Encik Rijaul," he said.

The other injured worker, Shanaullah, was taken to Hospital Kuala Lumpur with facial injuries. Surgery was conducted on his nose and he is reported to be in stable condition.



MRT Corp extends its deepest condolences and regret to the families over this unfortunate incident.

Investigations by MRT Corp together with the authorities are on-going to determine the cause of the incident.

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