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### Door-to-door travel, MRT to link with HSR



**KUALA LUMPUR, April 29, 2015:**

It will be possible to travel door-to-door between homes in Singapore and the Greater Klang Valley sometime after 2020 as one or more of the MRT lines being developed here will be linked to the proposed high speed rail (HSR) link between Kuala Lumpur and the island state.

Since the HSR is to also share an interchange with an MRT station in Singapore, travellers can hop on the MRT down south, board the HSR and transfer to the Klang Valley MRT — resulting in total travel time of less than three hours from home to home.

This vision was outlined by MRT Corp director of strategic communications and public relations Mahmood Abdul Razak during a media briefing today, stating that it was envisioned that MRT Line 2 would be linked to the HSR.

“Once the public inspection of plans is completed and approved we can begin to talk about a detailed design to link up the MRT Line 2 with the HSR line.”

The upcoming MRT Line 2 is expected to run from Sg Buloh to Serdang and on to Putrajaya. Tenders for this project is expected to be called by year-end while a government-to-government decision on the HSR is expected to be made during next week's Leaders Retreat on May 5.