



## MEDIA RELEASE

# KEY ISSUES IDENTIFIED UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

***Draft of Environmental Impact Assessment Report for the  
Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya can now be viewed by the public***

**Kuala Lumpur, 29 April 2015:** Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) held a media briefing today on issues identified under the Detailed Environmental Impact Assessment (DEIA) report for the second MRT Line, the Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya Line (SSP Line).

The assessment was conducted to identify the impacts of the SSP Line on the environment and communities along the proposed alignment. The DEIA recommends mitigation steps which the MRT Project needs to carry out.

A draft of the report was submitted to the Department of Environment (DOE) for their review on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2015. The report is now on a one-month display for public inspection at various locations, including the MRT Corp Headquarters starting 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015 until 19 May 2015. The list of locations can be found on the official website of the DOE.

“Preliminary engagement with stakeholders along the SSP corridor have enabled us to identify several issues that must be addressed. They are mainly land acquisition, traffic, as well as and noise and vibration,” explained Raja Nur Ashikin Raja Zainal, Director of ERE Consulting Group Sdn Bhd, the appointed consultant to run the DEIA.



“Feedback collected during these engagement sessions formed the basis to anticipate the impact of the project on the environment and community. Impacts which are found to exceed the acceptable levels determined by the DOE, will affect the design of the project. Measures have also been identified to overcome or mitigate such impacts,” she added.

The public is encouraged to submit further feedback and comments based on their review of the report to the DOE before 4<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

“Based on the report’s findings, we welcome the public to give feedback so that the necessary mitigation measures can be taken. Feedback collected will also further determine the detailed design of the SSP Line,” said Encik Mahmood Abdul Razak, MRT Corp Director of Strategic Communications and Public Relations.

Meanwhile, MRT Corp Project Director for the SSP Line, Encik Amiruddin Maaris gave assurance that all environmental and social impacts will be taken into consideration for the construction of the SSP Line.

“We have taken note of the potential environmental and social impacts of the project based on the DEIA report drawn up. The necessary measures to minimize the impacts will be taken for all phases of the project which are pre-construction, during construction and operations,” he said.

The Environmental Impact Assessment is a requirement of the Environmental Quality Act 1987 and serves as a project planning tool. The purpose of the assessment is to identify and predict the potential impacts of the project, and to formulate the necessary mitigation measures.

The public display of the DEIA is a separate exercise from the public inspection of the SSP Line Railway Scheme, which is expected to commence on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015 for three months. The railway scheme will contain the proposed alignment and its technical details.

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## **About the MRT Project**

*The MRT is a new urban rail system for the Klang Valley.*

*The first MRT Line, the 51km Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line will comprise of 31 stations, and serve 1.2 million people along the route.*

*The MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya Line, the second MRT line to be built, was approved by the Government in February 2014. The proposed alignment is expected to go for public inspection in the second quarter of 2015.*

*The Klang Valley MRT will integrate with the Klang Valley's existing rail transport network, namely the LRT, Monorail and KTM Komuter, as well as intra and inter-city bus routes. The end result will be better connectivity for Kuala Lumpur and its surrounding cities, while reducing the number of cars that enter the capital.*

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