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SSP LINE PUBLIC INSPECTION NETS MORE THAN 10,000 RESPONSES

- ***45,000 visitors have been to PI booths across the city***
- ***Public can still give their feedback until midnight 17 August 2015***

Kuala Lumpur, 14 August 2015: The mandatory public inspection (PI) exercise for the proposed MRT Sungai Buloh – Serdang – Putrajaya Line (SSP Line) has to date garnered more than 10,000 responses from the public.

Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) says this surpasses the internal target set for the exercise.

MRT Corp's Director of Strategic Communications and Public Relations Encik Mahmood Abdul Razak says the target was met due to the number of locations of the PI Roadshow.

"When we laid down plans for this in 2014, we wanted many locations for the booths because we wanted to make it accessible to the people of the Klang Valley. The focus was of course along the proposed alignment.

"With the exercise set to end on 17 August, we are very happy with the numbers that we have obtained," explains Mahmood.

Mahmood says although more than 10,000 responses were received, the number of visitors to the PI Roadshow booths was in fact much higher.

"More than 45,000 people visited the booths. This means that exposure of the SSP Line is very high.

"That in itself was a goal we set; to ensure that people in the Klang Valley were exposed to the details of the alignment. Some did not want to leave their comments, maybe because they were not directly impacted by the project," he says.

Mahmood added that the high numbers were also contributed by three ground activation activities were rolled out during the PI exercise which ran for three months beginning 15 May 2015. The activities included quizzes and selfie contests related to the PI exercise.



He also attributed the high numbers to the availability of a 24-hour online platform for the public to give their feedback on the proposed SSP Line. Of the more than 10,000 responses, about 16% were submitted via the website link.

"The availability of the PI displays online was a key part of the programme. This enabled those that could not go to the malls and locations of the PI Roadshow to still give their feedback. This ease of access was very important," he added.

A PI booth will continue be opened at the Suruhanjaya Pengangkutan Awam Darat (SPAD) at Platinum Sentral from 9:00am to 5:30pm on Monday 17 August 2015, the final day of the PI exercise.

Feedback online via MRT Corp's website is available 24 hours a day until midnight 17 August 2015.

Mahmood urges those who have yet to submit their views to do so before the PI exercise ends.

"The feedback will be collated and submitted to SPAD for a joint review with MRT Corp. If feasible, changes will be made to the proposed alignment and submitted for final approval by SPAD to the Prime Minister," he says.

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