

MRT Corp signs MoU to enhance occupational safety and health

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Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp), the owner and developer of the Klang Valley MRT Project, will work with CIDB Holdings Sdn Bhd and National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (Niosh) to enhance occupational safety and health (OSH) on the project sites.



MRT Corp and project delivery partner, MMC Gamuda KVMRT Sdn Bhd, signed a memorandum of understanding with CIDB Holdings and Niosh at the KVMRT Training Centre in Sungai Buloh today.

The MoU enables the establishment of mutual cooperative programmes and activities that will develop, improve and sustain the OSH culture as well as the delivery of an enhanced OSH programme for the KVMRT Project.

The areas of cooperation under the MoU are raising of awareness; developing skills and competency, especially in high-risk activities; consultancy; and information sharing. The MoU also provides the platform for collaboration between the parties for research and development of standards and policies for occupational health and safety.

The MoU signatories were CIDB Holdings chief executive officer Abdul Latif Hitam, Niosh executive director Rosli Hussin, MRT Corp chief executive officer Datuk Seri Shahril Mokhtar and MMC Gamuda KVMRT Sdn Bhd director Datuk Azmi Mat Nor.

Works Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof and CIDB Holdings chairman Datuk Seri Prof Dr Judin Abdul Karim witnessed the signing of the document.

In his speech, Shahril said he hoped the collaboration would result in higher OSH standards in Malaysia's construction sector.

“This will enable the KVMRT Project to become an example in terms of best practice in the area of occupational safety and health,” he said.

Fadillah also officially opened the KVMRT Training Centre developed by MRT Corp and MMC Gamuda.

Training based on an enhanced OSH programme for the KVMRT Project, through the collaboration with CIDB Holdings and Niosh, will be carried out at the centre.

The enhanced programme will see the introduction of the Safety Passport Scheme, Master Trainer Scheme and the Safety, Health and Environment Performance Assessment Scheme.

“This collaboration will see the enhancement of OSH standards for the entire KVMRT Project,” said Shahril. – September 28, 2015.

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