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MRT Corp signs MoU to develop OSH culture

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THE Klang Valley MRT (KVMRT) project will be collaborating with CIDB Holdings Sdn Bhd and the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (Niosh) to enhance occupational safety and health (OSH).

To achieve this, a memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed by the project owner and developer Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) and its project delivery partner MMC Gamuda KVMRT (PDP SSP) Sdn Bhd, with CIDB Holdings and Niosh at the KVMRT Training Centre in Sungai Buloh.

The agreement 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 in raising of awareness, developing skills and competency especially in high-risk activities, consultancy and information sharing.

The MoU also provides a platform for collaboration among the parties for research and development of standards and policies for occupational health and safety.

The 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 (PDP SSP) Sdn Bhd director Datuk Azmi Mat Nor. The MoU signing was witnessed by Works Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof and CIDB Holdings chairman Datuk Seri Dr Judin Abdul Karim.

"I hope the collaboration will result in higher OSH standards in the construction sector in Malaysia," said Shahril.

"This will enable the KVMRT project to become an example in terms of best practice in the area of occupational safety and health," he added.

Fadillah also officially opened the KVMRT Training Centre at the same event.

Jointly developed by MMC Gamuda and MRT Corp, the centre will be the platform where training based on an enhanced OSH programme for the KVMRT Project, through the collaboration with CIDB Holdings and Niosh, will be carried out.

The enhanced programme will see the introduction of the safety passport scheme, skilled trainer scheme and the safety, health and environment performance assessment scheme.

"This collaboration will see the enhancement of standards for the entire KVMRT Project as part of our efforts towards achieving the goal of seeing OSH being given continuous and correct level of commitment," said Shahril.



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