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'Contractors to bear extra costs'

KUALA LUMPUR: The government will not shoulder additional costs incurred for the construction of the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Line 1 project, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

Najib said the value of construction contracts, including those that involved overseas contractors, were fixed before the ringgit weakened.

"In this respect, any cost increases due to the slumping ringgit will be borne by the contractors.

"To date, the escalating costs borne by contractors amounted to RM600,000," he said in a written reply to Datuk Ahmad Fauzi Zahari (BN-Setiawangsa) at the Dewan Rakyat yesterday.

On the progress of the MRT Line 1

project, Najib, who is also finance minister, said it was on schedule and that it was 70 per cent completed.

The first phase of the project, from Sungai Buloh to Semantan, is expected to start operating on Dec 31 next year, while the second phase, from Semantan to Kajang, is scheduled to start operating on July 31, 2017. **Bernama**