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MRT CORP OPENS BIDDING FOR RETAIL SPACES AT STATIONS

Kuala Lumpur, 18 March 2016: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) is inviting those interested to submit business proposals and bids for retail spaces in stations of the MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line.

The period for submission begins today and ends on 18 April 2016.

MRT Corp Director of Commercial and Land Management Dato' Haris Fadzilah Hassan said he hoped to award the spaces to successful tenants by end of June 2016.

"MRT Corp decided to adopt the model where business proposals and bids had to be submitted to ensure greatest transparency in the process. At the same time, the process will also ensure MRT Corp gets the best businesses and returns for lettable retail space, which is an important non-fare revenue resource," he said.

Haris said the current exercise was for the first batch of retail spaces for the MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line, where business proposals and bids are being called for 41 retail units at 21 elevated stations.

"We will certainly open up more retail spaces to let in the near future," he said.

Elaborating on the application process, Haris said an applicant has to submit an online application form which is available on MRT Corp's website in the Retail section at:

- www.mymrt.com.my/en/section-corp-retail in English
- www.mymrt.com.my/my/section-corp-retail in Bahasa Malaysia.

At the same time, applicants must prepare hardcopies of relevant information and documents stated in the Retail Spaces Application Guideline which is available on the website.

Once ready, a hardcopy printout of the duly filled and submitted online form, together with the hardcopies of the relevant information and documents, must be submitted to **MRT Corp, Procurement Department, Level 6, Menara I & P 1, No. 46, Jalan**



Dungun Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur on 18 April 2016 from 9.00 AM to 12.00 noon.

He said the application process is explained in detail in the Retail Spaces Application Guideline available on the website.

Haris added that MRT Corp is looking for retailers with exciting business ideas and services suitable for commuters with fast-paced mobility and urban lifestyles. At the same time, the business should be sustainable and competitive.

"Small and local businesses are encouraged to apply. I urge Bumiputera retailers to take this excellent opportunity as we have allocated a minimum of 30% of the units for Bumiputera participation," he said.

He said MRT Corp would be selecting the best evaluated proposal and reserved the right not to accept the highest bidder.

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