

# MRT Corp allowed to be intervenor in Ampang Park mall case

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The High Court here yesterday allowed an application by Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) to be an intervenor in a judicial review application filed by 39 owners of business premises at the Ampang Park shopping mall here.

The owners of the business premises had filed the application to challenge the decision of the Kuala Lumpur Federal Territory Land Administrator and another party in approving land acquisition for the Klang Valley MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya project.

The decision was conveyed to the

media by senior federal counsel Nik Haizie Azlin Nabidin after the hearing of the application before judge Datuk Hanipah Farikullah in chambers yesterday.

Nik Haizie, who appeared on behalf of the Kuala Lumpur Federal Territory Land and Mines Director and the Kuala Lumpur Federal Territory Land Administrator as the respondents, said MRT Corp was allowed to be an intervenor because it had interest in the project.

MRT Corp is represented by lawyer Robert Lazar, while the 39 owners, who also hold the strata titles to the business premises, were represented by lawyer Datuk

Edward Ng Boon Siong.

They had obtained leave from the court last Jan 20 to file the judicial review application.

The court had set June 30 to hear the judicial review application, filed last Jan 8 and named the Ministry of Federal Territories, the Malaysian government, Kuala Lumpur Federal Territory Land and Mines Director and the Kuala Lumpur Federal Territory Land Administrator as respondents.

However, on Jan 20, the group dropped the Federal Territories Ministry and the Malaysian government as respondents in the judicial review application.

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