

MRCB among local firms awarded MRT line 2 contract

PETALING JAYA — Malaysian Resources Corporation Bhd (MRCB), IJM Corporation Bhd and Apex Communications are among the companies which were awarded part of the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Line 2 contracts by the Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp).

MRT Corp has awarded four work package contracts for the construction of the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (SSP) line.

The electric trains, signalling, train control as well as two viaduct work packages were awarded following a One-Stop Procurement Committee Meeting chaired by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

MRT Corp chief executive officer Datuk Seri Shahril Mokhtar said with the two Viaduct Work Packages and two System Work Packages being awarded, the development of the SSP line can now move full steam ahead.

Shahril said the RM1.62 billion contract for engineering, procurement, construction testing, commissioning of electric trains and depot equipment for the SSP Line was awarded to HAP Consortium.

The package for the construction and completion of the 4.6km viaduct guideway and other associated works from Jinjang to Jalan Ipoh North Portal was awarded to IJM Construction Sdn Bhd with the contract priced at RM1.47 billion.

MRCB was awarded the RM648 million package for the construction and completion of the 2.6km viaduct guideway and other associated works in Cyberjaya and Putrajaya Sentral.

Bombardier (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and Global Rail Sdn Bhd were awarded with the second contract worth RM458 million for the engineering, procurement, construction, testing and commissioning of the signalling and train control system for the SSP Line.