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TWO NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO MRT CORP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kuala Lumpur, 6 May 2015: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) wishes to announce the appointment of two new members to its Board of Directors.

They are KL Prima Consult Sdn Bhd Executive Chairman, Datuk Dr Ir Abdul Latif Mohd Som, 61, and Zulu Capital Sdn Bhd Principal and Director, Encik Ahmad Zubir Zahid, 43.

MRT Corp Chief Executive Officer Dato' Sri Shahril Mokhtar said the appointment of the two new directors brings extensive experience to MRT Corp.

"MRT Corp will benefit from the vast experience they have gained from their esteemed careers in the private sector. Their appointment will certainly help drive MRT Corp's commitment towards setting the benchmark in development of infrastructure projects," he said.

Abdul Latif began his career at the Selangor State Development Corporation (PKNS) when he joined as a Structural Engineer in 1979. Upon completing his postgraduate degree in 1983, he joined Minconsult Sdn Bhd, one of Malaysia's largest and established engineering consultancy firm, and subsequently, United Engineers (M) Bhd as a Senior Civil Engineer.

In 1989, he joined Sime UEP Bhd as a Project Manager, where he was later promoted to be General Manager of SEA Drillers Construction Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sime UEP.

In 1991, he left Sime UEP Bhd to become a Director and Shareholder of Kumpulan Jurutera Maju Sdn Bhd, an established civil and structural engineering consultancy firm. He then left in 1996 to formed KL Prima Consult Sdn Bhd, today a medium-sized Bumiputera-owned engineering consultancy firm, with three other professional engineers.

Abdul Latif obtained a Bachelor of Science (Civil Engineering) from the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom and obtained his Professional Engineer's license in 1986. He furthered his studies at University of Edinburgh in the United Kingdom where he obtained a Master of Business Administration, followed by a PhD in Built Environment (specialising in international business) from Universiti Teknologi Mara.

He is also currently the Adviser of ICG Global Sdn Bhd, currently the largest multi-disciplinary professional consultancy firm, Council Member of the Road Engineering Association of Malaysia (REAM) and Chairman of Gabungan Jurutera Perunding Bumiputera Malaysia. He had earlier served as an Advisory Board Member of DBKL and also a Board Member of Board of Engineers Malaysia.



Ahmad Zubir is currently a Principal and Director of Zulu Capital Sdn Bhd, a private equity fund management company that he founded in 2014 that invests in unlisted companies primarily in the food and beverage industry.

He has over seven years' experience within the offshore oil and gas industry, as Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of three separate offshore construction companies. Before setting up Zulu Capital Sdn Bhd, he was CFO of Daya Offshore Construction Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of Daya Materials Berhad that provides subsea construction services.

Prior to that, he was CFO of Labuan Shipyard & Engineering Sdn Bhd, an offshore and marine services contractor and SapuraAcergy Sdn Bhd, a seabed-to-surface engineering and construction contractor. These two companies were joint venture companies within the SapuraKencana Petroleum Berhad group of companies.

He had also served in ECM Libra Securities Sdn Bhd, CIMB Investment Bank Bhd and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and is an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia. He is also a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

Ahmad Zubir holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business in the United States. He obtained his Bachelor of Science in Economics and Accounting from University of Bristol, United Kingdom in 1996.

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