

'Sungai Buloh-Kajang MRT line 85pc complete'

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KUALA LUMPUR: Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line is progressing well and on budget at 85 per cent completion.

Mass Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd strategic communications and stakeholder relations Datuk Najmuddin Abdullah said all civil structural works for the elevated stations and elevated guideways have been completed.

Track work on viaduct section had also been completed, Najmuddin said at MRT Corp's breaking fast with the media, here, yesterday.

For system, he said, all 24 trains required for Phase 1 operation had been delivered to Sungai Buloh De-

pot and are undergoing testing on Phase 1 section of viaduct.

"Phase 1, which is from Sungai Buloh to Semantan, is on schedule to be operational by year-end, while Phase 2, which is between Semantan and Kajang, will be operational in July next year," he added.

The MRT project is the Malaysia's largest infrastructure development and backbone of Kuala Lumpur's public transportation network.

The Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line is 51km long and has 31 stations, with an underground portion of 9.5km.

It was reported that the line's Phase One from Sungai Buloh to Semantan is expected to start operating by December.