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MRT CORP CELEBRATES HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI WITH PARTNERS

Kuala Lumpur, 2 August 2016: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) celebrated Hari Raya Aidilfitri today with its business partners, stakeholders and staff during a joyous Hari Raya Open House at the Sime Darby Convention Centre.

The guests were greeted by MRT Corp's Chief Executive Officer Dato' Sri Shahril Mokhtar and the rest of the Leadership Team.

Among those present were members of the MRT Corp Board of Directors, representatives from Government agencies and the senior management of MMC Gamuda KVMRT (PDP) Sdn Bhd and MMC Gamuda KVMRT (PDP SSP) Sdn Bhd, the Project Delivery Partners of the MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang (SBK) Line and the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (SSP) Line.

Also present were representatives of Work Package Contractors involved in the construction of both the SBK Line and the SSP Line and members of the media.

Shahril said the annual MRT Corp Hari Raya Aidilfitri served as a good place for MRT Corp to meet with and get close to its business partners and others involved in the Klang Valley MRT Project in a less formal atmosphere.

"We treasure this relationship with our partners because this enables us to work together closely and smoothly towards our common goal of delivering the MRT Project to the rakyat," he said.

Shahril said the progress for both the SBK Line and the SSP Line has been very good.

"We now have only a few months to Phase One of the SBK Line between the Sungai Buloh Station and Semantan Station becoming operational by end of this year. Progress for the line is now at 86%," he said.

He added that the mechanical and electrical system works were now undergoing testing while trial runs for the trains will begin in October.



"These tests and trial runs will not involve members of the public as we have to be absolutely sure that everything works fine before we open the line to the public," he added.

He said construction work for the SBK Line for Phase Two, which covered the underground and southern elevated sections, was proceeding well and would be ready for operations in July 2017.

For the SSP Line, Shahril said the process of awarding tenders to work package contractors was proceeding according to schedule.

"To date, we have awarded a total of 21 work packages. Work has already begun in several locations involving activities like land clearing and utilities piloting," he said.

MRT Corp also took the opportunity to involve those who were less fortunate by inviting the children from Yayasan Chow Kit to be part of the celebration.

With the hope of giving the children of Chow Kit with a chance to escape the harsh realities of street life, Yayasan Chow Kit established a 24-hour crisis and drop-in centre that provides hot meals, activities and social services for those in need.

The 80 children from the welfare home who attended the Open House received duit raya from Shahril, while MRT Corp also presented RM5,000 to the home as a contribution towards the home's efforts to acquire a van.

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