

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

# **MRT CORP LAUNCHES ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CAMPAIGN**

### ***Campaign to instill environmental friendly practices in MRT Project***

**Kuala Lumpur, 4 October 2016:** Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) today launched the MRT Environment Management Campaign in conjunction with National Environmental Day 2016.

The campaign, which was launched by YB Datuk Ir. Hamim bin Samuri, Deputy Minister of National Resource and Environment was held at Klang Valley MRT (KVMRT) Training Centre, Sungai Buloh.

The month long campaign was an initiative by MRT Corp to promote environmental friendly practices at MRT Project construction sites and to create awareness and understanding on electronic waste (e-waste) management and disposal.

Among the activities held as part of the campaign was an environmental management conference, to educate the MRT Work Package Contractors, MMC-Gamuda KVMRT (PDP SSP) Sdn Bhd as the Project Delivery Partner and representatives from the communities of the conditions and requirements set by the Department of Environment based on the Detail Environmental Impact Assessment.

The conference saw speakers from Department of Environment Kuala Lumpur, Department of Irrigation and Drainage, WP Kuala Lumpur, and E-waste contractor T-Pot Electrical and Electronic Sdn Bhd giving presentations on the legal requirements for the MRT Sungai Buloh – Serdang – Putrajaya Line (SSP Line) and on e-waste management and disposal.



In his speech during at the launch, Hamim said he was pleased that MRT Corp, as the Project owner of the MRT Project, had pledged to ensure that all contractors and subcontractors working for the MRT Project will be implementing good practices in managing scheduled waste, especially e-waste, throughout the Project.

"I applaud MRT Corp for taking this step towards making the environment protection a shared responsibility, and I hope that this system will soon be widely applied for all projects in the country," Hamim said.

The KVMRT Project produces e-waste at several stages of the project, from construction to testing and commissioning. Some examples of e-waste generated are cables, distribution boards, and fluorescent light tubes.

Present at the event was MRT Corp Chief Executive Officer Dato' Sri Shahril Mokhtar, the MRT Corp leadership team, senior officers from the Department of Environment, and the Department of Irrigation and Drainage.

With the theme "Environment is Our Shared Responsibility", the month-long campaign will also involve members of the community. During the event, representatives from local communities living along the SSP Line received waste separation bins that were strictly for the collection and disposal of e-waste.

The bins, which will be placed at designated areas at the respective local communities for a month and the community which collects the largest quantity of correct e-waste will win a prize of RM 2,000.

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