

'Project workers well cared for'

KUALA LUMPUR: The welfare of labourers who worked for the construction of the first phase of the Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line (MRT SBK) was well taken care of with the provision of comfortable accommodation.

Construction Labour Exchange Centre Bhd (CLAB) had provided for more than 2,000 labourers of the project, including during the construction of the second phase of the MRT SBK Line, which is scheduled for operation in July next year.

Its chief executive officer, Abd Rafik Abd Rajis, said the labourers were provided comfortable lodging with basic necessities.

"The labourers, who are from Indonesia, gave positive feedback. They were happy that they were treated well with the utmost priority for their safety," said Rafik after the launch of the first phase of the MRT SBK Line at the Kwasa Damansara station yesterday.

"CLAB made sure that no illegal or unregistered workers were allowed to work for the project. Each labourer had their fingerprint registered for safety purposes.

"Every time they went for work at any of the stations, they were required to register themselves and since their fingerprints were proof of attendance, no illegal workers could sneak into the premises," he said.

Rafik was glad that the joint venture between CLAB and MRT had been successful, and hoped more Malaysians would benefit from the project.