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PRIME MINISTER YAB DATO' SRI NAJIB TUN RAZAK VISITS MRT PROJECT, TAKES TRAIN RIDE

Kuala Lumpur, 1 September 2016: Prime Minister Dato' Sri Najib Tun Razak today visited the Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit (KVMRT) Project, where he inspected the stations and rode on the MRT train that will be used for the MRT Sungai Buloh – Kajang (SBK) Line.

This is the Prime Minister's fifth working visit to the KVMRT Project and the first time experiencing a ride on the MRT train. Showing his commitment and close attention to the Project, his visits have ensured that the SBK Line would be completed on time and within cost.

Today's working visit began at the Semantan Station, where the Prime Minister was greeted by Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) Chairman Tan Sri Dr Ali Hamsa, MRT Corp Chief Executive Officer Dato' Sri Shahril Mokhtar and MRT Corp Project Director for the SBK Line Mr Marcus Karakashian.

He was then led to the platform level of the station where boarded an MRT train. After departing the Semantan Station, they stopped at the Pusat Bandar Damansara Station – just as it would during normal operations - before proceeding to the Phileo Damansara Station.

At the Phileo Damansara Station, the Prime Minister alighted from the train and was shown around the place. He toured the concourse level of the station where he saw the fare gates and ticket vending machines which had already been installed.

He was then led to the pedestrian link bridge over the SPRINT Highway which linked the station with an entrance adjacent to the Phileo Damansara Commercial Centre.

After completing his tour of the station, the Prime Minister boarded the train and returned to the Semantan Station where the working visit ended.



Also present during the visit today were members of the MRT Corp Board of Directors and senior management, and the senior management of MMC Gamuda KVMRT (PDP) Sdn Bhd. MMC Gamuda is the Project Delivery Partner of the SBK Line.

The current overall progress of the SBK Line is at 89%.

Phase One of SBK Line from the Sungai Buloh Station to the Semantan Station will begin operations in December 2016. The remainder of the line from the Semantan Station to the Kajang Station will be fully operational by July 2017.

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