



RESPONSE TO KAJANG RESIDENTS MEETING ON THE KLANG VALLEY MRT

We refer to the article “Mass Rapid Tension” (The Star Metro March 15) and take note of the concerns raised by the residents of Kajang.

In relation to this particular meeting with Kajang residents, Prasarana, MMC Gamuda and SPAD received a letter from the Majlis Perbandaran Kajang on the evening of 8 March 2011 requesting our presence for the event which was held on 10 March 2011 at the Dewan Bandaran MPKj. As the relevant spokespeople were not available due to the short notice, we immediately requested for an alternative date. Unfortunately, we did not get a reply and to our regret, the meeting went on.

Suruhanjaya Pengangkutan Awam Darat would like to assure the public that we are taking all the necessary steps to reach out. An open day for the public was organized on 13 February 2011, and this was immediately followed by public displays of the railway scheme and plans at seven locations. The public displays will be on-going until 14 May 2011.

During this period, we will also be organizing on-site sessions with the various communities along the proposed alignment to provide information about the project and to gather their feedback. To highlight our commitment in reaching out to the residents, SPAD has organized at least five meetings with various resident associations and community representatives over the past month.

I would like to reiterate our commitment to meet with residents of Kajang and look forward to organizing another meeting to discuss their concerns in the very near future.

Members of the public can also visit the Klang Valley MRT project website at www.kvmrt.com.my or call the helpline at 1800 82 6868 for more information. Any feedback can be emailed to feedback@kvmrt.com.my.

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