



**MEDIA RELEASE**

**SPAD MEETS LOCAL COUNCILS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION  
ON THE KLANG VALLEY MRT PROJECT**

*Direct engagement with public to share information and listen to feedback  
following encouraging support from public display*

**Kuala Lumpur, 30 March 2011** - The Land Public Transport Commission (SPAD) kicked off its Local councils and Residents Association meetings to share information and encourage more feedback on the Klang Valley MRT Sungai Buloh - Kajang line. These meetings follow the encouraging support received towards the Klang Valley MRT Project via well placed channels through the Sungai Buloh - Kajang line Public Display where 95% of over 3,000 respondents support the project.

The public engagement meetings are part of SPAD's pledge to listen to the public feedback and concerns surrounding the Klang Valley MRT Project and share information on the proposed Sungai Buloh - Kajang line. These include the planned alignment of the 51km line and locations of 35 stations running along the route, land potentially affected by acquisition, project construction details and station features.

"We are very encouraged by the numbers obtained so far for public participation and feedback in this Public Display process. Overall, 95% of the over 3,000 respondents support the implementation of the Klang Valley MRT Sungai Buloh - Kajang line," said Mohd Nur Kamal, CEO of SPAD.

Analysis of the feedback shows that while the residents generally support the Klang Valley MRT Sungai Buloh - Kajang line, there are constructive suggestions from certain areas on how to minimize potential traffic issues, land acquisition and improving the feeder bus and parking support services.



Taking note of this, SPAD is organizing a series of meetings with the relevant Local Councils, MPs Residents Associations and residents in general over the next few weeks to listen and clarify these issues, while providing all parties an additional channel of feedback. SPAD held a closed door meeting with the Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam yesterday, the first in the series of planned meetings. This will be followed with a townhall session with residents in respective localities very soon.

Similar sessions are being planned with the Majlis Bandaraya Petaling Jaya, Majlis Perbandaran Kajang and Majlis Perbandaran Selayang as well as residents' associations from Cheras, Bangsar and Damansara Heights.

The Klang Valley currently has a population of 6 million which is expected to reach 10 million in just nine years. The KVMRT project will boost rail-based public transport coverage in the Klang Valley significantly, benefit the public substantially with shorter travelling time and connectivity. Together with improved bus services, the percentage of people using public transport in the Klang Valley is targeted to increase from the current 17% to 50% by 2020. This will also assist to prevent gridlock and reduce carbon emissions on our roads.

“SPAD in its role as the regulator of Public Transport and supervising authority for this KVMRT Sungai Buloh - Kajang project will closely scrutinize and analyse all public feedback to ensure the project owners deliver a MRT line that will meet the aspirations of a cost-efficient, convenient and socio-economically beneficial public transportation option. We want the rakyat to take this opportunity to provide constructive feedback for SPAD to evaluate and act accordingly. After all, let us not forget, it is our MRT. It is meant to serve everyone,” added Mohd Nur.

The public display is being held at seven locations for three months from 14 February 2011 to 14 May 2011. They are Kuala Lumpur City Hall (Menara DBKL), Petaling Jaya City Council (Menara MPPJ), Shah Alam City Council, Selayang Municipal Council and Kajang Municipal Council as well as at Bangsar LRT Station and the Suruhanjaya Pengangkutan Awam Darat (SPAD) office in Menara Dayabumi.

Public can continue to provide feedback at the Public Display venues, through the toll free helpline number at **1800-82-6868** or email to [feedback@kvmrt.com.my](mailto:feedback@kvmrt.com.my).