

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT AT TNB SUBSTATION NEXT TO COCHRANE MRT STATION NOT RELATED TO MRT PROJECT

Kuala Lumpur, 9 January 2018: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) wishes to clarify that the incident which took place at a substation that was under construction next to the Cochrane MRT Station this evening is not related to the Klang Valley MRT Project.

MRT Corp Director of Strategic Communications and Stakeholder Relations Dato' Najmuddin Abdullah said the construction of the MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line, of which the Cochrane MRT Station is one of its station, was completed and opened to the public in July 2017.

"There is no longer any construction work being undertaken by MRT Corp or any of its contractors at the Cochrane MRT Station site. So the substation which is currently under construction by Tenaga Nasional Berhad is not part of the MRT project," he said.

In view of this, he said MRT Corp denied the statements issued by any party linking the substation to the Cochrane MRT Station or the MRT Project.

"The substation happened to be located next to the Cochrane MRT Station, hence the substation adopted the name based on this location," he explained.

He added that the substation was believed to be for the upgrading of power supply in the whole area.

Nevertheless, MRT Corp wished to express regret over the incident and would pray that there was no major injury or loss of life as a result of what had happened.

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