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ACTIVITIES IN AMPANG PARK SHOPPING CENTRE NOT BY MRT PROJECT

Kuala Lumpur, 23 January 2018: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) wishes to refer to reports appearing in social media regarding activities currently taking place at the Ampang Park Shopping Centre.

MRT Corp wishes to state that the activities, including stripping and dismantling of fittings and fixtures and other works, are NOT being carried out by MRT Corp nor its contractors.

MRT Corp Director of Strategic Communications and Stakeholder Relations Dato' Najmuddin Abdullah said while MRT Corp is acquiring the Ampang Park Shopping Centre for the construction of the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (SSP) Line, the land acquisition process is on-going and has yet to be completed.

"As the land acquisition process has not finished, MRT Corp does not have ownership over Ampang Park. We have no control over what is happening to the building nor any activity which is taking place inside the building," he said.

Nevertheless, Najmuddin said the stripping of fittings and fixtures should not be taking place because the land acquisition process had already determined the quantum of compensation to the owners, which included all fittings and fixtures inside the building.

"MRT Corp lodged a police report on 3 January 2018 because we believe that these activities should not be taking place. We are also concerned that what is taking place can endanger the public," he added.

Najmuddin urged the relevant authorities to take the necessary action to stop the activities from continuing. MRT Corp is ready to cooperate with any of the authorities should the need arise.

He added that MRT Corp will only be able to take possession and full control of the building after the land acquisition process by the Jabatan Ketua Pengarah Tanah dan Galian (JKPTG) is completed.

The land upon which Ampang Park Shopping Centre is located is being acquired to enable the construction of the MRT tunnel and an underground station for the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (SSP) Line.



The station, which is currently given the temporary name Ampang Park Station, will be the only point where commuters can transfer conveniently between the MRT SSP Line and the LRT Kelana Jaya Line.

The SSP Line is expected to have a daily ridership of 529,000 when it matures. Phase One of the line between Sungai Buloh and Kampung Batu is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2021 and the entire line is expected to be operational by the second quarter of 2022.

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