



MEDIA RELEASE

MRT CORP WARNS OF DONATION SCAM

Sponsorship solicited from MRT Project contractors by unauthorized parties

Kuala Lumpur, 25 January 2018: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) has learnt that several companies have been approached by individuals trying to solicit donations by using MRT Corp's name.

This individual through telephone calls claimed that the donations were for a non-governmental organisation representing Government employees. The individual had on several occasions presented himself as various senior staff members of MRT Corp.

The individual has even furnished the companies which he approached - predominantly contractors and subcontractors of the Klang Valley MRT Project - with letters bearing the letterhead of the NGO. The letter also provides a bank account number.

MRT Corp wishes to strongly state that it has NOT entered into any arrangement with any NGO to be the beneficiary of any donation campaign.

Its Director of Strategic Communications and Stakeholder Relations Dato' Najmuddin said MRT Corp has also not authorised anyone to solicit donations for any organisation, including charitable or welfare organisations.

"MRT Corp is very concerned with this development as it is an extremely serious case of misuse of MRT Corp's identity and misrepresentation of the name of MRT Corp's senior officials," he said.

Najmuddin said MRT Corp will be lodging a police report over the matter immediately and urged all organisations which have been approached to do the same.

"These organisations should also quickly inform MRT Corp if they have received such calls," he said, adding that it would be a good practice for these companies to verify with MRT Corp if they received requests for donations which were solicited in its name.

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