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MINISTER OF TRANSPORT BREAKS FAST WITH KLANG VALLEY MRT PROJECT WORKERS

Minister makes inaugural visit to KVMRT Project Centralised Labour Quarters

Kuala Lumpur, 17 May 2019: The Minister of Transport YB Tuan Anthony Loke today paid a visit to the Cochrane MRT Centralised Labour Quarters (CLQs) for a *Majlis Berbuka Puasa* with the workers involved in the construction of the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (SSP) Line.

Today's visit marks Loke's first visit to the CLQ since being appointed as a Cabinet Minister. During the visit, Loke was shown around the CLQ by Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd Chief Executive Officer Encik Abdul Yazid Kassim where he saw the facilities available to the workers, such as the kitchen area, laundry room, 24-hour clinic and games multi-purpose court.

Also present were representatives from MMC Gamuda KVMRT (T) Sdn Bhd, the Underground Works Contractors for the SSP line.

In his welcome speech just before the breaking of fast, Abdul Yazid said the CLQ underscored the importance the Klang Valley MRT Project placed on worker welfare.

"Our philosophy is that a happy worker will be a productive worker," he said.

The Cochrane MRT CLQ currently houses workers involved in the construction of the underground section of the SSP Line, which involved tunneling works and the construction of underground stations. The CLQ currently houses 1,188 workers of eight different nationalities, including Malaysians.

Previously, the Cochrane MRT CLQ housed workers who were involved in the construction of the underground section of the MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang (SBK) Line.

In total, there are 11 CLQs provided for the workers involved in the construction of the SSP Line. The CLQs are located in Sungai Buloh, Cochrane and Serdang. The CLQs provide workers with comfortable, clean and safe housing, which helps ensure their wellbeing and also prevent any social problems from arising.



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