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MRT CORP WELCOMES CEO DATUK MOHD ZARIF HASHIM

Kuala Lumpur, 17 July 2020: The Board of Directors of Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) has appointed Datuk Mohd Zarif Mohd Hashim as the Chief Executive Officer of the company. His appointment was effective 15 July 2020.

Before joining MRT Corp, Zarif held various positions in the Sapura Group of Companies which he joined in 2007. He was Group Chief Operating Officer, a position which he had held since 2014, where he co-led and managed the group. Concurrently, he held the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Group's Technology and Rail Business Clusters, which he assumed in 2011, where he led the group's technology and rail businesses.

"We are reaching the final stage in the construction of the MRT Putrajaya Line (previously known as the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya Line) and my focus will be on ensuring that the line will be delivered on time and within cost," Zarif, 49, said.

At the same time, he said his attention will also be on getting the Johor Bahru-Singapore Rapid Transit System (RTS) Link project off the ground. MRT Corp's subsidiary Malaysia Rapid Transit System Sdn Bhd is project developer and infrastructure owner of the RTS Link.

Zarif holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University, USA, and has a Bachelor of Science Engineering in Chemical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania.

Zarif takes over from Encik Abdul Yazid Kassim whose tenure ended on 30 June 2020.

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