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Kuala Lumpur April 3, 2023—Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) welcomes the appointment of Tan Sri Bashir Ahmad bin Abdul Majid as Chairman effective from 3 April 2023.

Tan Sri Bashir began his career in aviation when he joined Malaysia Airlines as Management Trainee in 1972. He served Malaysia Airlines for 29 years where he rose up the ranks to be the Executive Vice President of the airline.

In 2001, he was appointed by the Government as Aviation Advisor to the Ministry of Transport where he served for 2 years.

Tan Sri Bashir then served as the Managing Director of Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad from 2003 to 2014 and subsequently as Advisor until 2017.

Tan Sri Bashir had the rare opportunity of covering all the three aspects of the aviation industry from airline, airport and government regulatory agency.

Tan Sri Bashir remains active in the global aviation scene where he is currently Advisor to GMR Airports Group which manages airports in India and overseas. GMR is partly owned by Aeroport De Paris.

He is also the Regional Advisor to the Airport Council World Governing Board and Special Advisor to Airport Council Asia-Pacific Regional Board.

MRT Corp Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Mohd Zarif Hashim in his welcome note said “We are delighted to have Tan Sri Bashir to chair our board. As we consider future policies on public transport, their impact on the economy and rakyat’s wellbeing, Tan Sri Bashir’s vast experience in responding to changing business models, economic regulatory affairs, and service delivery would come very handy to MRT Corp in supporting our mission to catalyse sustainability of cities and mobility of people.”

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