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## **MRT CORP APPOINTS INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT ENGINEER FOR PENANG LRT MUTIARA LINE**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 17 July 2025** — Malaysia Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp), formerly known as Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd, is pleased to announce the appointment of MMSB Consult Sdn Bhd as the Independent Consultant Engineer (ICE) for the Penang LRT Mutiara Line. The appointment was made via an open tender, followed by a comprehensive evaluation process. The scope of work includes a thorough review of the design, construction, testing & commissioning, and operation & maintenance phases, ensuring adherence to all relevant project requirements, standards and regulations.

This appointment reflects the Mutiara Line's growing momentum as the project transitions from preparatory stages into construction readiness.

Meanwhile, the Civil Main Contract Package 1, awarded to SRS Consortium Sdn Bhd (SRS) came into effect on 23 June 2025, following their fulfilment of key contractual conditions. Subsequently, SRS met several additional project implementation requirements, paving the way for the issuance of the Notice to Proceed (NTP) on 15 July 2025. With this issuance, work under Package 1 is set to accelerate.

Prior to the issuance of the NTP, advance activities were already underway, including soil investigation, pile testing, pre-construction condition surveys, as well as instrumentation and environmental monitoring at selected locations along the alignment.

The project remains on track for advance works to commence in August 2025, with key activities such as utility relocation, piling works, and site establishment. Looking ahead, large-scale civil construction is expected to take place in the fourth quarter of 2026.

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