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MRT CORP ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF DATUK SERI SARIPUDDIN KASIM AS NEW CHAIRMAN

KUALA LUMPUR, 19 November 2025 – Malaysia Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) today announced the appointment of Datuk Seri Hj. Saripuddin Kasim as its new Chairman, effective 19 November 2025.

His appointment comes at a pivotal time for MRT Corp, as the organisation continues its evolution beyond rail infrastructure development into transit-oriented development (TOD), integrated property development, and commercial revenue growth, while strengthening its role as a national mobility provider. MRT Corp is currently carrying out a major refurbishment of the MRT Kajang Line trains, alongside progressing key national projects such as the Johor Bahru–Singapore RTS Link, the Penang LRT Mutiara Line, and the upcoming MRT3 Circle Line.

Welcoming the appointment, MRT Corp Chief Executive Officer Datuk Mohd Zarif Hashim said:

“Datuk Seri Saripuddin’s extensive government service and leadership across multiple ministries provide MRT Corp with the strategic insight needed as we move into our next phase of mobility and urban development. His deep experience in public policy, governance and regulatory stewardship will help reinforce our role in shaping a transit environment that enhances connectivity and supports the nation’s long-term urban development.”

With more than three decades in the Malaysian Civil Service, Datuk Seri Saripuddin began his career as an Administrative and Diplomatic Officer before assuming senior leadership roles. He has served as Director-General of the Legal Affairs Division, PMO and as Secretary General of the Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Human Resources, and the Ministry of Federal Territories.

He also served as Executive Chairman of the Malaysian Aviation Commission (MAVCOM) from May 2020 to July 2025.

Throughout his public service career, Datuk Seri Saripuddin has been deeply committed to national policy formulation, public sector governance, and regulatory reform, bringing valuable expertise in institutional management and policy execution.

His leadership will guide MRT Corp as it advances the expanded mandate to catalyse sustainable cities, enhance urban mobility, and deliver public assets of national importance with integrity, accountability, and long-term socio-economic impact.

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