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MRT CORP ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF TAN SRI DR. WAN AHMAD DAHLAN BIN HAJI ABDUL AZIZ AS NEW CHAIRMAN

KUALA LUMPUR, 18 August 2026 – Malaysia Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) today announced the appointment of Tan Sri Dr. Wan Ahmad Dahlan bin Haji Abdul Aziz as its new Chairman, effective 13 August 2026.

His appointment comes as MRT Corp enters an important phase in the delivery of its national rail and urban development mandate. The organisation is progressing several major infrastructure projects, including the Johor Bahru–Singapore RTS Link and the Penang LRT Mutiara Line, while continuing to strengthen its capabilities in transit-oriented development, integrated property development and commercial revenue growth.

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

“Tan Sri Dr. Wan Ahmad Dahlan brings extensive experience in public administration, governance and institutional leadership. His experience will be invaluable as MRT Corp delivers major national infrastructure projects and strengthens its role in advancing Malaysia’s mobility and urban development agenda. His expertise in institutional management and policy implementation will support MRT Corp as it continues to strengthen its delivery capabilities and fulfil its mandate to catalyse the sustainability of cities and mobility of people.”

Tan Sri Dr. Wan Ahmad Dahlan currently serves as Director-General of Public Service, a position he has held since January 2024. His distinguished career in the Malaysian public service spans more than three decades, during which he has held several key leadership positions, including Director-General of the Implementation Coordination Unit in the Prime Minister’s Department, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Comptroller of the Royal Household at Istana Negara.

Beginning his career in the Administrative and Diplomatic Service in 1995, Tan Sri Dr. Wan Ahmad Dahlan has served across key ministries and government institutions, building extensive experience in public administration, governance, institutional leadership and policy implementation. His leadership extends across several national institutions. He currently serves as Chairman of the Sustainable Energy Development Authority (SEDA) Malaysia and the Razak School of Government, and also holds other board appointments in several organisations including Malaysia Rail Link Sdn Bhd (MRL), Kumpulan Wang Simpanan Pekerja (KWSP) and Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri (LHDN).

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