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MRT PROJECT TO COLLABORATE WITH CIDB AND NIOSH ON NEW OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INITIATIVES

Kuala Lumpur, 29 September 2015: The Klang Valley MRT Project will be collaborating with CIDB Holdings Sdn Bhd and the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to enhance occupational safety and health (OSH).

To achieve this, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the Project owner and developer Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) and its project delivery partner MMC Gamuda KVMRT (PDP SSP) Sdn Bhd, with CIDB Holdings and NIOSH yesterday at the KVMRT Training Centre in Sungai Buloh.

The MOU enables the establishment of mutual cooperative programmes and activities that will develop, improve and sustain the OSH culture as well as the delivery of an enhanced OSH programme for the KVMRT Project

The areas of cooperation under the MOU are in raising of awareness, developing skills and competency especially in high risk activities, consultancy and information sharing. The MOU also provides the platform for collaboration among the parties for research and development of standards and policies for occupational health and safety.

The signatories of the MOU were CIDB Holdings Chief Executive Officer Sr Abdul Latif Hitam, NIOSH Executive Director Ir Haji Rosli Hussin, MRT Corp Chief Executive Officer Dato' Sri Shahril Mokhtar, and MMC Gamuda KVMRT (PDP SSP) Sdn Bhd Director Dato' Azmi Mat Nor.

The MOU signing was witnessed by Works Minister Dato' Sri Haji Fadillah Haji Yusof and CIDB Holdings Chairman Dato' Sri Prof Ir Dr Judin Abdul Karim.

In his speech during the signing ceremony, Dato' Sri Shahril said he hoped the collaboration will result in higher OSH standards in the construction sector in Malaysia.

“This will enable the KVMRT Project to become an example in terms of best practice in the area of occupational safety and health,” he said.

During the event, Dato’ Sri Fadillah also officially opened the KVMRT Training Centre.

Jointly developed by MMC Gamuda and MRT Corp, the centre will be the platform where training based on an enhanced OSH programme for the KVMRT Project, through the collaboration with CIDB Holdings and NIOSH, will be carried out.

The enhanced programme will see the introduction of the Safety Passport Scheme, Skilled Trainer Scheme and the Safety, Health and Environment Performance Assessment Scheme.

“This collaboration will see the enhancement of standards for the entire KVMRT Project as part of our efforts towards achieving the goal of seeing OSH being given continuous and correct level of commitment,” Dato’ Sri Shahril said.

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