

MEDIA STATEMENT

INCIDENT AT MRT PROJECT WORKSITE AT JINJANG

Kuala Lumpur, 4 March 2018: MMC Gamuda KVMRT (PDP SSP) Sdn Bhd (MMC Gamuda) wishes to inform that an incident had occurred at the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya Line construction site at Jinjang where a launching gantry which was being advanced from one span to the subsequent one, partially fell to ground level.

Two workers who were working on the launching gantry were involved in the incident which occurred at 11:40pm on 3 March 2018. Both were immediately rushed to hospital and one was pronounced dead upon arrival. The condition of the other worker is stable.

No member of the public was involved in the incident, which occurred completely within the confines of the work site and did not impact any public area.

The worksite is under Work Package V203 and the work package contractor (WPC) is IJM Construction Sdn. Bhd.

Emergency services, fire and rescue services and the police were immediately contacted when the incident occurred.

MMC Gamuda, which is the Project Delivery Partner of the construction of the MRT SSP Line, together with the project owner Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd, have launched an investigation to determine the cause of the incident.

MMC Gamuda wishes to state that the use of launching gantries for constructing the MRT elevated guideway follows stringest safety procedures. Those which have been installed are safe. Nevertheless, as a precaution, safety checks and procedures have been stepped up at all existing launching gantries for the project.

MMC Gamuda, MRT Corp and all involved in the project extend our deepest condolences and sympathy to the families of the victims. All support needed will be provided to the families during this difficult time.

Further updates will be provided when they become available.

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