

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **RESPONSE TO LACK OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AND WALKWAY ALONG JALAN METRO PERDANA, KEPONG**

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**Kuala Lumpur, 6 April 2018:** MMC Gamuda KVMRT (PDP SSP) Sdn Bhd (MMC Gamuda), the Project Delivery Partner (PDP) of Mass Rapid Transit Corporation (MRT Corp) wishes to issue the following response to media report dated 1 April 2018 on the lack of pedestrian crossing and walkway due to MRT road works along Jalan Metro Perdana, Kepong.

The pedestrian crossing and walkway is under Work Package V202 and the work package contractor (WPC) is Ahmad Zaki Sdn. Bhd.

The approximately 260 metre road works along Jalan Metro Perdana, Kepong was initiated in May 2017 to facilitate the construction of MRT piers and guideway and is estimated to be completed by end of 2021.

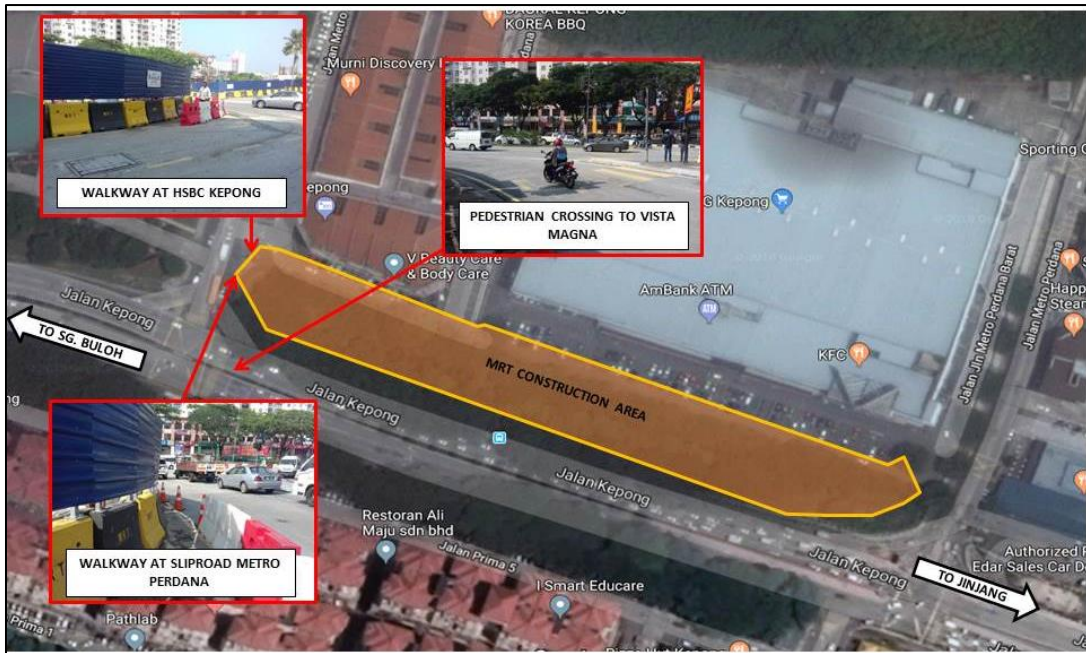
During this construction period, hoardings were erected around the area for public safety so there is clear separation between public and the worksite area. Unfortunately, due to constraint of space at the worksite area, the hoarding had to occupy the existing pedestrian walkway from Jalan Kepong (Jinjang-bound) to Jalan Metro Perdana, near HSBC Bank.

We are aware of the current situation and have had discussions with our WPC on the best way forward to minimise inconveniences to pedestrians utilising the walkway. As an interim solution we have instructed our WPC to erect a temporary walkway with plastic barriers along Jalan Metro Perdana and a pedestrian crossing from Jalan Kepong (Sungai Buloh-bound) to the slip road of Jalan Metro Perdana. This will allow pedestrians to cross the bound and walk safely to their destinations.

Due to the current rainy season, the existing drains along the roads were unable to cope with the heavy downpour resulting in muddy outflow onto the roads. To mitigate this situation, and have also instructed our WPC to maintain regular cleaning schedule of the drains near the road.

Upon completion of construction works at this area, the surface of the pedestrian path will be restored to its initial state.

The exact location of the pedestrian crossing and walkway is as illustrated in the schematic map below.



We apologise for any inconvenience caused during this period and would like to reiterate that we will look at all possible measures to minimise impact and inconvenience to the nearby stakeholders and residents during these road works. For further information or inquiries, please contact the MRT Hotline at **1800-82-6868** or e-mail [feedback@mymrt.com.my](mailto:feedback@mymrt.com.my)

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