



MEDIA RELEASE

RESPONSE TO MEDIA REPORTS ON FLOODS AND SETTLEMENT AT KAMPUNG BARU PKNS FLATS

Kuala Lumpur, 22 October 2019: We refer to media reports on the cause of flooding and soil settlement at the Jalan Tun Razak Selangor State Development Corporation (PKNS) Flats in Kampung Baru. Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) would like to correct inaccuracies in the reports.

We wish to first highlight that the MRT station in the reports, Kampung Baru North MRT Sstation, is currently not constructing any column as reported.

Secondly, on Oct 1 and 18, the flooding occurred at the new diverted section of Sungai Bunus beside the PKNS flats. The diversion of Sungai Bunus is a flood mitigation project which started in 2013. It is being carried out by a separate contractor under the supervision of the relevant agency. The river diversion works are not under the MRT scope of works and the works are not being supervised by MRT Corp or any of its contractors.

The opening of the new diversion, which is away from the MRT station worksite, was done on 22 September 2019 by the relevant agency. After the opening of the diversion, the MRT project was authorised to close off the old Sungai Bunus river course which ran over the Kampung Baru North MRT Station box to enable MRT works to proceed.

MRT Corp and our underground contractors MMC Gamuda KVMRT (T) Sdn Bhd wish to invite the Federal Territories Minister and representatives of the relevant agencies to a visit to the site for us to clearly explain the above situation.

We also wish to express our deepest sympathy to the victims of the flooding that has occurred.

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