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MRT CORP LEADERSHIP, STAFF TAKE CORRUPTION-FREE PLEDGE

Kuala Lumpur, 6 October 2017: The board members, leadership team and staff of Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) pledged to refrain from corrupt practices while carrying out their duties in developing Malaysia's largest infrastructure project.

Around 500 people gathered at the Matrade Exhibition and Convention Centre here yesterday to collectively make the Corruption-Free Pledge.

The pledge was led by MRT Corp Chief Executive Officer Dato' Sri Shahril Mokhtar and was witnessed by Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) Chief Commissioner Tan Sri Dzulkifli Ahmad.

Through this pledge, MRT Corp as a collective, have committed to reject and not indulge in all forms of corruption and abuse of power in any dealings concerning MRT Corp.

They also pledged to give their full cooperation to the MACC in preventing corruption and abuse of power.

Delivering his speech before the pledge, Dzulkifli said MRT Corp was like the proverbial torch bearer, mandated by the Government towards achieving sustainable development, and tasked to ensure that the *rakyat's* hope to enjoy a better standard of living was realised.

"In order to be a professional, efficient and competitive corporate institution, MRT Corp needs to be active in rejecting corrupt practices and cultures as well as abuse of power," Dzulkifli said.

In the event that the culture of corruption and abuse of power is not curbed, this will destroy and diminish the purpose of establishing MRT Corp, added Dzulkifli.

Earlier in his welcome message, Shahril said it was the organisation's responsibility to constantly guide, give advice and remind its staff not to be involved in corruption, abuse of power and irregularities.

"MRT Corp, through the Integrity Unit will continuously conduct awareness programs to instill the culture of integrity and enhance ethical values at all times." added Shahril.



He said he was greatly encouraged that the standards of transparency and good governance practiced by MRT Corp had been recognised.

“We believe we have been successful because recently, the Prime Minister YAB Dato’ Sri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak stated that the MRT Project’s procurement process would be adopted as a model for major Government projects,” he said.

After making the pledge, the Board of Directors and Leadership team also placed their signatures on the pledge document.

During the ceremony, MRT Corp also handed 537 application forms filled by MRT Corp’s employees which also includes the CEO and Leadership Team to be part of the Sahabat GERAH SPRM. GERAH, or *Gerakan Revolusi Anti Rasuah*, is the catalyst for change in society to reject and hate corruption and abuse of power.

Earlier before the pledge, MACC Deputy Chief Commissioner (Operations) YBhg Dato’ Sri Haji Azam Baki delivered an executive talk to MRT Corp leadership team and staff, highlighting MACC’s strong stance against corruption.

On 17 July 2017, MRT Corp had successfully implemented ten anti-corruption initiatives, under the Corporate Integrity Pledge. Together with the Corruption-Free Pledge ceremony, these combined initiative further solidifies MRT Corp’s strong commitment towards a culture of integrity.

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