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Sarawak Metro receives recognition from DOSH for 12.5 million safe manhours

KUCHING: Sarawak Metro Sdn Bhd (Sarawak Metro) recently received recognition from Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Malaysia for its efforts in achieving 12,508,932 safe manhours without lost time injury (LTI).

The “Safety Achievement Award” was presented by Deputy Director of DOSH Malaysia, Bahrudin Mamat during his recent visit to the Kuching Urban Transportation System (KUTS) project’s SR10 ART interchange station construction site.

Apart from that, ‘Appreciation Awards’ were presented to key contractors for their contributions towards achieving this significant milestone.

These included the KUTS project’s contractor for the Red Line, Sri Datai JT CHM Sdn Bhd; the contractor for Rembus ART Depot, AZAM IJMC UDSB Sdn Bhd; the contractor for Blue Line Package 1, Ibraco CREC JV; the contractor for Blue Line Package 2, Perbena Emas Sdn Bhd-CRFG Co Ltd JV; and the contractor for System Package 1, EPR MOBILUS Global Rail JV.

Later that day, Bahrudin, accompanied by DOSH Sarawak director Jamadi Yusup toured the SR10 ART interchange station construction site to observe the progress of works.

The delegation from DOSH also had the opportunity to visit the Kuching Autonomous Rapid Transit Assembly Facility (KAAF) at Demak Laut.

In a statement, Sarawak Metro Chief Executive Officer, Ts. Mazli Mustaffa expressed his gratitude to DOSH Malaysia for the award in recognition of the company’s efforts in prioritising safety at the workplace.

“This milestone serves as a timely reminder for all of us at Sarawak Metro to continuously prioritise safety, especially as the construction phase of the KUTS project becomes more intense.

“As such, it is vital for us to instil a strong culture of safety and this includes all our contractors to play their part in this effort as well,” said Mazli.

He added that Sarawak Metro remains committed in upholding the highest standards of safety and health across all its operations, ensuring that every milestone achieved is grounded in a strong culture of safety, responsibility, and care for its workforce and stakeholders.

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Bahrudin (2nd right) touring the SR10 ART Interchange station (Simpang Tiga) construction site

About Sarawak Metro and KUTS project:

Sarawak Metro Sdn Bhd (Sarawak Metro), a State-owned enterprise, has been entrusted by the Sarawak Government to modernise public transport through the Kuching Urban Transportation System (KUTS) project.

Sarawak Metro is the implementer, operator and maintainer of the KUTS project.

The project is being developed in phases, and Phase 1 includes the development of three lines: the Blue Line from Rembus in Kota Samarahan to Hikmah Exchange in the city centre; the Red Line, from Kuching Sentral to Pending; and the Green Line, from Pending to Damai.

The backbone of the KUTS project is the introduction of the zero-emission Autonomous Rapid Transit (ART) hydrogen vehicles.

The ART vehicles will be operated on dedicated lanes, meaning they will not share the lane with other road users. The ART hydrogen vehicles will run on rubber tires, and hence the dedicated lanes will be trackless. The lanes will mostly be at-grade (road level) while certain sections of the alignment will be elevated.

The ART operation will be supported by a network of feeder buses, which will also consist of hydrogen-powered vehicles to offer the ‘first mile and last mile’ connectivity for commuters.

The move to use hydrogen is in line with the Sarawak Government’s aspirations to advance the hydrogen economy and to decarbonise public transport in Sarawak.

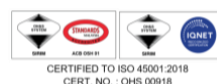
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