

## Towards enhancing occupational safety & health

MMC Gamuda along with MRT Corp signs MoU with CIDB Holdings and Niosh towards enhancing standards and policies for occupational health and safety at KVMRT project sites. Date: 28 September 2015



MMC Gamuda KVMRT Sdn Bhd along with Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with CIDB Holdings Sdn Bhd and National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (Niosh) on 28th September 2015 for a pledge to enhance occupational safety and health (OSH) on project sites.

The MoU enables the establishment of mutual cooperative programmes and activities that will develop, improve and sustain the OSH culture as well as the delivery of an enhanced OSH programme for the KVMRT Project.

The areas of cooperation under the MoU includes raising of awareness; developing skills and competency, especially in high-risk activities; consultancy; and information sharing. The MoU also provides the platform for collaboration between the parties for research and development of standards and policies for occupational health and safety.

The MoU signatories were CIDB Holdings chief executive officer Abdul Latif Hitam, Niosh executive director Rosli Hussin, MRT Corp chief executive officer Datuk Seri Shahril Mokhtar and MMC Gamuda KVMRT Sdn Bhd director Datuk Azmi Mat Nor.

Works Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof and CIDB Holdings chairman Datuk Seri Prof Dr Judin Abdul Karim witnessed the signing of the document.

Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof also officially opened the KVMRT Training Centre developed by MRT Corp and MMC

Gamuda on the same day. Training based on an enhanced OSH programme for the KVMRT Project, through the collaboration with CIDB Holdings and Niosh, will be carried out at the centre.

The enhanced programme will see the introduction of the Safety Passport Scheme, Master Trainer Scheme and the Safety, Health and Environment Performance Assessment Scheme.

This collaboration will see the enhancement of OSH standards for the entire KVMRT Project.