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MRT CORP AND TNB FORGE LANDMARK PARTNERSHIP TO ADVANCE SUSTAINABLE RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENERGY SOLUTIONS

- *First-ever strategic collaboration with national electricity utility to begin at RTS Link's Bukit Chagar Station and Wadi Hana Depot, building on the project's 5-Star Sustainable INFRASTAR recognition*

Malaysia Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) and Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) are strengthening its longstanding collaboration through a strategic partnership to advance sustainable energy solutions, green mobility and the development of more energy-efficient and resilient rail infrastructure.

The partnership brings together MRT Corp's role in developing and managing a wide portfolio of urban rail infrastructure assets with TNB's capabilities as Malaysia's national electricity utility to identify opportunities that can improve energy performance, support greener mobility and contribute to a more sustainable infrastructure operation.

Formalised through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) exchanged at Transport Expo Asia (TXA) 2026 in Kuala Lumpur today, the collaboration builds on the organisations' existing working relationship across the MRT1, MRT2, Penang Mutiara Line and Johor Bahru-Singapore Rapid Transit System (RTS) Link projects.

The MOU was exchanged between MRT Corp Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Mohd Zarif Hashim and TNB President/Chief Executive Officer, Dato' Sri Ir. Ts. Shamsul Ahmad, witnessed by Transport Minister, YB Loke Siew Fook.

Strategic Collaboration to Begin at RTS Link

The collaboration will begin with the RTS Link, specifically Bukit Chagar ICQ Complex and Wadi Hana Depot, where both parties will explore opportunities to introduce renewable energy solutions, improve energy efficiency, support green mobility and strengthen electrical infrastructure reliability.

The MOU establishes three areas of collaboration, beginning with solar energy solutions, where both parties will explore opportunities to develop and deploy renewable energy systems at suitable premises and assets. This will include assessing energy-saving initiatives to reduce electricity consumption and operating costs, supporting more efficient and environmentally sustainable infrastructure operations.

The second area focuses on electric vehicle (EV) charging and green mobility, including the potential introduction of EV charging facilities at selected MRT Corp premises. The parties will explore how charging infrastructure could complement public transport facilities and support the wider adoption of more sustainable mobility options.

The third area covers electrical reliability and maintenance services, with both organisations exploring opportunities to enhance the safety, reliability and operational resilience of electrical systems and generator sets supporting critical rail facilities.

The collaboration complements TNB's ongoing efforts to advance Malaysia's energy transition in line with the National Energy Transition Roadmap (NETR), particularly through grid modernisation, renewable energy integration and more efficient energy solutions. By exploring practical applications within the rail sector, the partnership can contribute to the nation's broader aspirations for a more sustainable and low-carbon energy future.

Building on Sustainability Recognition

The selection of the RTS Link as the starting point is particularly significant, following the project's recent achievement of the 5-Star Sustainable INFRASTAR Rating awarded by the Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB).

MRT Corp Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Mohd Zarif Hashim, said, "As MRT Corp takes on the responsibility of operating Wadi Hana Depot, the ICQ Complex and RTS Station at Bukit Chagar, our priorities extend beyond infrastructure delivery to ensuring these facilities are managed efficiently, reliably and sustainably. This is an important evolution in our role, where we are not only responsible for developing world-class infrastructure, but also for ensuring its long-term operational performance and value.

"Our longstanding working relationship with TNB has been instrumental in supporting the delivery of our rail projects. We are now taking that relationship to a more strategic level, bringing TNB's energy expertise into how we operate and manage these critical facilities. This will allow us to explore practical solutions that improve energy efficiency, strengthen operational resilience and ensure our sustainability commitments translate into measurable benefits throughout the operational life of our assets," he said.

TNB President/Chief Executive Officer Dato' Sri Ir. Ts. Shamsul Ahmad said the collaboration reflects the importance of integrating sustainable energy solutions into the development and operation of critical infrastructure, in line with the NETR aspirations.

"Reliable electricity is fundamental to the effective operation of public transport infrastructure. Through this collaboration, TNB looks forward to working with MRT Corp to explore energy solutions that can improve energy efficiency, strengthen electrical reliability and support the adoption of renewable energy at suitable facilities.

"Beyond the initial focus on the RTS Link, the MOU provides a framework for both organisations to explore further opportunities where energy solutions can create value for infrastructure operations. This is aligned with the broader ambition of advancing sustainable development through reliable energy and infrastructure, while supporting Malaysia's transition towards a lower-carbon future," he said.

A Framework for Future Collaboration

As Malaysia continues to expand its public transport network, integrating energy efficiency, reliability and sustainability into infrastructure operations will be increasingly important in maximising the long-term value of these investments.

Through this partnership, MRT Corp and TNB aim to explore solutions that combine sustainable rail infrastructure with reliable and efficient energy use, contributing to the development of a more sustainable transport ecosystem for Malaysia.

About Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB)

Tenaga Nasional Berhad (www.tnb.com.my) is a leading Malaysian utility company in Asia with an international presence in the United Kingdom (UK), Ireland, Australia, Turkiye, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Pakistan, and Cambodia. Within the renewable energy space, TNB has a total gross portfolio of 3.5 Gigawatts (GW) in Peninsular Malaysia (including 2.5GW of large hydro) and 1.3GW across the UK, Ireland, Australia, and Turkiye, comprising mainly solar, wind, and hydro energy generation assets. In addition to being the nation's primary electricity generation enterprise, TNB also transmits and distributes electricity across Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah, and the Federal Territory of Labuan. As of 30 June 2026, TNB supplies electricity to over 11 million customers.

About MRT Corp Sdn Bhd

(www.mymrt.com.my)

Malaysia Rapid Transit Corporation (MRT Corp) has been entrusted by the Government of Malaysia to lead the nation's metro rail development agenda. As the developer of urban transit infrastructure, MRT Corp delivers sustainable, integrated mobility solutions that connect communities, drive economic growth and support urban regeneration. Its portfolio extends beyond the MRT Lines in the Klang Valley to include the Johor Bahru–Singapore RTS Link and the Penang LRT Mutiara Line, advancing regional connectivity, integrated property development and transit retail. Guided by its purpose, Enhancing Mobility, Enriching Communities, MRT Corp catalyses sustainable cities and the mobility of people by strengthening integrated metro rail connectivity across Malaysia's urban centres.

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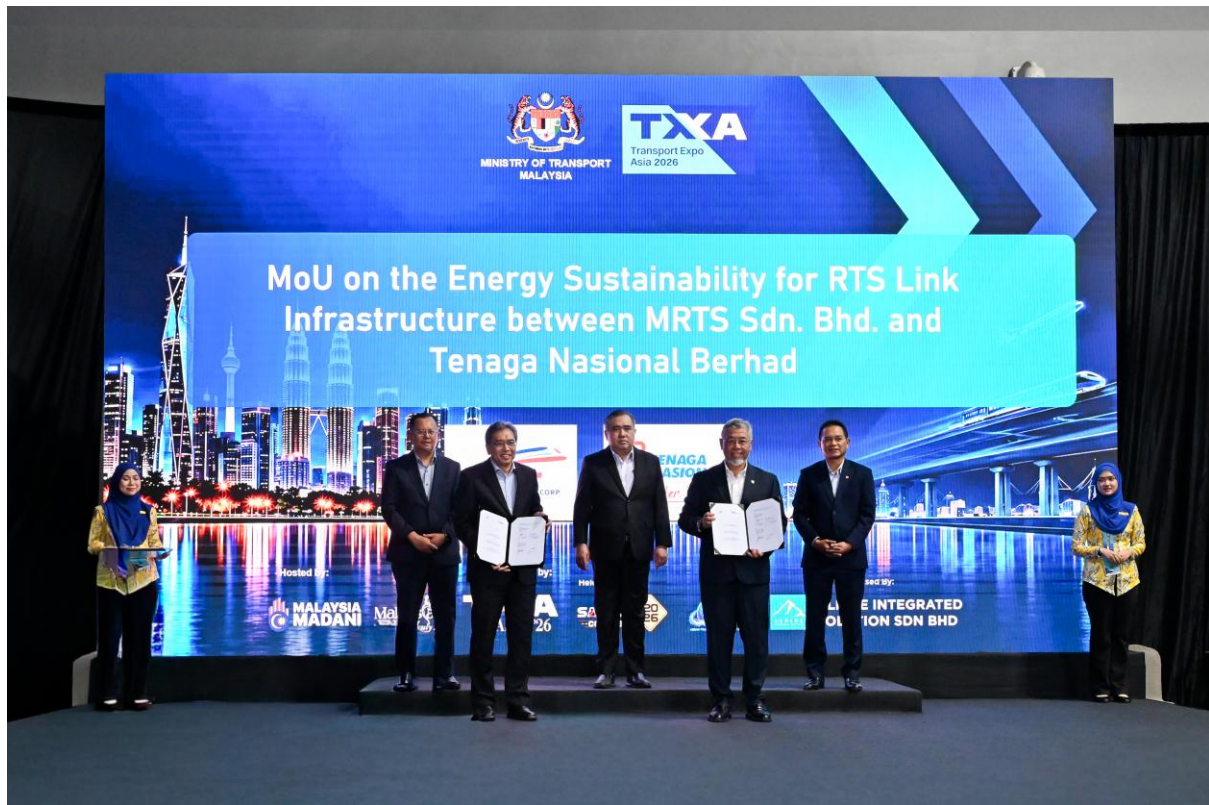
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Also present, MRT Corp Project Director for RTS Link, Ir. Zulkifli Mohamed (left), and TNB Chief Retail Officer, Datuk Ir. Kamal Arifin A. Rahman (right).