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STAR opens eight more LRT stations

SISTEM Transit Aliran Ringan Sdn Bhd has opened eight more LRT stations to serve the public.

They are Chan Sow Lin, Cheras, Salak Selatan, Bandar Tun Razak, Tasik Selatan, Sungai Besi Bukit Jalil and Sri Petaling in the Phase II of the System I project.

They have been officially opened, together with the other stations in the Phase I of the same system, by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on July 11.

STAR, in a statement said, the fare from the city centre to Sri Petaling was RM2.90. The route also enabled commuters to get to the Bukit Jalil Stadium and the Commonwealth Games Village.

It will only take 20 minutes for a commuter from city centre to get to the Bukit Jalil station in order to go to the stadium and the games village. This includes passing through a total of 10 stations.

STAR-LRT will be the key means of transportation to the games village.

The carrying capacity of the whole system is being increased from the existing 16,000 passengers per hour per direction to 33,200 passengers per hour per direction.

The length of each train has also been increased from two-vehicle train in Phase I to three-vehicle train in Phase II which can carry 1,200 passengers per train.

STAR is the concessionaire of System I, Phases I and II of the LRT. Phase I covers a 12km stretch from Ampang to Sultan Ismail and is served by 13 stations.

Phase II is a 15km extension of Phase I comprising two sections and is served by 12 stations - Section A is a 11.8km southern extension from Chan Sow Lin to Sri Petaling station and section B is a 3.2km northern extension from Sultan Ismail to Sentul Timur.

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