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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, taking the MRT train yesterday. With them are friends invited via social media. BERNAMA PIC

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# A 'HOLISTIC' NETWORK

MRT SBK line to connect places of worship, schools, healthcare centres

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**T**HE Sungai Buloh-Kajang Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) line will be a holistic network once it is fully operational.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak said this yesterday after trying out the service, which he is expected to launch on Monday.

The 51km line, that will cover the northwest region of the capital city and end in Kajang, will connect 22 places of worship, 19 schools and healthcare centres, according to a poster posted on his Facebook and Twitter accounts.

"(It will be) a holistic network. Sekolah Menengah Bandar Utama, Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church, Kajang Specialist Hospital, schools, places of worship and healthcare centres will be accessible through the MRT Malaysia #JomNaikMRT," he posted.

A video clip of his visit with his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, was also posted on his social media accounts. They were joined by friends he invited via social media.

Phase one of the MRT, which connects Sungai Buloh to Semantan, started its operation on December 16 last year. There are 12 stations along the 21km stretch.

Phase two will see 19 new stations connecting Semantan to Kajang on a 30km line.

This includes a 9.5km underground route with stops at Muzium Negara (KL Sentral), Pasar Seni, Merdeka, Bukit Bintang, Tun Razak Exchange, Cochrane and Taman Maluri.

The project was made an entry point project of the Economic Transformation Programme under the Greater Kuala Lumpur/Klang Valley National Key Economic Area.