

**BN's Win Re-Honed The Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit Project - MRT Corp
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 13 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional's (BN) win in the 13th General Election (GE13) will not only boost the government's effort to transform the country's economy, but also re-hone the Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit (KVMRT) project.

Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) chief executive officer (CEO) Datuk Azhar Abdul Hamid said since the election was over, the focus could be re-honed towards delivery of this key infrastructure that would benefit millions of people in the Greater Klang Valley (GKL) area.

He said the project, one of the National Key Result Areas (NKRA) to improve urban public transport, was currently on track.

Fourteen percent of the project had been completed compared to only three percent in December last year, and "this progress is obviously in part due to the cooperation of all the government departments and agencies that work together towards completing this project on time," he said in a statement issued here today.

He said the new mandate to BN augured well for the project, and would boost confidence that the Sg Buloh-Kajang (SBK) Line, interconnecting with the other three urban rail systems - LRT, KTM Komuter and KL Monorail, would be operational by the July 2017 deadline.

KVMRT, one of the efforts to revamp the public transport issues plaguing Kuala Lumpur, was expected to serve a catchment of 1.2 million residents, with a daily commuter target of 400,000 people, he said.

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