

Second Phase Of MRT SBK Line To Be Launched On July 17 - PM

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PUTRAJAYA, June 8 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak will launch the second phase of the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Sungai Buloh-Kajang (SBK) Line between Semantan and Kajang on July 17.

He said with the launch of the second phase, it would complete the 51-kilometre MRT SBK Line.

The first phase, from Sungai Buloh to Semantan with 12 stations has been operational since Dec 16.

"Through both phases of the MRT SBK Line, the government expects this service to benefit more than 500,000 commuters daily," Najib said.

He was speaking at the launch of the Third National Physical Plan (RFN3), Second National Urbanisation Policy (DPN2) and National Rural Physical Planning Policy (DPF Desa Negara), here, today.

Also present were Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Minister Tan Sri Noh Omar and his deputy, Datuk Halimah Mohd Sadique.

The second phase, from Semantan to Kajang, stretching 30 km with 19 stations, will be plying through highly-populated areas including Cheras and Kajang and popular tourist destinations such as the National Museum and Central Market.

The complete MRT SBK Line will cover 51 km with 31 stations, with seven of them located underground.

Each train has four cars, allowing a total passenger capacity of 1,200 with the frequency of 3.5 minutes between each train.

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