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GIACC COMMENDED MRT CORP FOR BEING THE FIRST GOC TO ENGAGE IN COMPLYING WITH THE NATIONAL ANTI- CORRUPTION PLAN

Kuala Lumpur, 7 March 2019: In an effort to further support the Government's vision for a corruption-free governance in the country, Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) had recently met the Governance, Integrity and Anti-Corruption Centre (GIACC) in its commitment to comply with the National Anti-Corruption Plan (NACP) 2019-2023.

Led by MRT Corp Chief Executive Officer Encik Abdul Yazid Kassim, the MRT Corp delegation to the GIACC in Putrajaya on 28 February 2019 included members of the company's Board of Directors and also the leadership team. During the meeting, they had discussed on ways forward in complying with the NACP with GIACC Director General Tan Sri Abu Kassim Mohamed.

During the meeting, Abu Kassim commended MRT Corp for being the first government-owned company to engage with the GIACC on the NACP initiatives, and its commitment to act in accordance with GIACC's National Anti-Corruption Plan 2019-2023.

"I hope that more agencies and companies will follow suit, and start taking the initiative in complying with the NACP. Let us achieve the vision of a Malaysia Baharu that is governed with integrity, transparency and a high code of conduct," added Abu Kassim.

The NACP, which was launched by Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad in January 2019, consists of 115 anti-corruption initiatives to combat corruption, including underlining the limits of authority in an effort to separate the Government administration from political influence.

On the NACP, Abdul Yazid said MRT Corp will adopt further initiatives to inculcate good governance in corporate entities, to curtail bribery within an organisation.

"GIACC acknowledged that MRT Corp's Integrity Plan 2019 had covered many of these initiatives. It recommended that others be included such as Corruption Risk Management and Scenario Planning," he said, adding that MRT Corp should also give importance to Corporate Liability and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Abdul Yazid said ever since its inception, MRT Corp had always complied with integrity initiatives and Integrity Auditing has always been done in accordance with the ISO37001:2016 Anti Bribery Management Systems.



He added that MRT Corp has always made it a priority to ensure that all its employees adhered to all policy and procedures.

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