

Ensuring A Greener, Safer Development KUTS Environmental Consultant During Construction Kick-Off Meeting

Thursday, 3 February 2022, Kuching - With Kuching Urban Transportation System ("KUTS") project picking up speed in 2022, another key consultant has come on board to ensure development of this iconic project for Kuching is carried out with minimal impact to the city's residents.

A dedicated Environmental Consultant during Construction ("ECC") has been engaged for this purpose. Reknown environment, engineering and occupational health and safety consultant, Chemsain Konsultant, has been appointed as ECC for both KUTS Lines. Wasting no time, the ECC got down to work with the all-important kick-off meeting with Sarawak Metro, OPUS (PMC for Line 1) and Maltimur (PMC for Line 2) on 27 January 2022.

Established in 1984, Chemsain is one of the largest companies in Malaysia that provides environmental services. Headquartered in Sarawak with project offices across the country, Chemsain's portfolio includes major projects such as Baleh Dam and Pan Borneo Highway Sarawak.

The appointment of the ECC will help manage the environmental and social impacts during development of KUTS. This is especially important as KUTS will involve many brownfield sites which cut through populated areas with homes and businesses.

As ECC, Chemsain is responsible to develop the Environmental Management Plan ("EMP"), Erosion and Sediment Control Plan ("ESCP"), Land Disturbance Pollution Prevention Mitigation Measures ("LDP2M2"), and Environmental Monitoring Report Programme ("EMR").

In general, Chemsain will conduct periodic reviews and monitoring of project sites and develop plans and mitigation procedures towards compliance with environmental standards.

KUTS is slated to alleviate Kuching's urban transportation system towards being more efficient and environmentally friendly.

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