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Sarawak Metro supports IPD Kuching in “Op Selamat 26” Road Safety Campaign

KUCHING: In conjunction with Hari Raya Aidilfitri 2026, Sarawak Metro Sdn Bhd collaborated in the ‘Op Selamat 26’ road safety campaign, which was organised by Kuching District Police Headquarters (IPD Kuching).

For this campaign, Sarawak Metro contributed safety helmets and reflective vests, along with goody bags, which were distributed to motorcyclists during the event that was held at the Petros multi-fuel refuelling station in Darul Hana here, today.

Sarawak Metro’s Director of Quality, Safety, Health, Environment & Traffic (QSHET), Captain (R) Omar Husin led the team from Sarawak Metro who helped in the distribution of the items to motorcyclists, who passed by the event venue.

Meanwhile, Sarawak Metro Chief Executive Officer, Ts. Mazli Mustafa, said, “In promoting road safety awareness, we are honoured to collaborate with the Royal Malaysia Police from the Kuching District Police Headquarters in making this event a success.

“During this Hari Raya festive season, it is important for all road users to drive safely, especially as the number of vehicles on the road is expected to increase,” he said, while expressing his appreciation to Kuching District Police Chief ACP Alexson Naga Chabu and his team for giving the opportunity to Sarawak Metro to collaborate on this road safety campaign.

He also extended his Hari Raya greetings to all Muslims celebrating the festive season and expressed appreciation to road users for their patience, as Sarawak Metro continues to work on the infrastructure development of the Kuching Urban Transportation System (KUTS) project.

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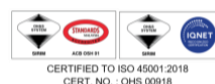
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Alexson (3rd right) helped to put on safety helmet to a motorist, witnessed by Captain Omar (right) and others



Captain Omar putting on a safety helmet for one of the motorcyclists



Captain Omar (centre) handing out a goody bag to a motorcyclist

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Captain Omar (right) joined the flag-off ceremony led by Alexson (3rd right) marking the launch of the “Op Selamat 26” event



Captain Omar (2nd right) receiving the token of appreciation from Alexson

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About Sarawak Metro and KUTS project:

Sarawak Metro Sdn Bhd (Sarawak Metro), a State-owned enterprise, has been entrusted by the Sarawak Government to modernise public transport through the Kuching Urban Transportation System (KUTS) project.

Sarawak Metro is the implementer, operator and maintainer of the KUTS project.

The project is being developed in phases, and Phase 1 includes the development of three lines: the Blue Line from Rembus in Kota Samarahan to Hikmah Exchange in the city centre; the Red Line, from Kuching Sentral to Pending; and the Green Line, from Pending to Damai.

The backbone of the KUTS project is the introduction of the zero-emission Autonomous Rapid Transit (ART) hydrogen vehicles.

The ART vehicles will be operated on dedicated lanes, meaning they will not share the lane with other road users. The ART hydrogen vehicles will run on rubber tires, and hence the dedicated lanes will be trackless. The lanes will mostly be at-grade (road level) while certain sections of the alignment will be elevated.

The ART operation will be supported by a network of feeder buses, which will also consist of hydrogen-powered vehicles to offer the 'first mile and last mile' connectivity for commuters.

The move to use hydrogen is in line with the Sarawak Government's aspirations to advance the hydrogen economy and to decarbonise public transport in Sarawak.

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