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## **MRCB's RM10 Million 1Wilayah Persekutuan Library in Lembah Pantai is Now Open to Public**

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**Kuala Lumpur Sentral CBD, 14 April 2015** – Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad's (MRCB) 1Wilayah Persekutuan Library in Lembah Pantai is now open to more than 20,000 residents living in the vicinity of this community facility located at the Kampung Kerinchi People's Housing Project (PPR) flats in Jalan Pantai Dalam.

This Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) driven project, fully funded and developed by MRCB, is the first of 3 libraries that the Company is donating to 3 communities in the Klang Valley at a total cost of RM30 million.

The development of this 17,000 square feet two-storey library on a 30,000 square feet piece of land near the PPR was with the cooperation of the Federal Territories Ministry under an MRCB corporate social responsibility programme.

Among others, the library offers a substantial collection of about 15,000 reading materials for all ages and a wide range of interests, a computer lab, an atrium and a cafeteria that are all aimed to make the 1Wilayah Persekutuan Library a conducive meeting place for people of all ages and from all walks of life. The library also provides rooms to conduct meetings, training and tutorial classes to cater for the immediate community in the vicinity.

The 1Wilayah Persekutuan Library opened its doors to the public yesterday after MRCB completed the testing, commissioning and handing over of the facility to City Hall (DBKL), which will manage it for the benefit of those who will join the library as members. The library is open from 2pm to 6.45pm (Mondays only); from 10am to 6.45pm from Tuesday to Friday and 10am to 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

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Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan bin Tengku Mansor, the Federal Territories Minister, is expected to officiate at the launching ceremony of the Lembah Pantai 1Wilayah Persekutuan Library at a later date to be announced.

It was aimed for the 1Wilayah Persekutuan Library to be a place for knowledge, research and interaction (including business interaction) and to encourage or impart knowledge for community volunteerism activities. The project was mooted by the former Federal Territories Minister, Dato' Raja Nong Chik bin Datuk Zainal Abidin, as an initiative to upgrade public facilities in the city as well as to assist the lower-income group by showcasing the importance of education.

Commenting on the completion and opening of the library, YBhg Tan Sri Mohamad Salim Fateh Din, MRCB's Group Managing Director said, "MRCB is proud to deliver this project for the Lembah Kerinchi community and I sincerely wish the people who are going to use the facilities provided will gain the intended benefits for them.

"The ultimate objective is to contribute to the creation of a learned population and transform communities, especially among those in the lower income group. We are happy to help create knowledgeable and educated individuals in the society. All they need to do is to take good care of this substantial gift for public knowledge enhancement and ensure that it will last well into the future".

YBhg Tan Sri Salim added that the completion of another two 1Wilayah Persekutuan libraries funded and developed by MRCB was on track for delivery in another two communities in Klang Valley. These libraries are located in Taman Medan Idaman and in Kampung Pandan. Together with the 1Wilayah Persekutuan Library in Lembah Pantai, these libraries cost MRCB RM30 million to fund and construct. Another CSR driven project that MRCB will deliver this year is a centre for the homeless in Jalan Pahang, which is being built at a cost of RM10 million and will be completed by end 2015.

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