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UPDATE ON INVESTIGATION INTO 24 MAY LRT INCIDENT BY MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT SPECIAL COMMITTEE

As an update to the public on the investigation into the tragic incident that occurred on 24 May 2021, the special investigation committee headed by the Ministry's Secretary General wishes to inform on several points.

This investigation seeks to determine the contributing factors that led to the unfortunate incident between trains 40 and 81 between the KLCC and Kampung Baru LRT stations (southbound). It is not for the purpose of apportioning blame or liability on any party.

A report will be submitted for the following Cabinet Meeting on 9 June 2021 with recommendations towards improving public transport safety and to prevent a similar incident.

During the course of its investigation, the Committee had examined various aspects of operations by reviewing the standard operation procedures (SOP), operating manual, rule book, and other related guiding documents.

Data collected from the closed-circuit television (CCTV) recordings, interviews with persons involved with operations, and technical discussions with technology suppliers have formed the bulk of the report.

This report is informed by a visit to the Kelana Jaya LRT's operation control centre located in Lembah Subang, Selangor on 1 June 2021 by the committee members. A collision simulation session to give further insight into the incident was also held by Prasarana Malaysia Bhd on the same day.

The decision to form the Investigation Committee was made immediately after the incident and was given 14 days from 25 May 2021 to complete the investigation and inform the Cabinet.









The nine-person committee had immediately begun collecting all documents, data, and other related information on safety and technical operations and has held several meetings to review and examine that information.

It is the Government's intention to continuously find ways and means to improve the safety of public transport for users as a paramount priority.

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