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TOPIC: RTS LINK BILATERAL AGREEMENT DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 31 JULY 2020

Many economic and social sectors have been adversely affected during the Covid-19 pandemic crisis, both in Malaysia and in her neighbours, including Singapore.

Given the current Movement Control Order in Malaysia and Singapore's Circuit Breaker, bilateral discussions on the Johor Bahru–Singapore Rapid Transit System Link project have likewise been impacted.

I had discussed the status of the bilateral agreement closely and constantly with my counterpart Honourable Minister Khaw Boon Wan. We have come to a mutual agreement to extend the bilateral discussions by three months to 31 July 2020, after the previous 30 April deadline.

Both Governments are confident that the discussions, to be conducted via videoconference if necessary, can be concluded within the next three months so that the RTS Link project can be resumed.

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