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ECRL, A Game Changer for Malaysia, Reaches 67 Per Cent Completion

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The ECRL connects state capitals, major urban centres, industrial hubs, ports, airports, and tourism zones and interchanges with existing railway lines in Peninsular Malaysia.

The project is owned by MRL, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Minister of Finance (Incorporated), while China Communications Construction Company (CCCC) serves as the main contractor for the project.

Malaysia Institute of Transport (MITRANS) Director Prof Madya Ts Dr Wan Mazlina Wan Mohamed told Bernama that ECRL is a crucial national infrastructure project to boost regional development, connectivity and improving public transit across its electrified railway network, connecting urban and rural areas.

It also reduces environmental pollution by transitioning from the use of fuel-based vehicles to an electrified rail network and provides a safe alternative mode of public transport for long distance journeys, said Wan Mazlina.

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