

On track to a bright future

THE government has approved 31 billion construction projects of the third line of the Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit (MRT3).

Currently, several of the approved railway projects such as East Coast Rail Link (ECRL), Mass Rapid Transit (MRT2), LRT 3 and Rail Transit System (RTS) in Johor have started construction. More procurements have been made by the government to strengthen the railway sector for the convenience of the population of which the total investment is nearly RM180mil.

Based on these projects, a considerable amount of manpower is required to ensure the rail system operation and maintenance programmes run according to plan and perform reliable and safe services.

As rapid development and various activities in the rail industry increase, the demand for a well-equipped skilled and knowledgeable workforce also increase.

Therefore, leveraging on strategic partners with government agencies and the country's major players in the railways industry such as MIGHT, TDA and Malaysia Rail Industry Collaboration (MARIC) as well as rail operators, rail engineering companies, rail manufacturers, suppliers, institutions and foreign expertise, UniKL Asia Rail Centre has successfully developed and introduced Diploma of Engineering Technology (Railway System) (DET RS) program to meet the demands.

The program is recognised by MQA and is based on the latest syllabuses constructed and aligned with the needs of the industry.

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The entry requirements for DET RS program are Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM), or equivalent with minimum credits in Mathematics and Science or technical-based subjects or Accredited Certificate in Engineering, Engineering Technology, Technical or Level 3 Malaysian Skills Certificate (SKM) with PT3 or equivalent or other relevant recognised technical/vocational qualification or technical or science matriculation stream.

■ For details, log on to <https://www.unikl.edu.my/programme/diploma-of-engineering-technology-railway-system/>

Students or parents who require more details on the DET RS programme may contact Ts Muslizam Musa or Aqilah or Afiq at 011-5937 5005.