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EXPRESS RAIL LINK WELCOMES 50 MILLIONTH PASSENGER

Kuala Lumpur, 6 March 2014 – Express Rail Link Sdn. Bhd. (ERL) celebrated a significant milestone when its “50 millionth passenger” walked through one of its ticket gates today, and was surprised with a celebratory party.

In her speech, Pn. Noormah Mohd. Noor, Chief Executive Officer of ERL said, “It is a remarkable achievement for ERL to be celebrating its 50 millionth passenger in just 12 years. It is an important milestone and testament not only to the incredible traffic growth but also ERL’s commitment to deliver world-class services to our customers.” She added, “ERL is proud to have maintained an impeccable 99.7% on-time service performance until now and we are dedicated to providing the best travel experience that is efficient, reliable and convenient to our customers.”

The event was graced by the Honourable Mayor of Kuala Lumpur, YBhg. Datuk Seri Hj. Ahmad Phesal bin Hj. Talib who said, “This is an exciting day for ERL and I am delighted to be part of the celebrations by welcoming the 50 millionth passenger. ERL’s services not only give tourists a great experience when visiting our city but it has also become a necessity for many commuting Malaysians where speed, safety, reliability and efficiency are important. Its connectivity to the airports, key townships and transport hubs including KL Sentral makes ERL an essential part of Kuala Lumpur’s public transportation network.”

Passengers on the 10.40am train that departed KLIA and arrived at KL Sentral at 11.08am were earlier notified that one of them would be the lucky “50 millionth passenger” who would walk away with surprises when the train arrived in Kuala Lumpur City Air Terminal (KL CAT).

Amidst the loud countdown by the guests, air horn blasts and confetti showers over the balloon arch, the lucky winner, Mr. Olivier De Bruin walked through the ticket gate and clinched the 50 millionth passenger “title”.

Mr. Olivier De Bruin was immediately ushered on stage and presented with two return Coral Economy Class tickets to any European destination by event partner, Etihad Airways.

Mr. Dave Walsh, Etihad Airways’ General Manager for Malaysia, who presented the prize to the winner said: “On behalf of Etihad Airways, the national airline of the United Arab Emirates, I would like to congratulate the 50 millionth passenger of KLIA Ekspres and KLIA Transit.

“We are delighted to be part of today’s celebrations and to offer the lucky winner a memorable holiday to any of the 15 exciting cities in our extensive European flight network.”

Akademi Seni Budaya Dan Warisan Kebangsaan (ASWARA) livened up the event with a dynamic percussion ensemble during the event welcome and the greeting of the 50 millionth passenger.

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About Express Rail Link

Express Rail Link (ERL) is the operator of KLIA Ekspres and KLIA Transit train services that connect KLIA and the Kuala Lumpur city center. The KLIA Ekspres service takes 28 minutes non-stop and operates at 15-minute intervals during peak hours and every 20 minutes during off-peak. The KLIA Transit service stops at three intermediate stations i.e. Bandar Tasik Selatan, Putrajaya & Cyberjaya and Salak Tinggi.

ERL has received the ISO9001:2008 certification for Quality Management System and was recently awarded the Environmental Commitment Award at the Global AirRail Awards 2013 held in Frankfurt. It received the coveted *North Star AirRail Link of the Year Award* the previous year.

About Etihad Airways

Etihad Airways began operations in 2003, and in 2013 carried 11.5 million passengers. From its Abu Dhabi base, Etihad Airways flies to 103 existing or announced passenger and cargo destinations in the Middle East, Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia and the Americas. The airline has a fleet of 91 Airbus and Boeing aircraft, and more than 220 aircraft on firm order, including 71 Boeing 787s, 25 Boeing 777-Xs, 62 Airbus A350s and 10 Airbus A380s. Etihad Airways holds equity investments in airberlin, Air Seychelles, Virgin Australia, Aer Lingus, Air Serbia and Jet Airways, and is seeking regulatory approval to invest in Swiss-based regional carrier Darwin Airline. For more information, please visit: www.etihad.com

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Pn. Noormah Mohd Noor, CEO of Express Rail Link Sdn Bhd (ERL) giving a speech at ERL's 50 Millionth Passenger Celebration



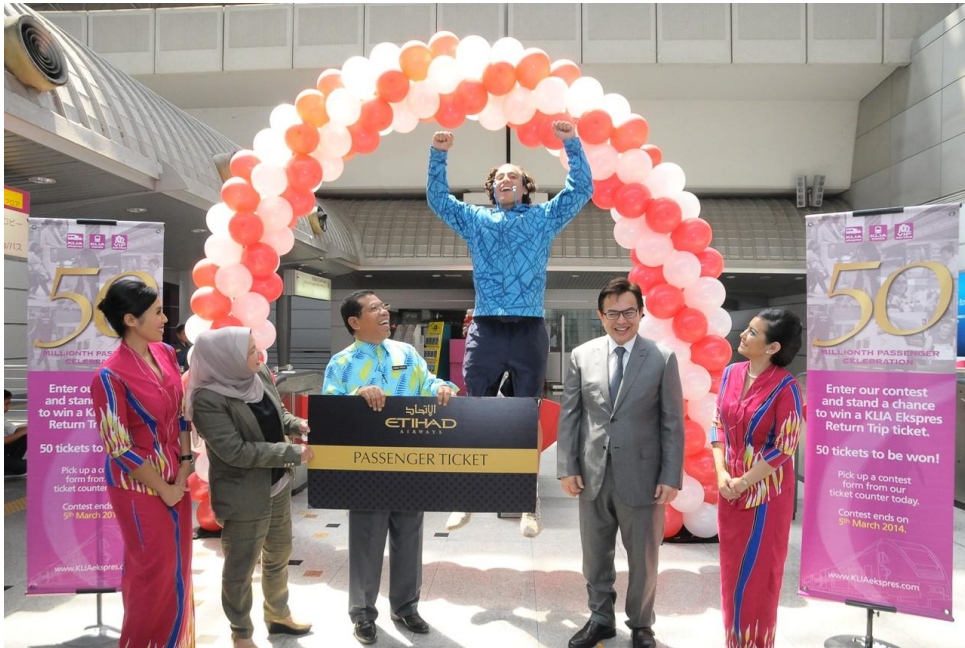
ERL's 50 Millionth Passenger, Mr. Olivier De Bruin accompanied by his father, Jeroen De Bruin welcomed by the Mayor of Kuala Lumpur, YBhg. Datuk Seri Hj. Ahmad Phesal bin Hj. Talib, ERL's Executive Chairman, YBhg. Dato' Sri Mohd Nadzmi b. Mohd Salleh, Etihad Airways Malaysia's General Manager, Mr. Dave Walsh and ERL's CEO, Pn. Noormah Mohd. Noor



ERL's 50 Millionth Passenger, Mr. Olivier De Bruin accompanied by his father, Jeroen De Bruin receiving his prize – two return Coral Economy Class tickets to any European destination by event partner, Etihad Airways



Mayor of Kuala Lumpur, YBhg. Datuk Seri Hj. Ahmad Phesal bin Hj. Talib giving a speech during the event.



ERL's 50 Millionth Passenger, Mr. Olivier De Bruin celebrating his lucky win with YBhg. Datuk Seri Hj. Ahmad Phesal bin Hj. Talib, Mayor of Kuala Lumpur, Pn. Noormah Mohd Noor, CEO of ERL and YBhg. Dato' Sri Mohd Nadzmi b. Mohd Salleh, Executive Chairman of ERL



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