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KUALA LUMPUR — Local pure-play construction group Sunway Construction Group Bhd boosted its outstanding order book to RM6.5 billion following a letter of award from Prasarana Malaysia Bhd worth RM2.18 billion in connection with the Light Rail Transit 3 (LRT 3) project.

The contract is the fourth elevated rail project to be undertaken by Sunway Construction and is the group's largest single project in 36 years.

With the award, Sunway Construction has now exceeded its target order book replenishment of RM2 billion. "The award brings our order book replenishment to RM3.75 billion for the year. Our total outstanding order book now stands at RM6.5 billion, the highest ever since our inception, with a high visibility for future earnings," said Sunway Construction Group managing director, Chung Soo Kiong.

Chung Soo Kiong. The duration of this work is expected to take 36 months.

He said the company is entrusted with the longest stretch of the 37km long LRT 3 line from Bandar Utama to Johan Setia in Klang. "This project will showcase our fully integrated capabilities in foundation and geotechnical, civil infrastructure, building construction and mechanical, electrical and plumbing expertise," said Chung.

Sunway Construction's alignment starts at Kawasan 17, and ends at Taman Sri Andalas.

The scope includes 9.2km of viaduct work, construction of six stations, and the design and building of an iconic cable-stayed bridge over the Klang River. Additionally, the group will construct two park and rides, at Pasar Besar Klang and Sri Andalas, as well as a Centralised Labour Quarter at Johan Setia.

"We are pleased to be part of Malaysia's infrastructure transformation programme that will not only further provide reliable alternative public transportation to the public, but also to enhance connectivity and reduce traffic congestion.

"On other work prospects, we are now focusing on several projects under our parent company's development," Chung added.