



The Kuala Lumpur-Singapore High Speed Rail Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

About the Kuala Lumpur – Singapore High Speed Rail (KL-SG HSR) Project

1. What is the current status of the KL-SG HSR Project?

The Governments of Malaysia and Singapore have agreed to suspend the construction of the KL-SG HSR Project until 31 May 2020. The suspension includes all land acquisition and civil works activities as well as the cancellation of the international joint tender for the Assets Company (AssetsCo). During the suspension period, Malaysia and Singapore will continue to discuss on the best way forward for the KL-SG HSR Project.

Following this, MyHSR Corporation (MyHSR Corp) is assisting the Government of Malaysia with reviewing the KL-SG HSR Project to develop more affordable options in line with the Government's objective of reducing the country's debt.

2. What does 'suspension' mean?

'Suspension' refers to the postponement of the KL-SG HSR Project construction up to a period before 31 May 2020. However, both Malaysia and Singapore will continue to discuss the best way forward for the KL-SG HSR Project.

'Suspension' does not mean / constitute the termination of the Project.

3. What was the payment made to Singapore recently?

The payment made on 31 January 2019 amounting to SGD15m (RM45.6m) was for costs due to abortive activities for active works incurred by Singapore to suspend the HSR Project.

4. Will there be new studies conducted to assess the new HSR options? What about the previous studies?

Yes, new studies will be conducted taking into consideration the changes proposed for purposes of cost reduction, for example, changes to the alignment and re-scoping of civil designs. Studies, which have been previously conducted, were for the original KL-SG HSR Project proposal and these are no longer relevant. However, the scope of work for the new studies will ensure that, where relevant, previous information will be used and previous analysis will not be duplicated.



5. What is the expected reduction in cost for the KL-SG HSR Project?

We are not able to share any figures at this juncture as we are in the midst of assessing potential options on the best possible way forward with the aim of reducing costs.

6. Where will the new stations be located?

The recent KL-SG HSR Project suspension will provide the opportunity to relook into the station locations again for viability and cost factors. We are not able to disclose this information while a plan is being drawn up for the Government's consideration.