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Scomi Group Chief Executive Officer Shah Hakim Zain said the first set would be running by November next year.

“The new train sets will increase the passengers per car from 98 to 128. “This is an approximately 40 per cent increase in the number of passengers per car,” he told a press conference on the KL Monorail fleet expansion project today.

Present was Transport Minister Datuk Seri Kong Cho Ha. Shah Hakim also said that under a RM494 million contract with Syarikat Prasarana Negara Bhd (SPNB), Scomi would also upgrade the monorail stations and the electrical and mechanical system, as well as building a new depot.

The project would be completed by July 2013, he said. Meanwhile, Prasarana Group Managing Director Shahril Mokhtar said the existing two-car trains would be removed from service when the new four-car trains were delivered.

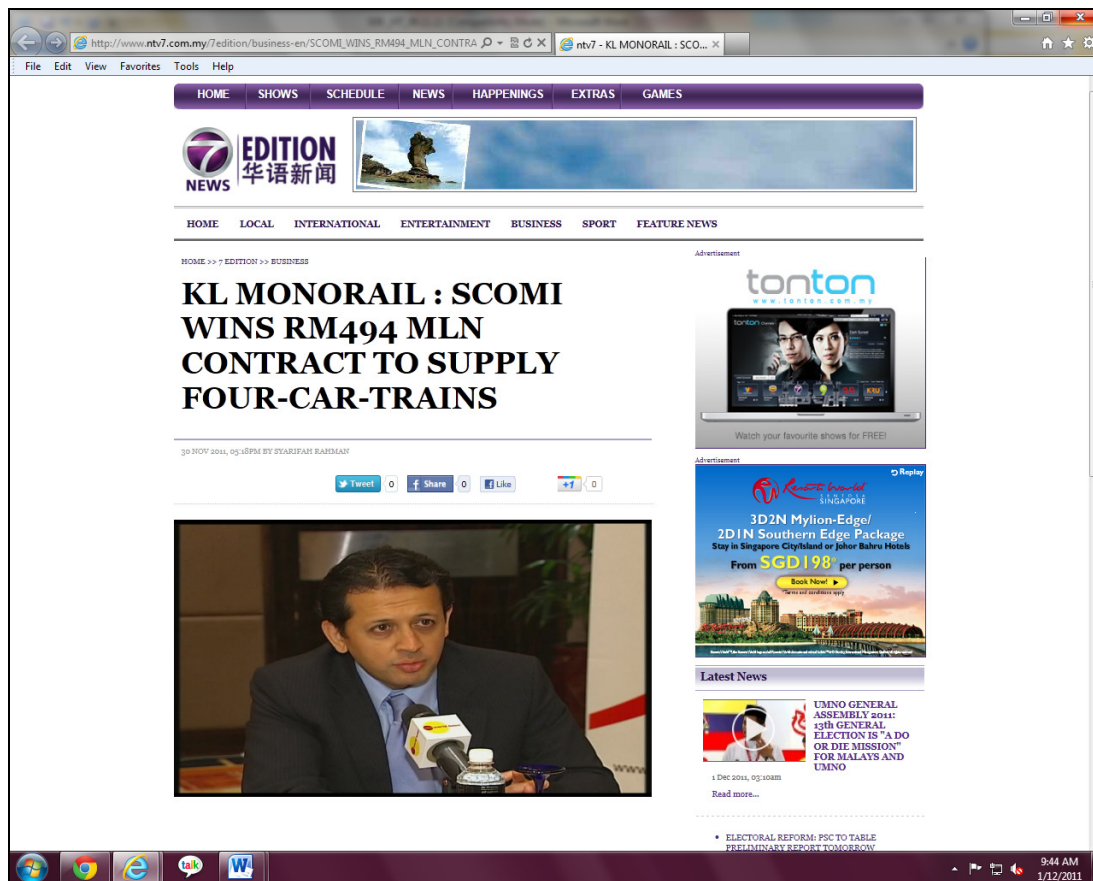
“We will put these sets (two-car train) as spares. “We’re also looking forward if there’s a possibility for the current line to be extended in the future,” he said.

He said the expansion project would affect two temples in Brickfields and all issues had been resolved after various discussions with the temple communities and their leaders.

“Everybody is happy. Both parties are very happy. They’ll get compensation and a piece of land. Both sides are happy with the solutions,” he said.

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KL MONORAIL : SCOMI WINS RM494 MLN CONTRACT TO SUPPLY FOUR-CAR-TRAINS
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Scomi Rail Bhd, a subsidiary of Scomi Engineering Bhd, will provide 12 sets of new four-car-trains for the KL Monorail Line.

The first set will be running by November next year.

Scomi and Syarikat Prasarana Nasional Bhd which manages the KL Monorail signed the contract agreement today, valued at 494 million ringgit.

Under the agreement, Scomi will also upgrade the monorail stations, the electrical and mechanical system as well as build a new depot.

According to Prasarana, the existing two-car trains will be removed from service when the new four-car trains are delivered.



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Prasarana mulls further expansion of KL monorail service

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KUALA LUMPUR (Dec 1, 2011): Syarikat Prasarana Negara Bhd (SPNB), which is increasing the capacity of its monorail system, plans to expand the network to cover other commercial areas within Kuala Lumpur.

The network expansion, however, is only likely to happen after upgrading work on the existing line is completed by July 2013.

Yesterday, SPNB signed an agreement to award Scomi Engineering Bhd a RM494 million contract to supply new and bigger trains and undertake work to upgrade RapidKL Monorail stations around the city.

Actual work on this project had already started back in September.

"The new four-car trains are better designed, faster and will double the current capacity," Prasarana's group managing director Datuk Shahril Mokhtar said.

The four-car trains, to be delivered in stages from June next year, will replace the existing two-car trains.

"The two-car trains shall remain as property of Prasarana for future utilisation elsewhere," Shahril said.

He added plans are in the pipeline to expand the existing monorail network into new areas.

He did not elaborate, saying the plan is still at the preliminary stage.

The new four-car train costs about RM5.5 million each, depending on specifications.

In total, Prasarana has agreed to purchase 12 sets of trains, or 48 cars, from Scomi.

This is the first major upgrade for the RapidKL Monorail service since it started operations in August 2003.

Currently, the monorail system is operating at 35% over its capacity.

With the upgrade, its capacity will be increased to 6,400 passengers per hour per direction (pphpd), or double its existing carrying capability.



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Scomi wins RM494m job to supply 4-car trains

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KUALA LUMPUR: More city dwellers will be able to ride the newly-upgraded KL Monorail in one go and their journey time on the trains will also be reduced.

With this in mind, 12 sets of new four-car trains will be built and used for the existing monorail under a contract agreement inked between Syarikat Prasarana Negara Bhd (Prasarana) and Scomi Rail Bhd (Scomi).

The RM494 million project is scheduled to be completed by July 2013. The first set of four-car trains will be running starting November 15 2012.

The new four-car trains will be able to load on an average of 118 passengers per car, compared to the existing car-trains that can fit only 107 passengers per car.

Scomi Engineering Bhd chairman Datuk Zainun Aishah Ahmad said the current two-car trains are serving at 35 per cent over capacity and it is projected that this number will increase substantially by 2012.

"To meet this demand, Prasarana has contracted Scomi to double the capacity of the current KL monorail line to 6,400 passengers per hour per direction with the new four-car-trains," she said.

Meanwhile, Scomi group chief executive officer Shah Hakim Zain said besides providing the new four-car trains, Scomi will also improve the individual monorail stations by increasing the length of platforms and improve the current stations condition.

He added that Scomi will install a new signalling system for the trains, so that "it will allow us to move into driverless technology in the future."

He was speaking to reporters at a press conference after the signing ceremony yesterday. Also present was the Transport Minister Datuk Seri Kong Cho Ha.

Kong said the project is part of the government's National Key Result Areas, its objective is to increase the ridership capacity for the KL Monorail Line by end-2012 and to enhance the comfort and convenience to KL commuters.