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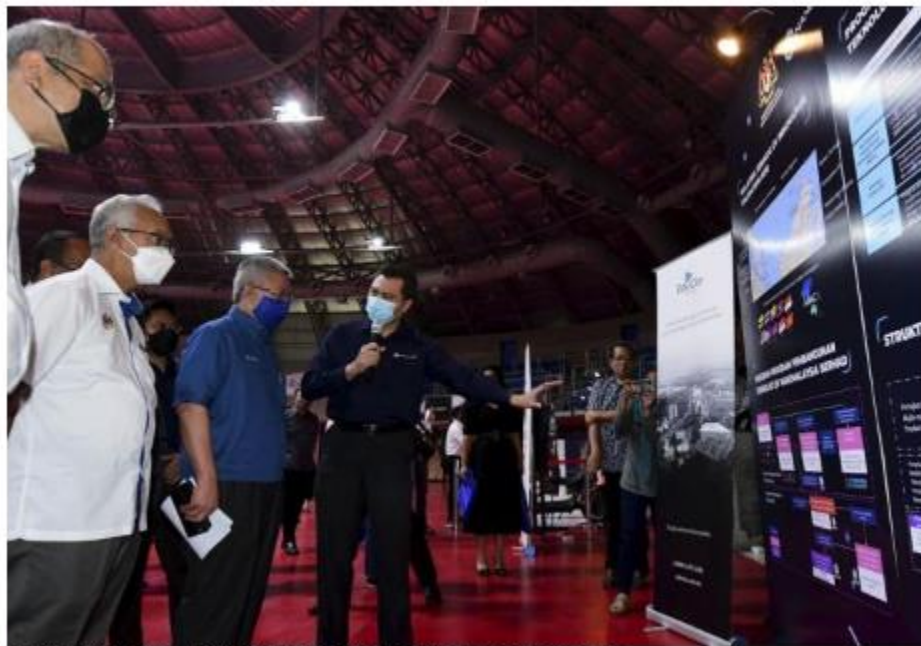
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## Aham Baba: Helping start-ups develop several universities to promote local electric vehicle plans

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Aham Baba (third from left) visits an exhibition related to electric vehicles.

Johor Bahru: The Campus Electric Vehicle Acceleration Programme (CLEVER) launched today at Iskandar Education City.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Dr Aham Baba revealed that the above-mentioned technology and market validation project promoted by the ministry through Nano Malaysia Corporation (NMB) aims to increase the development and use of electric vehicles in the region.

The project will be first implemented in several universities including Iskandar Education City, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and National Energy University.

Aham Baba said this when officiating at the launch ceremony for the campus electric vehicle acceleration program at the Education City Sports Complex today. Among the attendees were Dr. Riza, CEO of Nano Malaysia Corporation.

Aham Baba mentioned that the CLEVER program launched by Nano Malaysia can be used as a platform for launching a "sandbox program", allowing participating startups to conduct real-time testing, market verification, technology verification and development on campus.

Fewer vehicles are suitable for testing

"University campuses are regulated areas, and transport is used at a lower speed and less volume than the average major highway."

In the initial stages of the rollout of the plan, two-wheeled electric vehicles, battery swap stations for battery replacement, and electric vehicles converted from conventional sedans with solar chargers will be used.