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Aham Baba took a test ride in an electric car converted from a traditional sedan.

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Iskandar Education City launches first campus electric vehicle program in China

(Johor Bahru, 1st March) The Campus Electric Vehicle Acceleration Project (CLEVER) was launched today at Iskandar Puteri Education City. Ecological development in the field of electric vehicles.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Aham Baba revealed that the above-mentioned technology and market verification project promoted by the Ministry through (MOSTI) through Nano Malaysia Berhad (NMB), the main purpose is to improve Development and use of local electric vehicles.

"The CLEVER plan launched by NMB includes the use of two-wheeled electric vehicles, battery swap stations for battery replacement, and renewable energy charging stations. During the implementation of the plan, real-time tests will also be conducted on campus to collect relevant experimental data for analysis. , as a proof-of-concept and targeting commercialization."

This is what Aham Baba said when he presided over the launch ceremony for the Campus Electric Vehicle Acceleration Project (CLEVER) at the Iskandar Puteri Education City Sports Complex this morning. Among the attendees were Dr Reza, CEO of Nano Malaysia.

He said that this is an initiative to enhance the development and use of electric vehicle technology, and one of the goals is to reduce carbon emissions, which is in line with my country's goal of accelerating the realization of carbon neutrality.

"University campuses are regulated areas, and the speed and volume of transportation is less than that of major highways. Therefore, university campuses are suitable locations for sandbox programs, including market validation, technology validation, and development."

He further stated that in the initial stages of the plan's rollout, two-wheeled electric vehicles, a battery swap station for battery replacement, and later electric vehicles converted from conventional sedans with solar chargers will be used.

He also disclosed that the project will set up electric vehicles on selected university campuses, including Iskandar Education City, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and National Energy University.