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KUALA LUMPUR: Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability Minister Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad has given his assurance that the government is committed to beginning the transi-

tion of its fleet to electric vehicles (EVs) this year.

Nik Nazmi did not give a time-frame for the transition but said it would begin on a small scale.

"Last year, the government an-

nounced the transition. I think the government's fleet being converted to EVs will start soon.

"It will not be implemented in total because it is a huge fleet and because of the financial implications.

"We have to double-check, but it will start this year," he said after the soft launch of the International Greentech and Eco Products Exhibition and Conference Malaysia.

On Sunday, utility giant Tenaga Nasional Bhd said it would electrify 30 per cent of its vehicles by 2030, involving more than 1,000 units.

TNB president and chief executive officer Datuk Seri Baharin Din said the move aligned with Malaysia's goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2050.

On Oct 13, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said



Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability Minister Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad (centre) at the soft launch of the International Greentech and Eco Products Exhibition and Conference Malaysia at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre yesterday. PIC BY SAIFULLIZAN TAMADI

the government would use EVs as official cars after announcing more than RM170 million in investments by various companies in the local EV industry.

Anwar, during the tabling of the 2024 Budget, said the EV in-

dustry's development would be given emphasis.

The investments, he added, included the installation of 180 EV charging stations by TNB, Gentari and Tesla Malaysia, among others.