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## TNB AND PERODUA FORGE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TO ACCELERATE MALAYSIA'S EV ADOPTION

**Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB)** and Perusahaan Otomobil Kedua Sdn Bhd (PERODUA) today signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to drive Malaysia's adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) by strengthening the nation's charging infrastructure, integrating renewable energy solutions, and making EVs more accessible and affordable for Malaysians.

This strategic collaboration aligns with the National Energy Transition Roadmap (NETR) and Malaysia's ambitious goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2050. With EV adoption gaining momentum, the partnership will bridge the gap between infrastructure readiness and consumer confidence, ensuring a seamless shift to sustainable mobility.

As part of this partnership, TNB and PERODUA will collaborate on various energy-related solutions, including:

- Installation of TNB Electron (EV charging stations) at selected PERODUA outlets.
- Development of solar panel infrastructure at PERODUA premises to generate clean energy and reduce operational costs.
- Collaborative studies on improving the integration of renewable energy within PERODUA's ecosystem, encompassing vendors and dealers.
- Facilitating Malaysia Renewable Energy Certificate (mREC) adoption, assisting PERODUA in reducing total greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

TNB is also actively expanding its EV charging network across key strategic locations, including shopping malls, highways, petrol stations, and commercial and residential hubs.

"The adoption of EVs is no longer a distant goal; it is happening now. TNB is committed to ensuring that EV users have access to a robust and reliable charging network," said Datuk Ir. Megat Jalaluddin Megat Hassan, President/CEO of TNB. "Our collaboration with PERODUA will accelerate these efforts by integrating charging solutions into their extensive automotive network."

As Malaysia's largest car manufacturer, PERODUA is uniquely positioned to drive mass EV adoption as it has the scale, expertise, and market reach to make EVs more affordable for everyday consumers.



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PERODUA President and CEO, Dato' Sri Zainal Abidin Ahmad, emphasised the importance of partnerships in driving innovation and sustainability. "As leading Malaysian companies, PERODUA and TNB share the goal of promoting sustainability and environmental responsibility. This collaboration complements our EV journey by ensuring accessibility, affordability, and convenience for Malaysians."

As of February 2025, TNB has built 66 charging points across Peninsular Malaysia, with aggressive expansion plans underway. The partnership between TNB and PERODUA stands as a testament to Malaysia's commitment to sustainable mobility, fostering an ecosystem where EVs become a mainstream choice for Malaysians.

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Datuk Ir. Megat Jalaluddin Megat Hassan, President/CEO of TNB (third left), and Dato' Sri Zainal Abidin Ahmad, President and CEO of PERODUA (third right), exchange documents during the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to accelerate EV adoption in Malaysia by enhancing charging infrastructure, integrating renewable energy, and improving accessibility, on 27 February 2025 at TNB Platinum, Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur.