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BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN (Borneo Bulletin/ANN): Brunei Darussalam is set to implement the electric vehicle (EV) pilot project that will start at first half of 2021 for the next two years.

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BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN — The Ministry of Transport and Infocommunications (MTIC) will launch a pilot project on the use of electric vehicles (EV) in the first quarter of 2021, its minister announced on Monday.

The two-year project will study the legal and technical requirements, pricing and infrastructure for the deployment of electric vehicles, said YB Dato Seri Setia Abdul Mutalib POKSSDP Hj Mohammad Yusof.

During the launch of The Brunei Darussalam Road Safety Strategic Plan 2025, he said EV policies and provision of charging infrastructure is targeted for implementation within five years after the 2021 launch of the EV strategic plan.

The pilot scheme is in line with "The Brunei Darussalam National Climate Change Policy" (BNCCP), which will pave the way towards national resilience in climate change and low carbon emissions, said YB Dato Abdul Mutalib.

This target is subject to future development of EV and policies in place, such as the price of fuel and electricity, low EV prices and availability of EV charging infrastructure.

The EV project is one of the government's transport initiatives, which include the launch of a real-time accident database in January and a pilot project to test the effectiveness of speed warning devices with global positioning system (GPS) on trucks, commercial and public transport vehicles.

Five strategic outcomes were identified in the Brunei Darussalam Road Safety Strategic Plan 2025 — progressive road safety culture for all; progressive road safety for all on the move; high safety standards for all road vehicles; recognised safe road infrastructure, as well as dependable, timely and reliable emergency response.

The progressive road safety for all outcome includes enhancing driving school curriculum and assessment in 2021, as well as introducing compulsory accreditation of driving instructors in 2022.

To ensure high safety standards for all road vehicles, the strategic plan stated that vehicle inspection stations



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will be issued with standardised vehicle examiners/inspectors guidelines.

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN (Borneo Bulletin/ANN): The Ministry of Transport and Infocommunications (MTIC) in collaboration with the Ministry of Energy and Brunei Climate Change Secretariat (BCCS) officially launched the Electric Vehicle (EV) Pilot Project on Thursday (March 25) at Bridex Hall 2, Jerudong.

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