



Industry Focus: ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EVs)

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- EV is seen as the future, in line with efforts to reduce climate change risks CAGR of 24.5% between 2022 and 2028.
- Europe countries are leading in EVs adoption, followed vigorously by China while ASEAN countries are gradually progressing.
- Nonetheless, there are some significant barriers for a faster adoption of EVs e.g. long charging time, low availability of charging infrastructure.
- Malaysia seems to have a long way to a comprehensive EV environment as policies and incentives are nascent at this juncture.

Types of EV Hybrid Electric Vehicles Battery Electric Vehicles Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs) (BEVs) (HEVs) Fuel: 100% electricity Gasoline and/or from grid electricity from grid Gasoline Electric Battery Battery Battery Gas



Pros/ **Opportunities**

- No/less CO2 emissions.
- **High efficiency –** electric motor (90% use of energy into motion) vs combustion engine (40%)
- Lower cost more environmentally friendly. Electricity is less expensive than gasoline. Able to generate own electricity from solar panels.
- Lower maintenance.
- Other industries to benefit (e.g. battery providers. transport, utility providers).

Cons/ **Challenges**



Long charging time - DC fast charging (30 minutes to 80%).

Purdue engineers have invented a sub-5-minute charging station cable which will be tested on EVs within the next 2 years.

- Range anxiety & low availability of charging infrastructure.
- Grid capacity issue to cater the surge in electricity demand.
- High EV prices (cushioned by Govt incentives) & insurance costs
- Inconsistent pricing schemes for charging.



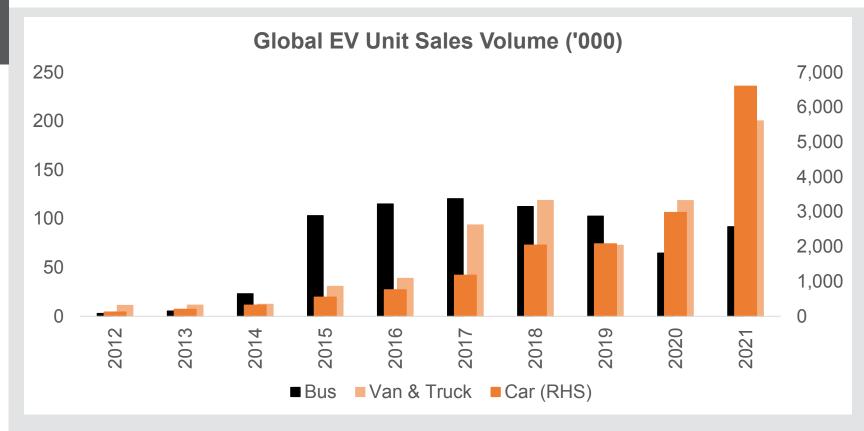
Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs) hydrogen-powered

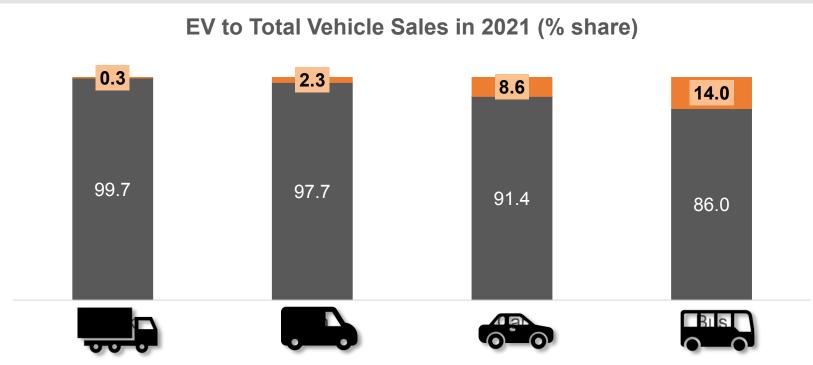




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Upward trend in global EV sales driven by cars...

- In 2021, total EV sales more than doubled (118% YoY) to about 6.9 mil units.
- Sales of **EV cars** in particular seem to be immune with the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic as reflected by its continuous growth momentum (2021: 121.5% YoY; 2020: 43.4%)...
- ...due to 1) **strong policy support** (e.g. purchase incentives, regulatory instruments); 2) declines in battery costs; 3) various model choices & performance offered; 4) enthusiasm of EV buyers (often affluent households less affected by the economic downturn).



...but its share to the total market is < buses

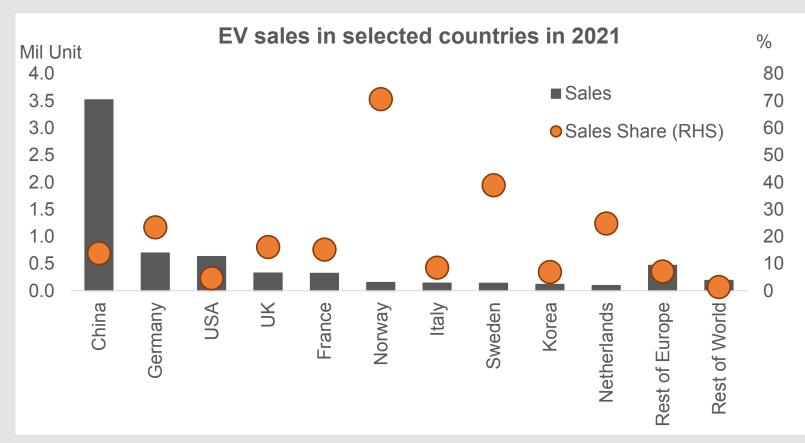
- EV cars share to total car market in 2021 stood at 8.6% < buses (14%).
- In 2012, the share of EV cars and buses to the total market sales were almost similar. However, within 3 years, EV buses rose >10% of the total share, growing at significantly higher level than EV cars.
- Reasons for the rapid shift towards EV buses 1) the availability & wide choices; 2) the environmental & cost reduction driven mindset of city officials – bus companies have to deliver on.

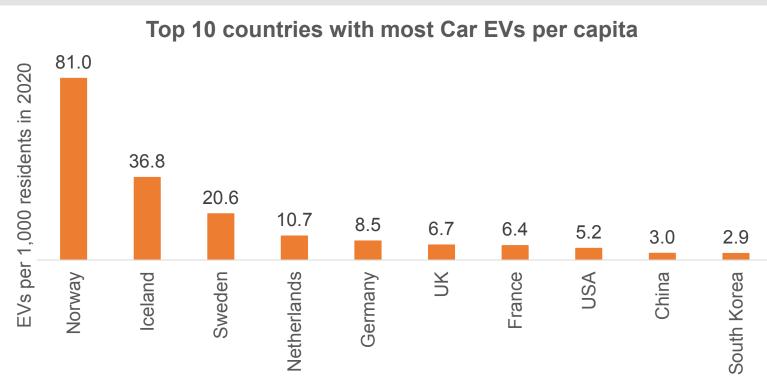




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China propels the global EV sales growth...

- In 2021, China sold more EVs (3.5 mil units) than the rest of the world combined (3.3 mil).
- Moreover, China's EV market share in 2021 stood at 13.8% of the total vehicles sold in the country, an impressive progress from just 4.8% in 2020.
- EV market is one of the most promising industries in China As per McKinsey, adoption rate is forecasted to be at 60% by 2030...
- ...contributed by 2 major factors: 1) **Heavy Chinese government investment** in EV technology (e.g. purchase-tax exemptions, investments in charging stations); 2) China's **strong position in the battery industry** (battery account for 40% of the EV's total cost).



...but Norway leads in most EVs per capita

- Europe's EV market share is significantly > China, suggesting a relatively faster progress towards their carbon emission target.
- Norway has become world's 1st country with **EV sales > conventional** ones. In 2021, EVs controlled circa 70% of the Norway's vehicle market (Norway targets selling only zero-emission cars by 2025).





*only PHEVs and BEVs

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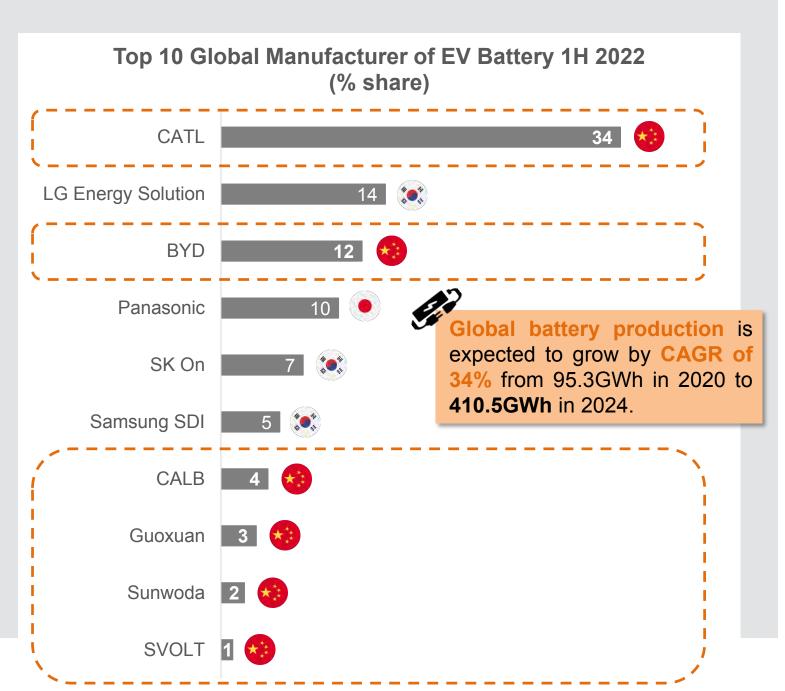
US Tesla is the first in global EVs sales but China's key brands combined, has greater dominance...



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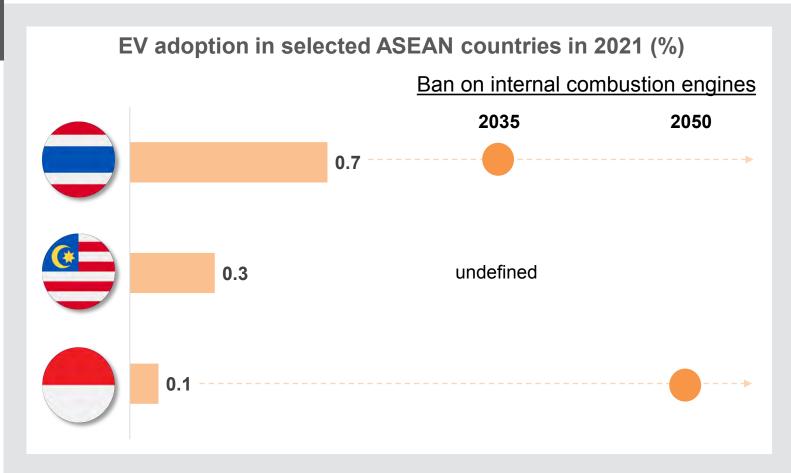


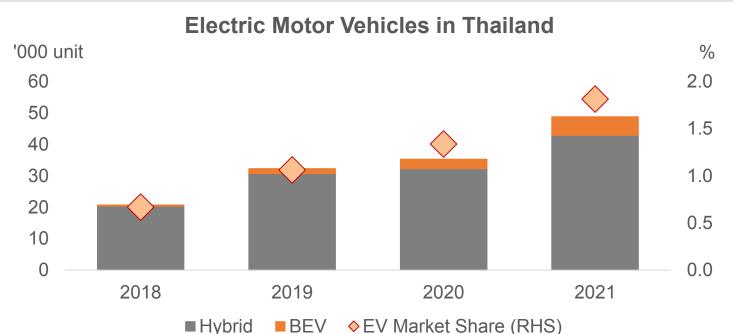
...in line with its strong position in the EV battery industry – which also supplies to Tesla



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*include motorcycles & tricycles



Thailand has a relatively ambitious EVs target

- ASEAN EVs market is expected to register a CAGR of 32.7% for the period of 2022 to 2027.
- Based on McKinsey, EVs accounted for approximately 0.7% of the automotive market in Thailand followed by Malaysia (0.3%) and Indonesia (0.1%).
- According to Singapore's Minister of Transport, EVs adoption rate in the country for the 1st 5 months of this year stood at 8.4% (2021:3.8%).
- EVs sold in Thailand have been increasing over the past few years despite a decline in the overall motor vehicles sales in 2019 (-1.8% YoY) and 2020 (-13.2% YoY).
- In 2021, Thailand's total motor vehicle sales grew by 1.9% YoY with EVs expanded 38.2% YoY i.e. BEV (96.1% YoY) & hybrids (32.8%).
- Thailand and Indonesia has target of 100% new vehicle sales to be electric by 2035 and 2050 respectively. Singapore aims to have 100% cleaner energy vehicles by 2040 while Malaysia seems to be lagging behind. (refer next slide)

Indonesia – world's biggest nickel-producing country

Signs of growth are imminent – 1) has strong supply of Nickel – a critical ingredient in the lithium-ion batteries used in EVs; 2) EVs are becoming more popular (e.g. ride-hailing companies expanding fleet charging infrastructure & public transportation operators increasing electric bus fleet.





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EV Adoption Scenario in Malaysia

1995

The 1st KTM Komuter trains to be run on electricity

1997*

Perusahaan Otomobil Elektrik (Malaysia) launched 1st national BEV called Eleksuria



1998

The 1st LRT line. named STAR LRT

2007

The country's 1st Hybrid car on the road - Honda Civic Hybrid

2021

1st CKD – Toyota Corolla Cross Hybrid.

2020

Honda opened Malaysia's 1st hybrid vehicle battery assembly plant

2015

The 1st introduction of EV buses. Gemilang supplied 15 units of electric buses to Sunway's Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

2013

BEV's Mitsubishi i-MiEV entered the market

2012

1st Hybrid CKD in Malaysia – Honda Jazz Hybrid.

2022

First CKD BEV in Malaysia (Plant at Shah Alam) -Volvo XC40 Recharge EV

2022

Samsung SDI opened first EV battery facility in Seremban

2023

EV taxis are coming to Malaysia – partnership between TNB & TeksiKu

2040.

in Malaysia.

launched in 1995.



serve about 524.4k EVs by 2030.



Even though private EVs are getting more attention lately, public transports were the first to introduce EVs

• The 1st EV in Malaysia was KTM Komuter trains

With the global rush for EVs, Malaysia also jumps into the bandwagon for both private & public segments. In

With such a strong dependency on vehicles on top of

commitment made to reduce emissions by 45% by

2030 and reach net zero by 2050 (Paris Agreement),

Malaysia aims to grow EV market share to 38%

(2019: <3%) through National Energy Policy 2022-

Government also plans to install 10,000 EV charging

stations by 2025. (YTD: 570). According to TNB, there will be an estimated 18,000 charging points to

2021, 7 out of 10 Malaysians have a motor vehicle.







Mercedes-Benz sells BEVs in Malaysia (EQA, EQB, EQC & EQS)

2022

Perodua introduced Ativa Hybrid









*By the mid-2000s, Perusahaan Otomobil Elektrik (Malaysia) had effectively stalled and the company became a dormant entity.

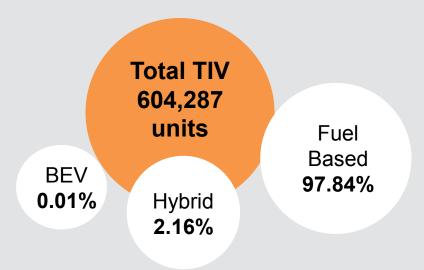


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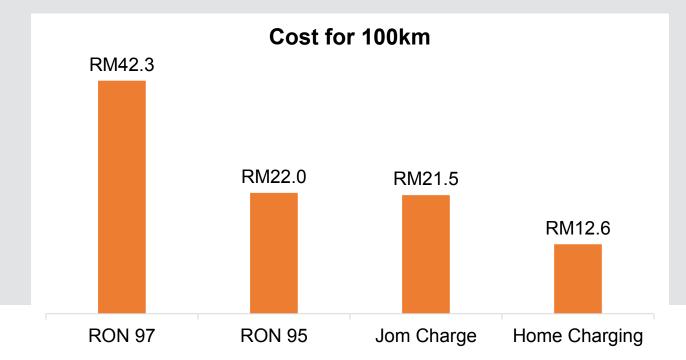


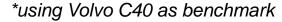
EV market share < 3% in 2019





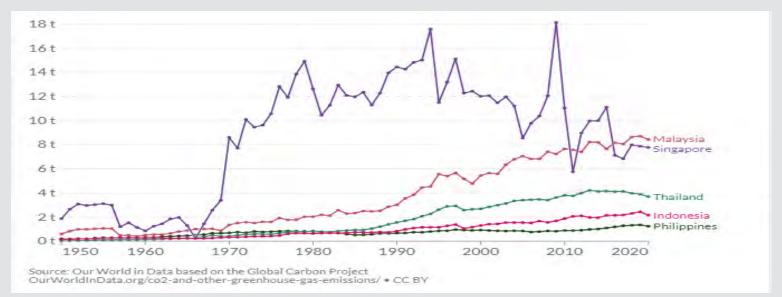
EV's charging cost is still relatively cheaper than fuel





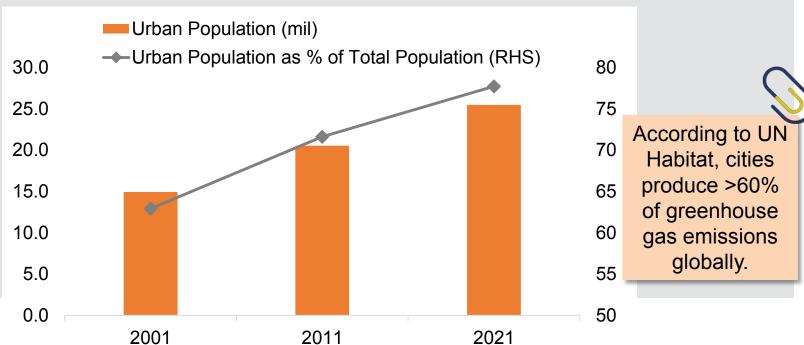


Malaysia has the highest per capita CO₂ emissions among ASEAN 5





Uptrend in urban population may push EV adoption

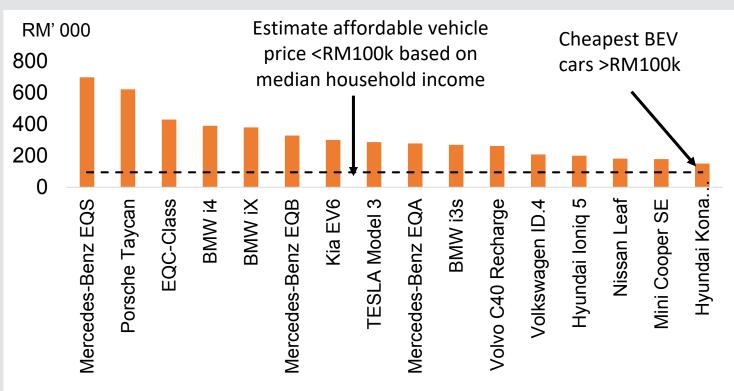


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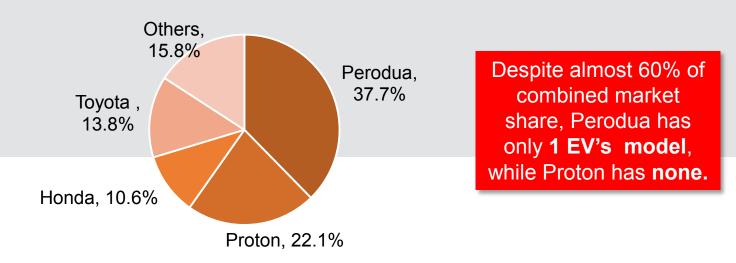
>50% of Malaysians cannot afford to own BEV cars





National automakers need to expedite affordable EVs line-up

Total Vehicle Market Share 2021

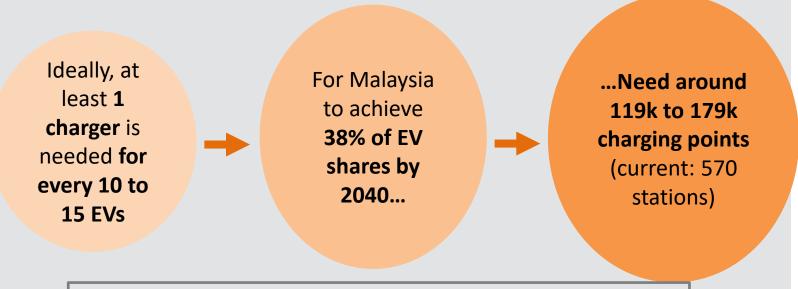


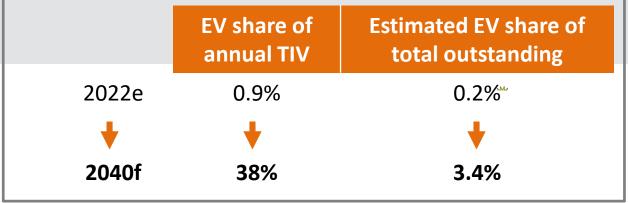
Sources: CEIC, MAA, Reuters, MyEvoc, Carlist, Wapcar, and SME Bank Economic Research



Charging availability is a main concern

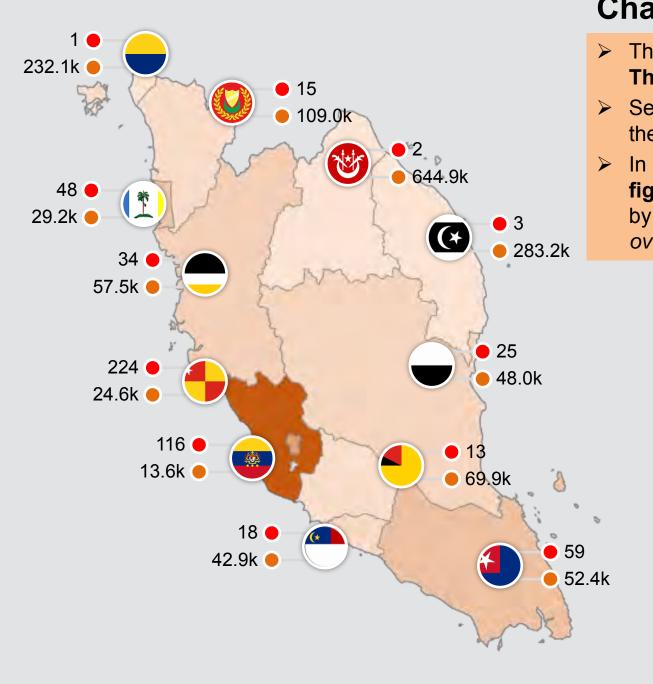
- Home charging on top of the availability of charging stations in the urban areas are deemed to be sufficient for a daily usage of EVs with the average driving range of 50 to 70 km per day (e.g. Hyundai Kona Electric has a 305 to 484 km range for fully charged).
- However, the main concern arises when travelling out of the urban area where charging stations are limited. 60% of total charging station in Malaysia are located in Selangor & KL. (refer next slide).
- Moreover, some charging stations have limited operation hours especially those located within the dealership premises.





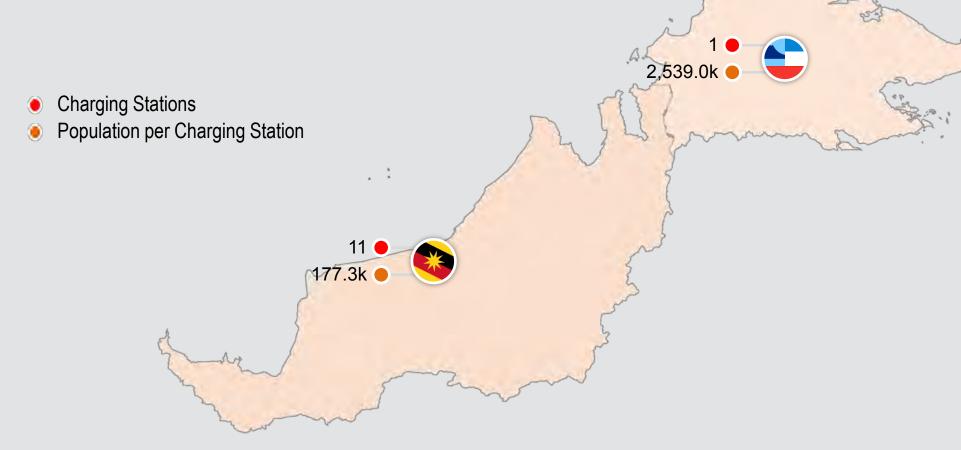
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Charging Ports by States

- > The number of EV charging stations (CS) in the country is still low (Malaysia: 570 vs Thailand: 2,572 vs Singapore: 3,000).
- > Selangor has the highest CS in Malaysia at 224 stations, followed by KL (116). The state with the lowest CS is Sabah (1) followed by Perlis (1) and Kelantan (2).
- > In term of population served per charging station, KL, Selangor and Penang has the lowest figures at 13.6k, 24.6k and 29.2k respectively. Meanwhile, the highest is Sabah (2.5 mil), followed by Kelantan (644.9k), and Terengganu (283.2k). The lower the number the better, as it prevents overcrowding and longer serving time (takes turn to charge per vehicle).







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Malaysia to achieve net-zero emission by 2050: Activities to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions is already in the pipeline.

National National Low **National Environmental** 12th Carbon **Automotive** Low **Energy** Related **Paris Quality Bill** Malaysian **Policy Mobility** Carbon **Policy** policies Agreement (Amendment) Plan (NAP 2020 **Blueprint** Cities 2022-2040 2022 2021 - 2030 -2030)Masterplan **3 SUB-STRATEGIES** A policy focusing on automotive manufacturing which aims to propel Malaysia to become a regional leader and to contribute RM104 bil to the economy by 2030 (2019: RM61.2 bil). i): Adopting Electric (ii): Adopting Electric (iii): Adopting Electric Mobility in Strategic Applications – Electric Mobility in Strategic Applications – Electric Mobility in Strategic Applications – Electric Centered on digital industrial transformation, while continuing the effort to **Car Adoption** Motorcycle Adoption **Bus Adoption** reduce carbon emissions through energy-efficient vehicles (EEV) development (minimise & efficient use of fossil fuel). **ACTION PLANS** An enhancement of the previous policy, NAP 2014, with additional 3 new key

Government lead by example

Adopt EV cars for taxi fleet Public transport electricity as part of taxi service mod ernisation and rebranding subsidy

Provide EV incentives for the market

Ensure EV charging infras -tructure sufficient for private EV penetration

Provide R&D grants and support to manufacturers of local EV cars

Building a holistic EV ecosystem

Establish e-bus central procurement agency

tariff and electricity

Providing support to manufacturers of local EV bus

Procure electric motorcycles for government enforcement

Use electric motorcycles for delivery service

Development of battery swapping standard for electric motorcycles in Malaysia

Provide support to manufacturers of local electric motorcycles

Notes: Click bubbles for further explanations

EV chassis & body)

as a service, and 3) Industrial Revolution 4.0.

11 Sources: United Nations (UN), KASA, EPU, MITI and SME Bank Economic Research

objectives: 1) Next Generation Vehicles/autonomous vehicles, 2) Mobility

Plans to tap into EV market through the establishment of EV Smart Grid

Interoperability Centre & development of crucial components (e.g. battery pack,

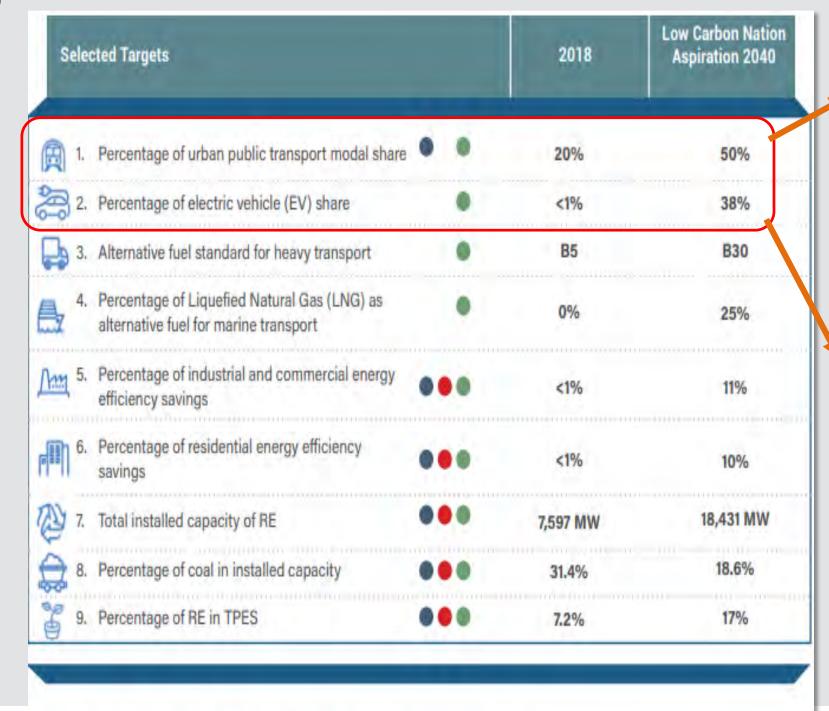
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Ongoing & Upcoming (Budget 2023) EV incentives

- + Exemption for approved permit (AP) fee will be given for EVs imports in 2023.
- + Import and excise duty exemption on imported complete built-up (CBU) type of EVs will be extended until Dec 31, 2024.
- + TNB investing **RM165 mil** by 2025 to provide **EV** charging facilities.
- + EV charging equipment manufacturers are given 100% income tax exemption on statutory income from assessment year 2023 to 2032 and 100% Investment Tax Allowance.
- + Green Technology Financing Scheme (GTFS) will be improved, with the guarantee value increased to RM3 bil until 2025, while the financing scope is extended specifically to the EV sector with a guarantee limit of up to 60%, and the financing of the waste sector will be increased to 80%.
- + Green Investment Tax Allowance (GITA) and Green Income Tax Exemption (GITE) until Dec 31, 2025.

National Energy Policy 2022-2040



Legend: Energy security Energy affordability Environmental sustainability

- Complement by Low Carbon Mobility Blueprint 2021 – 2030 and National Low Carbon Cities Masterplan.
- Public transports will switch to EV (LRT, MRT, EV buses, BRT etc)
- Suggesting a rather journey long completely phase fuel-powered out vehicles.







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