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PROTON PUTRA LAUNCHED

SHAH ALAM, Dec 30 (Bernama) -- The new Proton model, the two-door Proton Putra, was launched by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali after Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad rolled out the one millionth Proton car at the Proton plant here today.

The Proton Putra is another addition to the growing USPD product range.

The Proton Putra is set to put the USPD at the centre stage once again in the Malaysian motoring scene. The targeted price is between RM68,000 and RM70,000.

Environmentally-friendly with many recyclable parts, the Putra comes with the non-ozone depleting R-134a refrigerant in the air-conditioning system.

The underbody coating is PVC versus the asbestos bitumen undercoat. The 4G93 16-valve car is packed with a DOHC engine. -- BERNAMA

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