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ACM PICKS SIX JOHOR CO-OPS TO MARKET M'SIAN-MADE TRUCKS

JOHOR BAHRU, July 23 (Bernama) -- Automotive Corporation (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd (ACM) is offering co-operatives to be authorised distributors for "Hicom Perkasa", the national truck, said its chief executive director Bhaskaran Pillai.

He expressed optimism that memorandums of understanding signed here today between ACM and six co-operatives in Johor would help expand their business scope while enhancing their income prospects and employment opportunities for members.

Bhaskaran said this at the signing of the MoUs with Koperasi Peneroka Felda Mas Berhad, Koperasi Peneroka Felda Sungai Sayong Berhad, Koperasi Peneroka Rancangan Felcra Batu 67 Kluang Berhad, Koperasi Pekebun Getah Daerah Muar Berhad, Koperasi Permodalan Melayu Negeri Johor Berhad and Koperasi Kemajuan Tanah Negeri Johor Berhad.

Land and Co-operative Development Minister Tan Sri Kasitah Gaddam and director-general of the Co-operative Development Department Mustapha Mohd Zain witnessed the signing.

Bhaskaran said ACM would also encourage co-operatives to open national truck service and spare-part centres by training their members to be mechanics and assigning its executives as advisers.

Presently ACM has 16 branches and 54 authorised distributors nation-wide who have sold 10,000 units of the national truck so far.

The national truck was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Nov 11 1997.

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