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M'SIA A STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING NEW LEADER IN ELECTRIC VEHICLE

PUTRAJAYA, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- Malaysia will take a step closer to becoming the world's new leader in electric vehicle technology when InventQjaya Sdn Bhd, a local company, attempts to demonstrate its clean electric vehicle technology tomorrow.

The company will attempt to run its modified version of the conventional hybrid vehicle to Alor Star and back in conjunction with the official launch of its laboratory, a joint venture between the Malaysian government and Reveo Inc. of the United States, in Cyberjaya tomorrow.

The run by the MeVictory, an all electric hybrid vehicle driven by metal fuel generators, will be flagged off by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

A test run in the Cyberjaya vicinity yesterday saw the vehicle covering 516km, breaking the Guinness World Record of 344.67km set in New York by Reveo Inc.

InventQjaya's chairman-cum-chief executive officer, Dr Sadeg Mustafa Faris, said his team had modified the conventional hybrid vehicle by removing the original petrol engine and replacing it with made-in-Malaysia metal fuel generators.

The metal fuel generator charging novel nickel-zinc batteries had commercialisation value, he told reporters after hosting a lunch for participants of the Science and Technology Conference held in conjunction with the 10th Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Summit here.

Dr Faris said the company aimed to make the MeVictory the first hybrid electric vehicle to be driven by a metal fuel generator charging nickel-zinc batteries and to demonstrate the refuelability of metal cells in an electric car.

If successful, these record-breaking achievements would be included in the Guinness Book of World Records, he said.

The metal fuel generator would first be made available in the Malaysian market, especially to produce electricity for the rural areas, before selling the innovation elsewhere, he added.

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