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M'SIAN METAL FUEL-POWERED CAR SEEKS GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS ENTRY

KUALA LUMPUR, 3 Mac (Bernama) -- InventQjaya, a world-class research and development laboratory based in Cyberjaya, is seeking an official entry into the Guinness Book of Records after its scientists successfully drove a modified production car powered by metal fuel for a distance of 516km.

The car, known as InventQjaya-Malaysia eVictory (MeVictory) broke the previous record of 344.76km set by Reveo Inc, a US-Malaysia joint-venture company which runs InventQjaya.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of InventQjaya, Dr Sadeq Mustafa Faris in a statement said that InventQjaya was established to assist Malaysians who aspire to become innovators and inventors.

He said the move would also shed Malaysia's image as country which merely assembles other countries' technology.

Dr Sadeq said the InventQjaya team modified the conventional hybrid vehicle by removing the original polluting petrol engine and replacing it with non-flammable, refuelable metal fuel generators made in Malaysia.

Apart from successfully completing the 516km-run around the Cyberjaya-Putrajaya vicinity which gained entry into the Malaysia Book of Records, the car is also the world's first All Electric Hybrid Vehicle driven by metal fuel generators charging novel Nickel-Zinc batteries.

Dr Sadeq said MeVictory also proves that metal cells in an electric vehicle could be recharged after every drive.

"The record-breaking journey was flagged off last October by former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad when he launched InventQjaya's laboratory in Cyberjaya," he said.

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