

**National automotive policy to be tabled in cabinet**  
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KUALA LUMPUR: The enhanced National Automotive Policy (NAP) will be tabled in cabinet soon, Datuk Seri Najib Razak said.

The prime minister said the revised policy will reflect the interest of various stakeholders, such as vendors, car companies, financial institutions and consumers.

"(The revised policy) will be tabled in cabinet soon," Najib said at the launch of Proton Holdings Bhd's first global car, called Preve, in Seri Kembangan, near here, last night.

He also called on local automotive companies to work hard to produce products which meet customers' needs and are of high quality.

Also present were Proton adviser Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and its managing director, Datuk Seri Syed Zainal Abidin Syed Mohamed Tahir.

Meanwhile, Proton executive chairman Datuk Seri Mohd Khamil Jamil said the Prevé (pray-vay) can help it become a global car company.

The car can also help redefine Proton both as a product and a brand amid the rapidly evolving and highly competitive global automotive industry.

Khamil said there is already an acceptance of Proton cars regionally and globally, but it must respond more aggressively in order to expand abroad by becoming more technologically-advanced.

"Proton must also continue to offer customers desirable vehicles, strengthen its sales and after-sales networks internationally and evolve stronger as a reputable, trusted, preferred and competitive car manufacturer."

Prevé is derived from the English word "prove", which means to prove or offering proof.

Proton said the car is essentially its most technologically-advanced vehicle offered to the mass market to date.

Sharing the same platform as the Exora, the Prevé was designed, engineered and built in collaboration with several world-renowned parties in tandem with the desire to manufacture a global car.

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