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AUTO SHOW



Wheels to go

Some of the big names in the auto industry will be at the StarCarSifu Auto Show 2024 at Sunway Pyramid, Petaling Jaya, from Nov 13-17. Come see what's in store and you might just drive away with a great deal.



Beat the heat when driving

DRIVING in hot weather can be great, especially with the air-conditioner turned on, but it has side effects that many car drivers should keep an eye on. Here are our top tips to prevent you from having any bad experiences out on the road.

Check your tyres

One vital safety check to do first is to check your tyres. Look at how much pressure they have and make sure that if you take a reading it matches what the vehicle manufacturer recommends the car to have – depending on how many passengers you're carrying.

One of the easiest ways to check is by using an air compressor, which is commonly found near petrol stations.

Tyre pressures can expand in the heat making them more susceptible to blow-outs, which can cause an accident leading to injuring you, your passengers or other road users.

This makes ensuring that they're at the right level even more important. Look out for the condition of the tyre, too, checking the sidewalls for any cracks or cuts.

Check fluid levels

During a hot spell, your engine will get hotter quickly due to the nature of the weather. Even though engines also heat up regardless of the temperature, your coolant plays a crucial role in preventing your engine from overheating.

If your coolant level is low or hasn't been changed and is overdue a flush out, your car may be at risk of overheating. This can cause damage to your engine or, in extremes, start a fire.

Wear sunglasses

While it's pleasant to have sunny conditions to drive in, strong sunshine can play havoc with visibility when you're driving.

This can be particularly the case during the early evening when the sun starts to dip.

To help combat this, wear sunglasses to bring the glare levels down and, if you have a prescription, make sure that your sunglasses are updated to match it.

Check your car's battery

Your car's battery will be put under a lot of strain at this time of year due to it having to put up with a lot of features being used at once.

Air-conditioning and cooled seats can have an impact, as well as any extra devices – such as plug-in cool boxes – that you might have connected to the car's supply.

If you notice that your car is struggling to get going, then your battery might be on the way out. If you have any concerns,



Inspect the battery to keep the electricals and air-cond humming.

it's worth getting your car checked out by a trained professional.

Stay hydrated

An obvious one is to drink plenty of water. Keep bottles in your car and make sure that everyone in the vehicle stays hydrated.

It's one of the most important factors to consider when driving in hot weather as it makes you more alert and gives you energy.

Becoming dehydrated can reduce your ability to concentrate while making you irritable and uncomfortable which isn't a great recipe when you're out on the open road.

Don't leave pets or children in the car

Never leave your pets or children unattended in a hot car. It can lead to some unthinkable and devastating consequences.

A car on a hot day will heat up very quickly without any windows open or cool air from fans or air-conditioning blowing through. Always take your children and pets with you and never leave them on their own in a hot car.

Buy a windscreen shield

If you buy a windscreen shield, it can prevent the interior of your car from getting too hot.

A windscreen shield prevents this from happening as it blocks the sun's UV rays and heat from your interior, making it stay cool and more comfortable for when passengers and the driver climb aboard.

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Quench your thirst to stay alert on the road.



Check for correct coolant level by yourself or when servicing your car.



Ensure optimum tyre pressure.

Savings, rewards and rides aplenty

THE *StarCarSifu Auto Show* has returned for the 2024 edition from Nov 13 to 17 at Sunway Pyramid, Petaling Jaya.

Admission is free and visitors can get up close and personal with the latest models from Proton, Nissan, Chery, Hyundai, Leapmotor, Lexus and Toyota.

The five-day show at LG2 Blue and Orange concourse is organised by the Star Media Group.

Drop by the displays and get to know more about petrol-powered, hybrid or all-electric models that suit a wide profile of prospective buyers.

Aside from viewing the cars, visitors can also get a chance to test drive certain models or receive gifts and discounts.

Proton will showcase its hot-selling S70, X70 and X90 models.

The national car maker's year-end Proton Vaganza campaign will also be running from Oct 1 to Dec 31 where customers who test drive Proton models and join the campaign will stand a chance to win cash prizes of up to RM2,500.

Those who put down a booking and register a new Proton

vehicle that month will automatically enter a monthly lucky draw and stand a chance to win the grand prize of a brand-new S70 sedan.

Nissan will bring its latest generation intelligent e-Power hybrid system that delivers high levels of fuel economy with the driving smoothness of an EV.

The fuel-sipping e-Power hybrid system is used in the second-generation Nissan Note hatchback, as well as other models in Nissan's lineup.

Visitors can also view Chery's

range of popular and well-specified sports utility vehicles – the Omoda 5, Tiggo 7 Pro and Tiggo 8 Pro.

All its SUVs are equipped with the Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS), ensuring a superior and safe driving experience while combining cutting-edge technology with robust performance.

Drop by Hyundai-Sime Darby Motors' display and take advantage of the Hyundai Year End Deals where new Hyundai buyers can save up to RM25,000 and stand a chance to win a 4D3N

luxury trip for two to Korea.

The year-end promotion runs from Oct 1 to Dec 31 and also allows buyers to enjoy savings on new and unregistered cars at revised prices.

Meanwhile, Toyota dealer PCM Group will be displaying the Lexus RX 350 and Toyota Yaris G and offer test drives for the Lexus LBX, and Toyota Vios and Yaris.

Stellantis dealer Allure Auto will showcase the recently launched all-electric Leapmotor C10 and provide test drives for the C10 and the Peugeot 408.



The crowd checking out some of the vehicles displayed at *StarCarSifu Auto Show 2023*.



Adding more brands to the mix

PCM Group and Allure Auto Sdn Bhd are bringing more varieties of cars from Japan, China and Europe to the *StarCarSifu Auto Show 2024* at Sunway Pyramid, Petaling Jaya from Nov 13 to 17.

PCM Group is among the country's top-ranking Toyota and Lexus dealers while Allure Auto Sdn Bhd is an authorised dealer of Stellantis Malaysia for Peugeot, Leapmotor and coming soon Citroen brands.

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Meanwhile, Allure Auto will showcase the recently launched all-electric Leapmotor C10.

To add interaction with customers, PCM Group will also hold test drives for the Lexus LBX, Toyota Vios and Yaris, while Allure Auto will have test drives

for the C10 and Peugeot 408.

The all-new RX 350 is the latest generation RX series that takes a bold and decisive step forward in design, boasts a fresh spindle body design with an expressive new identity.

The fully-imported RX 350 Luxury variant is equipped with a 2.4-litre turbocharged 4-cylinder petrol engine that delivers powerful performance with silky smooth delivery.

Aside from a luxurious interior, the new generation RX also gets an improved Lexus Safety System+ (LSS+), a digital Panoramic View Monitor with live 360° view of the vehicle and Rear Traffic Cross Alert.

The Yaris, meanwhile, has been improved with a sporty new front and rear skirting, as well as an optional two-tone

paint finish with a striking black roof.

The popular hatchback also gets a larger 9-inch display with Wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto as standard, as well as a wireless charger for compatible mobile devices.

Offered at an introductory price of RM149,000, the all-electric C10 is a D-Segment SUV designed around family-centricity, flexibility and has a class-leading cabin space. Its 69.9kWh Lithium-Iron Phosphate (LFP) battery with Ai Battery Management Systems (BMS) allows a 424km (WLTP) driving range.

The C10's Permanent Magnetic Synchronous electric motor delivers 214hp (160kW) and 320Nm of torque for a 0-100kph sprint of 7.5 seconds.



Toyota Yaris.



Leapmotor C10.



Lexus RX 350.



Proton X70.



Proton X90.



Proton S70.

Tempting deals from Proton

NATIONAL car company Proton is making a strong impression at the *StarCarsifu Auto Show 2024*, running from Nov 13 to 17 at LG2 Orange Concourse, Sunway Pyramid, Petaling Jaya.

Visitors can drop by the auto show to explore Proton's hot-selling models such as S70, X70 and X90 as well as enjoy great deals and stand a chance to win amazing prizes.

Riding on the year-end Proton Vaganza campaign that runs from Oct 1 to Dec 31, customers will not only enjoy special pro-

motions and rebates but also stand a chance to win a brand new Proton S70 giveaway every month along with other prizes worth RM254,000.

The Proton Vaganza campaign is also happening at all Proton dealerships.

The customer who tests drive Proton models and joins the campaign will stand a chance to win cash prizes of up to RM2,500, while those who put down a booking and register a new Proton vehicle that month will automatically enter a

monthly lucky draw and stand a chance to win the grand prize of a brand new S70 sedan.

Additionally, the customer whose social media post about their test drive which generates the most likes during the posted month will win an extra cash prize of up to RM1,500.

Enjoy rebates of up to RM7,000 and other exclusive incentives on all models.

In addition to the prizes for the test drive promotion, the Proton Vaganza also offers rebates of up to RM7,000 on

selected popular models.

Additionally, some models can be bought with added value for money packages such as free servicing for two years, offering long-term savings and peace of mind.

Rebates

Rebate deals for Proton cars during the Proton Vaganza deals are:

- > Cash rebate up to RM500 for the Saga, Persona and Iriz
- > Cash rebate up to RM3,000

plus accessories worth RM3,130 for the S70

> Cash rebate up to RM7,000 for the X50 and X70

> Cash rebate up to RM3,000 and two years free service worth RM2,100 for the X90

Test drives are available, so don't miss out on this exceptional opportunity to see the future of Malaysian automotive engineering up close.

Visit Proton's display at the *StarCarsifu Auto Show 2024* for a chance to drive home with big savings and exclusive prizes!



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Pick your preferred SUV



AS China’s leading passenger car exporter for 21 consecutive years, Chery is showcasing its advanced lineup of sports utility vehicles (SUVs) at the *StarCarSifu Auto Show 2024*. Be mesmerised by the cutting-edge technology and premium features of the OMODA 5, TIGGO 7 PRO, and TIGGO 8 PRO during the show which will be held at Sunway Pyramid from Nov 13 to 17. Visitors will get to experience Chery’s innovation and strong global presence, with high-tech, feature-rich vehicles designed to enhance the driving experience for Malaysian consumers. The family favourite, Chery TIGGO 7 PRO, comes with a powerful 1.6-litre turbocharged

engine and an array of advanced features, including a 540° camera system and a stunning 24.6-inch integrated dual screen for seamless connectivity. Chery’s flagship SUV, the TIGGO 8 PRO, offers a combination of luxury and advanced technology with a spacious 7-seater configuration with a 2.0-litre turbocharged engine. Designed for premium comfort, it features cutting-edge safety systems, powerful performance, and a sophisticated interior, making it an ideal choice for families and urban elites. While the OMODA 5, a stylish and futuristic compact SUV, is designed for young and tech-savvy drivers. It features a sleek, sporty exterior and comes

equipped with advanced safety and infotainment technologies. The OMODA 5 has recently been awarded a 5-Star rating in the ASEAN NCAP assessment. All the SUVs are equipped with the Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS), ensuring the vehicle delivers a superior and safe driving experience, blending cutting-edge technology with robust performance. Exciting on-site exclusive promotions will be available for buyers during the event. Additionally, all visitors to the Chery exhibit will receive a special door gift. Don’t miss out on the exclusive giveaways and the opportunity to explore Chery’s latest automotive technology in person!

Get big savings and win a trip to Korea

HYUNDAI-SIME Darby Motors is ringing in the year-end with exciting offers under the Hyundai Year End Deals promotion, giving buyers the chance to save up to RM25,000 on selected models, along with the opportunity to win an unforgettable luxury trip for two to Korea. Running until Dec 31, 2024, the promotion allows customers to purchase a Hyundai vehicle at revised, attractive prices while enjoying substantial savings. As an added incentive, each eligible purchase enters buyers into a lucky draw for a chance to win a spectacular 4D3N luxury trip to Korea. The grand prize includes round-trip business class flights and a guided tour of Hyundai’s renowned Motorstudio in Goyang, South Korea. The winner and their guest will experience

a unique journey exploring Hyundai’s cutting-edge technologies and witnessing global innovations in the automotive world, making this prize a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The Hyundai Year-End Deals feature unbeatable prices on a variety of popular Hyundai models, including:

- 2024 Hyundai Tucson 2.0 Lite – RM140,888
- 2024 Hyundai Santa Fe FL 1.6T Hybrid Plus – RM185,888
- 2024 Hyundai Ioniq 6 Lite – RM195,888
- 2024 Hyundai Ioniq 5 Lite – RM182,808
- 2024 Hyundai Palisade 2.2L Diesel Luxe 8 – RM348,888
- Pre-owned 2024 Hyundai Ioniq 6 Lite – RM155,888

These competitive prices, combined with the chance to win a luxury trip,

make this year-end the ideal time for customers to secure their dream Hyundai and enjoy additional perks. In addition to the latest models, Hyundai-Sime Darby Motors is highlighting the Hyundai Promise Programme, designed to provide peace of mind for those purchasing pre-registered Hyundai vehicles. Each car under this programme undergoes a comprehensive multi-point inspection by certified technicians, ensuring top-notch quality and reliability. Hyundai Promise vehicles bought during the *StarCarsifu Auto Show* event will be covered by an extended warranty package. As part of the exclusive *StarCarsifu Auto Show* event, customers also receive special service and maintenance rebates, including savings on oil changes, brake

inspections, tyre rotations, and other essential services, further enhancing the ownership experience. The Year-End Deals cater specifically to electric vehicle (EV) buyers as well. Those opting for a Hyundai EV will receive exclusive perks like a FREE Wallbox for convenient home charging or charging credits, available only during the *StarCarsifu Auto Show* event. These offers aim to provide greater convenience and deliver additional savings for Hyundai’s expanding community of eco-conscious drivers. The Hyundai Year-End Deals promotion runs until Dec 31, so don’t miss this fantastic opportunity to save big and stand a chance to win a dream vacation.

For more information, visit your nearest Hyundai showroom or check out Hyundai-Sime Darby Motors’ official website.



WITH the government's plan to roll back RON95 petrol subsidies in the near future, Nissan's impressive fuel-sipping e-POWER technology would be much welcomed by Malaysian motorists.

A new petrol-powered Nissan e-POWER car that can deliver 21.7km per litre on the combined cycle or a mere 4.6 litres per 100km, is set to be launched in Malaysia in December.

This means that a Nissan e-POWER car can achieve 868km with a 40-litre petrol tank.

The e-POWER drive system is a unique innovation of Nissan, as it is 100% motor-driven without needing to plug-in and charge.

Electricity is produced by a highly-efficient ICE (internal combustion engine) dedicated to generating power and recharging the battery pack.

Key benefits of e-POWER are instant torque and response, smooth and quiet performance, single-pedal driving and top-level fuel efficiency.

The current e-POWER drive-train is a second-generation system which has been thoroughly updated; it is more compact, weighs less and offers higher motor output with a large battery capacity and improved efficiency from the ICE.

The on-board lithium-ion battery pack of an e-POWER system is compact in size and lightweight in construction.

Even though the battery capacity has been increased by 30% in the second-generation e-POWER system, the overall system weight is lower and does not

impact the drivability, practicality and spaciousness of the vehicle.

Nissan's next-generation X-in-1 manufacturing concept paves the way for upcoming all-electric and e-POWER models to share an 'X' number of components such as inverter, electric motor

and reducer.

More importantly, price parity between electrified and ICE powered models can also be achieved in the near future, making e-POWER a highly feasible option on vehicle electrification.

The first ever e-POWER model,

the Nissan Note e-POWER, was launched in November 2016 in Japan.

It sold over 100,000 units in the first 11 months and took the top spot in Japan's new car sales ranking (excluding mini cars) in 2018.

Nissan became the first mass

producer of BEVs (battery electric vehicles) when the first generation all-electric LEAF was launched in 2010.

In 2023, Nissan surpassed the one-million milestone in battery EV unit sales while the e-POWER production reached 1.5 million units in 2024.

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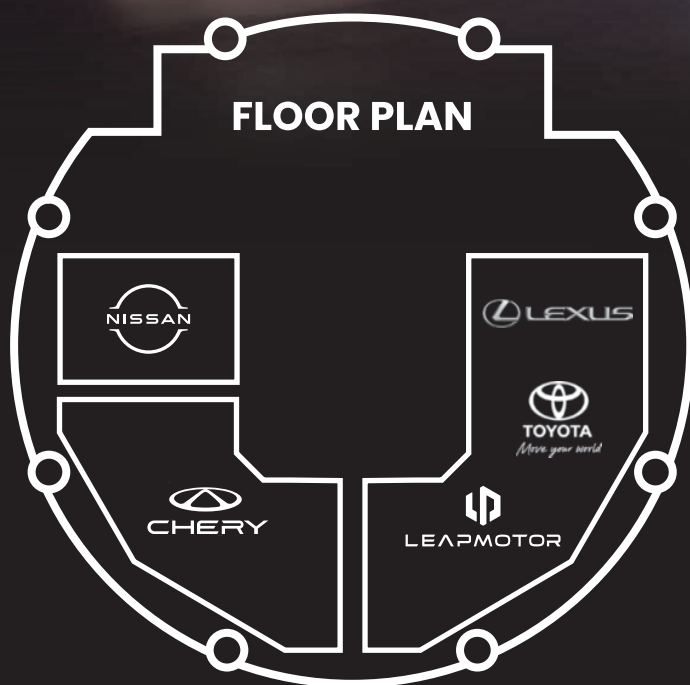
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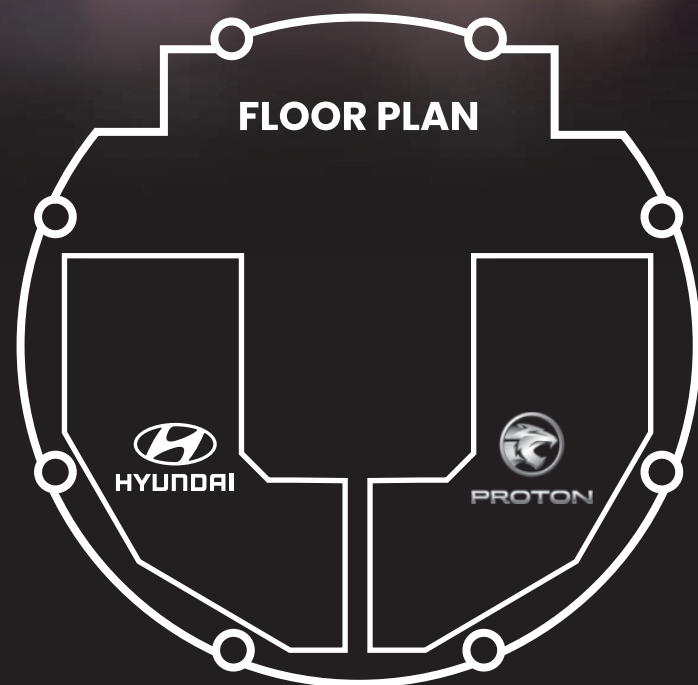
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