

MOTORING

Drive More: The BYD Sealion 5 DM-i Redefines Value in Every Journey

Designed for First-Time Buyers Who Want More—Range, Tech, and Everyday Versatility

BYD Cars Philippines, a subsidiary of ACMobility, officially launches the new BYD Sealion 5 DM-i, a technologically advanced and versatile electrified subcompact SUV powered by BYD Super DM-i technology.

The new electrified subcompact crossover combines efficiency, power, smart features, and a commanding presence on the road, making it perfect for young Filipinos who want to drive more, free from range anxiety. From daily commutes to weekend trips, the BYD Sealion 5 DM-i delivers efficient electrified performance and all-around practicality, redefining mobility for today’s drivers.

“The BYD Sealion 5 DM-i delivers exceptional value—combining advanced technology, everyday functionality, and a size advantage that’s perfect for first-time buyers,” said Bob Palanca, Managing Director of BYD Cars Philippines. “Powered by BYD’s proven Super DM-i technology, the Sealion 5 offers more of what matters to cost-conscious and practical car owners - a reliable and sustainable long-range driving companion. As more Filipinos adopt electrified mobility, the Sealion 5 DM-i will serve as the gateway to BYD and ACMobility’s vision of a greener Philippines,” adds Palanca.

Drive More with Super DM-i: Power, Range, and Precision

Following the successful launches of the BYD Sealion 6 DM-i, the BYD Seal 5 DM-i, and the BYD Shark 6 DMO, the introduction of the BYD Sealion 5 DM-i signifies a pivotal expansion in BYD’s electrified vehicle offerings in the Philippines, addressing the varied needs of customers across different market segments. This bold subcompact SUV is poised to redefine entry-level mobility by combining cutting-edge electrified technology with practical design and affordability.

At the heart of the BYD Sealion 5 is the advanced Super DM-i system. This electric-first powertrain seamlessly combines electrified propulsion with a high-efficiency generator, enabling long-distance driving. With a combined output of 197 PS and 300 Nm of torque, the Sealion 5 DM-i can accelerate from 0–100 km/h in just 8.3 seconds.

With selectable Economy, Normal, and Sport modes, and a total driving range of over 1,000 km, the Sealion 5 DM-i is engineered for both efficiency and performance. The 12.96 kWh ultra-safe Lithium Iron Phosphate Blade Battery is rated for up to 71 km of pure electric driving range, based on the New European Driving Cycle (NEDC) standard.

Whether for the daily commute to

the office or on long-distance trips out of town, this standout ability of the Sealion 5 DM-i makes it ideal for everyday use on pure electric power.

More Efficiency, More Savings

In a recent efficiency run supervised by the Automobile Association Philippines, circuit racing legends George and Louis Ramirez drove the BYD Sealion 5 DM-i around the famed Luzon Loop with only a full charge of the BYD Blade Battery and a full tank of fuel.

Reaching as far north as Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte, and past the South Luzon Expressway and CAVITEX on their way back to Manila, the Sealion 5 DM-i managed to complete a total distance of 1,409.7 km over three days of driving with George behind the wheel. Driving along urban, highway, mountain, and countryside roads, the Ramirez tandem achieved an efficiency result of 25.273 km/liter for the Sealion 5 DM-i while surpassing the vehicle’s estimated range in the process.

Plugged in, the BYD DM-i system supports up to 3.3 kW of AC charging, allowing the Blade Battery to reach a full charge from 15% in approximately 4.5 hours. For added versatility, Vehicle-to-Load (V2L) functionality enables the Sealion 5 DM-i to power external devices and appliances, making it ideal for

outdoor and on-the-go use, as well as for emergencies when electricity is needed.

More Features Inside and Out

The BYD Sealion 5 DM-i delivers an innovative blend of style, practicality, and tech, engineered for modern drivers who expect more from their everyday subcompact SUV.

Clean lines, full LED lighting, and striking 18-inch alloy wheels define its bold design. Measuring 4,738 mm long, 1,860 mm wide, and 1,710 mm tall, the Sealion 5 DM-i’s outstanding size exudes a commanding presence on the road while remaining agile and delivering a supple ride. Heated, power-adjustable mirrors, integrated puddle lamps, and stylish roof rails enhance convenience in every drive.

Inside, the cabin features premium, soft-to-touch materials combined with intuitive design elements. Leather seats, dual-zone climate control, and a 10.1-inch rotating touchscreen with wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto ensure comfort and connectivity.

A host of new and fun applications, such as Stingray Karaoke, a web browser, popular music streaming services, navigation apps, and more, are downloadable from the embedded BYD Store in the infotainment system.

NFC card smart entry, push-start

ignition, multiple USB ports, and BYD Cloud Service with over-the-air updates round out a tech-forward interior designed to make every journey effortless. Together with the BYD App, a mobile phone interface that allows car owners to remotely control the vehicle’s security and comfort, the BYD Sealion 5 DM-i’s smart, connected experience enhances every driving moment, making each journey fun and rewarding.

More Confidence with Every Drive

The Sealion 5 DM-i is equipped with a comprehensive suite of safety systems designed to deliver peace of mind across every kilometer. These features include cruise control, a rear camera with radar sensors, Electronic Stability Control, and Traction Control, providing added grip and stability. Hill Hold and Hill Descent Control provide added assurance on steep inclines, while a real-time Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) supports safe and efficient driving.

Occupant safety is further reinforced by six airbags, ISOFIX child seat anchors, and advanced safety technologies, including ABS, EBD, and anti-roll-over protection, ensuring every drive is as secure as it is rewarding.

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