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Catch The New Ford Territory Hybrid, All-New Ford Mustang Mach-E in Mall Displays and Ford Dealerships Near You

Ford Philippines, in partnership with its network of Ford dealers nationwide, is bringing the New Ford Territory Hybrid and All-New Ford Mustang Mach-E closer to customers starting this weekend all the way to October.

Customers can catch Ford's newly launched electrified vehicles in various mall displays and in Ford dealerships, allowing them to see the vehicles up close and personal and appreciate their bold design and segment-leading features.



"Fresh from their recent public reveal and the positive response we received from customers, we're excited to bring the New Ford Territory Hybrid and All-New Ford Mustang Mach-E to more Ford enthusiasts nationwide," says Pedro Simoes, managing director, Ford Philippines. "From mall displays to Ford dealerships, our two new vehicles are ready to make their presence felt and take the electrified

mobility experience to the next level."

The New Territory Hybrid will be available on display on August 15-17 in over 20 mall displays nationwide, including SM Southmall, V Mall Greenhills, SM Bicutan, SM Marikina and Robinsons Place Manila in Metro Manila, SM City Batangas, SM City Sta. Rosa, SM Palapala, SM San Pablo, SM Sta. Lucia Mall Cainta, SM Taytay and SM Legazpi in South Luzon, SM Cabanatuan, SM Rosales, Ayala Harbor Point Subic, SM Tarlac, SM Tuguegarao, SM Ilocos Norte and SM Baguio in North Luzon, SM Seaside Cebu and Island City Mall Bohol in Visayas, and SM City Davao and Robinsons Place Pagadian in Mindanao.

Customers reserving a Territory Hybrid in these locations are entitled to receive the free 3-year scheduled service plan (SSP).

Meanwhile, the All-New Mustang Mach-E will be displayed in select Ford dealerships for a nationwide roadshow, including Ford Alabang on August 13-17, Ford Global City on August 20-25, Ford Balintawak on August 27-September 1, Ford EDSA on September 3-8, Ford Libis on September 3-8, Ford Marikina on September 10-14 and Ford Cebu on September 30-October 5.

The Mustang Mach-E will be sold in select Ford dealerships starting September that include Ford Alabang, Ford Balintawak, Ford Cebu, Ford EDSA, Ford Global City, Ford Libis and Ford Marikina.

Toyota Motor Philippines Breaks Ground on New Toyota Marilao Service Center, Strengthening Nationwide Network

The newest facility aims to bring convenience and support to Toyota customers in Bulacan, reinforcing Toyota's commitment to accessible mobility solutions nationwide.



(L to R): Barangay Captain of Abangan Norte, Marilao, Bulacan, Honorable Joedan Visto; Special Assistant to the Mayor, Mr. Ronnie Mendoza; Municipal Vice Mayor of Marilao, Bulacan, Honorable Ariel Aye Amador; Municipal Mayor of Marilao, Bulacan, Honorable Jemina Sy; President of Toyota Marilao, Bulacan, Inc., Mr. Don Juan Miguel Oben; Chairman of Toyota Marilao, Bulacan, Inc., Mr. Reginaldo Oben; TMP First Vice President for Customer Service Operations, Mr. Bernardino Arevalo; TMP First Vice President for Vehicle Sales Operations, Ms. Elijah Marcial; and TMP Vice President for Service Network Management of Customer Service Operations, Mr. Yuya Nagata

Toyota Motor Philippines (TMP), together with Toyota Marilao, Bulacan, Inc., has recently commenced the development of a new service center, marking a significant milestone in the dealership's expansion to continuously provide convenience and excellent quality service to its growing customers.

The upcoming facility, located along MacArthur Highway in Barangay Abangan Norte, is designed to deliver high-standard and trustworthy automotive services, reinforcing Toyota's commitment to worry-free ownership while enriching every stage of the customer journey.

Upon completion, the Toyota Marilao Service Center will span a total floor area of 10,000 square meters, offering a full range of services including Express Maintenance, Periodic Maintenance, and General Repairs, featuring a modern showroom and well-equipped service bays to better serve customers in the province of Bulacan.

Driven by Growth, Rooted in Legacy

"As Toyota Marilao's business grew in sales and after sales we found the need to expand," shared Toyota Marilao President, Don Juan Miguel Oben. "So early last year, we finally

decided that we will put up a service center to increase capacity. We feel very fortunate that this property has finally found its calling." He added. "We are especially excited about the opening of this new service center. It marks another milestone in Toyota Marilao's journey—one that will allow you to bring Toyota's world-class service to even more customers in the area," shared Mr. Yuya Nagata, TMP Vice President for Service Network Management. "I am confident that this facility will not only enhance customer satisfaction but also strengthen the Toyota brand here in Bulacan. And we are confident it will become a key contributor to the growing local economy."

Marilao is a first class urban municipality in Bulacan, strategically located just 22 km north of Metro Manila, placing it at the heart of a fast growing industrial and logistics corridor. Its economy is anchored by warehousing and manufacturing estates, plus robust retail, real estate, BPO, agribusiness and food processing activities common across the municipality. As for transportation, Marilao enjoys strong connectivity via the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX) and the parallel MacArthur Highway (Manila North Road), facilitating inbound freight and commuter flows daily.

Tiny but Mighty: The Bestune Pony is Perfect for First-Time EV Owners

So, you've finally decided that it's time to be more responsible with all the choices you make going forward. You've had enough of waiting in line to get to work using public transport. You're tired of booking a ride just to get to or from a meeting. You'd like your mobility to be on your own terms and not rely on others to take you from one part of the city to another. You have finally decided to get your own set of wheels.

However, part of you wants to be financially, socially and ecologically responsible. You are conscious with your spending so you do not want a used or second-hand car where you will have to fork out money for repairs that the previous owner neglected. You'd rather have a brand-new car that you will care for and maintain diligently. You'd like a vehicle that is practical, economical and eco-friendly, yet stylish and fun. You ask yourself: "Is there such a car?"

Ideal First EV for Young Idealists

The answer to your question is a firm "Yes"! Consider the 2025 Bestune Pony. It is a fully electric 3-door subcompact car that's designed for getting around the city. At three meters long and 1 1/2 meters wide, its svelte size makes it suitable

for tight city traffic, crowded streets and tight parking spaces. With a height of 1.6 meters, it has ample room to seat 4 occupants comfortably while the rear seatback folds down to increase cargo space when you need to haul some bulky items.

Its hatchback design makes it easy to load and unload stuff while its automatic transmission makes it easy to drive around the metropolis. With its 20kW electric motor, the Pony can easily keep up with traffic and accelerate smartly with 85 Nm of torque on tap. Furthermore, FAW Bestune Automobile Co., Ltd. engineers fitted the Pony with an independent suspension system within its two-meter wheelbase so it can cruise at 100 km/h with comfort, confidence and safety.

Having Fun and Saving While Driving

The best thing about this cute electric Pony is that it cost very little to recharge the 13.9 kWh battery pack. Electricity bills averages around ₱13.50 per kWh in most areas, thus a full charge will only cost around ₱187.65 (13.9 kWh x ₱13.50 per kWh). You can drive it up to 170 kilometers on a single full charge and it will only cost around ₱1.10 per

kilometer. And if you travel less than 30 kilometers each day, you'll need to recharge its battery pack just once every 5 days, or just 6 times a month.

Thus, your recharging expenses will be less than ₱1,200 per month, which is less than the cost of one full tank of fuel that will last a conventional gas- or diesel-powered car less than a week, especially with today's prevalent heavy traffic. You can smile while you drive past gas stations without caring about the unsteady fuel prices while you enjoy the music from your mobile device that is connected via Bluetooth or USB to the classic-looking radio on the cute and colored dash that's matched to the Pony's body. "Is this cute, hip and economical mobility available locally and how much does it cost?", you may ask. The best news is that the Bestune Pony is available in the country through QSJ Motors Philippines, Inc. and its network of dealers at unbelievably low price of just P588,000. This tiny but mighty Pony provides not only eco-friendly performance and attractive styling for first-time car owners, but it allows them to have fun and save resources while they're on the go.

Mitsubishi Motors Honored by Philippine Red Cross for Lifesaving Blood Donation Milestone



MMPC Vice President for Safety, Health & Environment under the Manufacturing Division Marfel Ancheta (center) and MMPC Manufacturing Assistant Manager Von Karlo Divinagracia receiving the Blood Services Platinum Award from representatives of the Philippine Red Cross.

Mitsubishi Motors Philippines Corporation (MMPC) was recognized with the Blood Services Platinum Award by the Philippine Red Cross for its unwavering commitment and continuing support in the promotion of voluntary blood donation and in the organization of mobile blood donation drives. Over the past five years, MMPC has contributed a total of 896 blood units from its initiatives.

With 207 bags contributed in 2024 alone, equivalent to 93,150cc of blood, the Laguna Chapter of Red Cross also presented a platinum recognition to the company. The award was conferred during the Philippine Red Cross Blood Donation Recognition and Awarding Ceremony held at the Santa Rosa City Auditorium.

The event, themed "Give Blood, Give Hope: Together We Save Lives," celebrated the vital role of corporate and individual donors in advancing the Red Cross' mission of saving lives. MMPC's contribution was among the highest in its category, reflecting the company's deep-rooted advocacy for health, safety, and social responsibility.

This recognition highlights not only the scale of MMPC's donations but also the compassion and volunteerism of its workforce. Three MMPC employees – Kevin Reglos, Joselle Memije, Gerardo Yamsuan and a former employee, Dominador Advincula, Jr., were also honored for their consistent personal contributions, donating more than a gallon of blood each to the cause, exemplifying the values of solidarity and care that the company upholds.

The Philippine Red Cross continues to rally support nationwide for voluntary, non-remunerated blood donation, an essential lifeline for thousands in need. MMPC's continued participation in this initiative reinforces its commitment to meaningful partnerships and to making a lasting difference in the communities it serves.



from left to right): MMPC Manufacturing Assistant Manager Von Karlo Divinagracia with MMPC employees Galloners Awardees Kevin Reglos, Gerardo Yamsuan, Dominador Advincula Jr., and Joselle Memije.