

MG Motor Philippines Showcases New Energy Lineup at 14th Philippine Electric Vehicle Summit

MG Motor Philippines is bringing its growing New Energy Vehicle (NEV) lineup to the 14th Philippine Electric Vehicle Summit (PEVS), giving visitors an opportunity to explore its latest electrified mobility offerings at the SMX Convention Center Manila from October 22 to 24, 2026.

Organized by the Electric Vehicle Association of the Philippines (EVAP) under the theme “Driving ASEAN Forward,” this year’s summit brings together automotive brands, industry stakeholders, and technology providers to showcase developments shaping the region’s electric mobility landscape. Through its participation, MG aims to introduce more Filipino motorists to the possibilities of electrified driving and demonstrate how its expanding vehicle lineup addresses different mobility needs.

At the MG booth, visitors can get a closer look at three models from its New Energy portfolio: the MG4 Urban EV, MG S5 EV, and MG HS PHEV. Each represents a different approach to modern mobility, from fully electric driving to the flexibility of plug-in hybrid technology.

The MG4 Urban EV, recognized as the 2026 Best Electric Small Car in the UK and Australia, stands out as a practical yet engaging choice for urban mobility. Offering an all-electric range of up to 403 kilometers, it combines everyday driving convenience with responsive performance through three steering modes and four regenerative braking settings, including One-Pedal mode. Its spacious cabin, generous legroom, and 30 storage compartments further make it a versatile companion for daily journeys.

The MG S5 EV brings together sporty design, dynamic performance, and everyday comfort in a fully electric compact SUV. Built on a dedicated electric vehicle platform with rear-wheel drive and multi-link rear suspension, it delivers a balanced and engaging driving experience. Its credentials are further reinforced by international recognition, including the 2026 Best Affordable Car Technology Package of Europe award, alongside multiple distinctions in Singapore and Thailand in 2025. Powered by a CATL battery, the MG S5 EV combines trusted battery technology with practical



electric mobility.

The MG HS PHEV, recognized as the 2025 and 2026 PHEV of the Year in the UK, offers an appealing combination of electric efficiency and long-distance flexibility. Its 21-kWh battery provides an all-electric range of up to 120 kilometers, while its combined driving range reaches up to 1,300 kilometers. Powered by a 1.5-liter turbocharged engine and electric motor system delivering a combined output of 272 PS, it offers both responsive performance and everyday practicality. Inside, a spacious cabin, 12.3-inch infotainment display, wireless charging, and advanced MG Pilot safety features complete the experience. MG’s participation in PEVS reflects its continued efforts to broaden the availability of New Energy vehicles in the Philippines. By offering both battery electric vehicles (BEVs) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs), the brand provides customers with more options as they explore alternatives to conventional internal combustion engine vehicles.



“Participating in the Philippine Electric Vehicle Summit allows us to connect with more Filipino motorists and give them a closer look at the possibilities of New Energy mobility,” said Mr. Wei Wei Zhang, President of MG Motor Philippines. “At MG, we believe that the transition to electrified driving should come with choices that suit different needs, lifestyles, and driving preferences. Through models like the MG4 Urban EV, MG S5 EV, and MG HS PHEV, we continue to demonstrate our commitment to making innovative automotive technology and more accessible mobility solutions available to Filipino customers.” The 14th Philippine Electric Vehicle Summit runs from October 22 to 24, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM at the SMX Convention Center Manila in Pasay City. Visitors are invited to drop by the MG booth, explore the MG4 Urban EV, MG S5 EV, and MG HS PHEV, and discover how MG is making New Energy mobility more accessible to Filipino motorists.

Powering Visayan Mobility: Kia Opens New 3S Dealership in Bacolod City

Bringing full-service sales, spare parts, and service support closer to Negros Occidental

Kia Philippines, a subsidiary of ACMobility, has officially inaugurated its new Kia Bacolod dealership in partnership with Ponce Automobile Corporation. Located in the province’s rapidly growing economic hub and the second most populous city in the Visayas, this strategic location strengthens Kia’s commitment to delivering accessible mobility across the Negros Island Region. The new 3S facility integrates Sales, Service, and Spare Parts under one roof, giving Bacoleños a prime environment to explore the future of driving built around Kia’s global Store Image Standards.

“Partnering with Ponce Automobile Corporation allows us to combine Kia’s global vision with local market expertise,” said Jay Lopez, Managing Director of Kia Philippines. “This new facility makes it easier for customers in Negros Occidental to get quality service and support whenever they need it.”



(L-R), Jay Lopez, Managing Director of Kia Philippines; Bacolod City Mayor Greg Gasataya; Jaime Alfonso Zobel De Ayala, CEO of ACMobility; Mr. Geoffrey L. Ponce (President & Dealer Principal); and Ms. Aurora Evelyn Ponce (Dealer Principal)

World-Class Sales and Service Experience

Visitors to the new facility along Lacson Street, Brgy. Banago, are welcomed by a spacious 485-square-meter showroom displaying five to six of Kia’s latest models. Highlighting the inauguration was the local unveiling of the new Kia EV3, expanding the brand’s electric vehicle portfolio and bringing sustainable mobility closer to drivers across Bacolod and the greater Negros region. Beyond the showroom floor, a dedicated 527-square-meter workshop equipped with five work

bays and three vehicle lifters ensures top-tier maintenance and care.

“Establishing this advanced facility ensures that local vehicle owners receive long-term value, exceptional customer care, and access to genuine parts,” Lopez added.

Customers can visit the facility to view the latest vehicles, schedule test drives, and book expert maintenance services. The dealership is open to the public from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, from Monday to Saturday.



(Left of EV3) (L-R), Ms. Aurora Evelyn Ponce (Dealer Principal), and Jaime Alfonso Zobel De Ayala, CEO of ACMobility. (Right of EV3) (R-L) Jay Lopez, Managing Director of Kia Philippines, and Mr. Geoffrey L. Ponce (President & Dealer Principal).

GO ELECTRIC WITHOUT COMPROMISE: THE XPENG L03 REEV DELIVERS THE ELECTRIC DRIVE YOU WANT, WITH THE RANGE YOU NEED

For Filipino motorists, one vehicle often serves several roles: a daily companion through city traffic, transport for a growing household and an escape for weekends outside the metro. The XPENG L03 Range-Extended Electric Vehicle (REEV) brings pure electric performance to that mix, paired with the freedom to undertake long-distance journeys without range anxiety or total reliance on charging infrastructure.

The REEV version of XPENG’s Next-Generation AI SUV Coupé pairs a substantial battery with an onboard gasoline generator. It gives owners the opportunity to make routine trips on battery power while retaining the option to refuel when traveling beyond convenient charging locations.

Electric Performance, with Range in Reserve

The XPENG L03 REEV operates as a series plug-in hybrid. Its rear-mounted electric motor drives the wheels with 234 HP and 280 Nm of torque, while its 1.5-liter gasoline engine functions strictly as an onboard generator that delivers supplemental power on demand rather than mechanically



The XPENG L03 Range-Extended Electric Vehicle (REEV) variant in Phantom Purple

propelling the vehicle. The result is an uninterrupted, purely electric driving experience, whether navigating daily EDSA traffic, merging onto the expressway, or embarking on long-distance road trips. Equipped with a substantial 37.2 kWh battery, the XPENG L03 REEV delivers 215 km of pure-electric range (WLTP) before the onboard generator needs to engage. This allows owners to enjoy a genuine, zero-emission EV experience for daily routines, from office commutes and school runs within Metro Manila to trips across neighboring provinces,

while reserving the gasoline generator strictly for longer road trips.

For longer drives, the range extender supports a combined WLTP range of up to 1,017 km with a fully charged battery and fuel available. That flexibility is particularly relevant when a weekend itinerary takes drivers beyond their usual routes or into areas with fewer charging facilities.

Performance remains central to the proposition. The L03 REEV accelerates from zero to 100 km/h in a claimed 6.8

seconds, combining responsive power delivery with rear-wheel drive. When a compatible DC fast charger is available, the battery can replenish from 10 to 80 percent in approximately 20 minutes under optimal conditions. **Coupé Styling Meets SUV Practicality and XPENG Intelligence**

Its appeal extends beyond the powertrain. A flowing fastback profile and frameless doors give the L03 REEV a distinctive road presence, while the five-seat interior accommodates the changing demands of work,

family and recreation. Ventilated, electrically adjustable front seats add comfort during warm-weather travel, and reclining rear seatbacks give passengers more scope to settle in on longer drives.

A 539-liter rear luggage compartment provides room for work bags, groceries, a stroller or weekend gear. Split-folding rear seats allow the cabin to adapt when carrying larger items, making the SUV coupé practical for owners whose schedules extend beyond the office-to-home routine. The cockpit centers on a 15.6-inch touchscreen that integrates navigation, entertainment and vehicle settings. A 26.8-inch head-up display places key driving information within the driver’s line of sight, complemented by smartphone connectivity, voice controls and over-the-air software updates.

For daily traffic and parking, XPiLOT ASSIST includes adaptive cruise control, lane centering, autonomous emergency braking, blind spot detection and rear cross-traffic alert. Automated Parking Assist, Remote Parking Assist and a 360-degree camera system provide additional support in tight parking areas, with the driver remaining responsible for

vehicle control.

Pricing, Ownership Benefits and Where to See It

The XPENG L03 REEV is priced at ₱1,598,000, with an ownership package that includes a 3.5 kW portable charger, two years of free preventive maintenance services and five years of free roadside assistance. Coverage also includes a five-year vehicle warranty and an eight-year warranty for the battery and electric motor.

For buyers weighing their first electrified vehicle or considering a new family car, XPENG’s mall hubs provide an opportunity to examine the vehicles up close and discuss charging, features and ownership requirements with brand representatives. The hubs are located at:

- Unimart Capitol Commons, Pasig City: October 15–21, 2026
- SM City Cebu, Cebu City: October 16–22, 2026
- TriNoma, Quezon City: October 16–December 31, 2026
- SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City: October 22–28, 2026

Customers may reserve an L03 with a ₱10,000 reservation fee through XPENG Greenhills, XPENG Makati, XPENG North EDSA and XPENG Cebu.