



Kaohsiung City poised to become important base in global electric bus market

Kaohsiung City Mayor Chen Chi-mai said that he looks forward to jointly building the world's most important electric bus base during a handover ceremony that saw the city taking delivery of the first electric bus produced by Foxconn joint venture Foxtron today, March 3.

Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. (TSE: 2354, Foxconn Technology Group) Chairman Liu Young-way said that the delivery was the most important milestone since the company ventured into the electric vehicle industry. Liu noted that 65% of the concept, design, and components of the "Model T Bus" were delivered by Taiwan's MIH Open Electric Vehicle Alliance.

The first Model T electric bus will travel on the newly added "24-area bus route" from March 16. It will depart from Zuoying High Speed Rail Station from 7:00 am to 6:30 pm daily and travel along Dazhong 2nd Road, Minzu 1st Road, Tianzhu Road, Xiang'er Road, Xinzhuangzai Road, Boai Road, Longdexin Road, Ziyi Road, stopping at **Wenzao** Ursuline University of Languages, Hanshen Arena, Aozidi MRT Station, Yixiang Tiandi and other stations along the way, on a 14-kilometer, approximately 50 minutes round trip.

The Model T has a maximum passenger capacity of 50 people. It has a 300KWh lithium battery module with a range of over 300 kilometers and can be fully charged in two hours.

The bus is one of 30 Model T electric buses that will be delivered to Kaohsiung City this year.