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Good response to hydrogen bus shuttle service during Sarawak Agrofest

KUCHING: Sarawak Metro Sdn Bhd's hydrogen bus shuttle service proved to be a hit for members of the public visiting the recently concluded Sarawak Agrofest 2023.

In fact, response to the shuttle service was overwhelming as visitors utilised the service to get to the venue at Jalan Stadium in Petra Jaya, from 22 Sept to 1 Oct.

Sarawak Metro provided six daily trips starting from 8.30am to 8.30pm, during the duration of the Sarawak Agrofest 2023, which is billed as Sarawak's largest agricultural expo.

Currently, Sarawak Metro operates a trial operation passenger service, to gather data on the performance of its zero-emission vehicles.

The data is to gauge the hydrogen buses' performance in tropical weather and the local terrain.

Data collected during this trial operation will be used to determine the make and design of the hydrogen bus that will support the Kuching Urban Transportation System (KUTS) project.

The future fleet of hydrogen buses will be use as feeder buses to provide the first and last mile connectivity for the Autonomous Rapid Transit (ART) system, once Phase 1 of the KUTS project begins passenger service operation in stages by the fourth quarter of 2025.

Meanwhile, the current trial operation service for the hydrogen buses is for the Downtown Heritage Loop, taking passengers around the city centre; and the Damai Loop, that goes from the city to Damai Central.

The pickup point for this free service is at the bus stop in front of the Riverside Majestic Hotel, starting from 7.30am daily.

The Downtown Heritage Loop operates daily while the Damai Loop operates only on weekends.

Details on the bus schedule are available on the Sarawak Metro website www.mysarawakmetro.com and the 'H2 Sarawak' mobile application.

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Sarawak Metro, a wholly owned subsidiary of Sarawak Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) has been entrusted to develop, maintain, and operate the KUTS project, which aims to reduce traffic congestion in Greater Kuching.

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Photo and caption:



The hydrogen bus parked outside the Sarawak Agrofest 2023 venue while waiting for passengers.



Some of the passengers that utilised the bus service during Sarawak Agrofest 2023.

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