



International success: Express bus operator from Malaysia orders 67 coaches on MAN chassis

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- **Euro 5 chassis serve as the basis for 12 single-deckers and 55 double-deckers**
- **Environmentally friendly, efficient and safe vehicles impress transport company**
- **MAN sees enormous growth potential in the international chassis business**

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The E-Mutiara Berhad consortium, one of Malaysia's leading express bus operators, has ordered a total of 67 chassis from MAN Truck & Bus. The Euro 5 RR5 26.440 chassis form the basis for 12 single-deckers and 55 double-deckers. Local manufacturer Gemilang is responsible for the bodywork. The first 10 double-decker coaches were handed over to the consortium at the Gemilang plant in Johor in July. The remaining vehicles are to be delivered in the coming months. "The partnership with the E-Mutiara consortium is a big step for our coach business in Asia. It demonstrates the growing demand for sustainable transportation solutions in the region. We are proud to support E-Mutiara's future-oriented approach with our innovative vehicles and contribute to the development of modern long-distance transportation in Malaysia," says Hadi Zamani, Head of Sales Bus International at MAN Truck & Bus.

E-Mutiara offers express bus connections to all major cities on the Malaysian peninsula and in Singapore. In future, the 67 new coaches will also be used on these routes. To ensure that passengers and drivers travel as comfortably and safely as possible at all times, the vehicles are equipped with numerous assistance, telematics and safety systems such as emergency brake assist, lane departure warning and cruise control. The innovative systems, as well as the efficiency and environmental friendliness of the chassis, were the key reasons why E-Mutiara chose MAN. In addition, the comprehensive service

MAN Truck & Bus is one of Europe's leading commercial vehicle manufacturers and providers of transport solutions with an annual sales revenue of around 13.7 billion euros (2024). The company's product portfolio includes trucks and buses/coaches with diesel and zero-emission drives, vans, diesel and gas engines along with services related to passenger and cargo transport. MAN Truck & Bus is a company of TRATON GROUP and employs approx. 33,000 people worldwide.



and maintenance package from MAN Truck & Bus Malaysia offers long-term operational reliability.

For international markets: chassis from MAN

While MAN produces and sells complete buses in Europe, the company mainly offers chassis on the global market. These are then assembled into complete buses in the country by certified body manufacturers - as is the case with the current order from Gemilang. "The order from Malaysia not only marks the important partnership with the E-Mutiara consortium, but also demonstrates the strategic importance of our international chassis business," says Barbaros Oktay, Head of Bus at MAN Truck & Bus, adding: "We see enormous growth potential not only in Asia."

About E-Mutiara and Gemilang

E-Mutiara was founded in the 1970s with just two buses. The company is now one of the leading providers of passenger transportation in Malaysia. In 1992, it also entered the express bus sector. Today, E-Mutiara operates a fleet of over 120 modern coaches connecting major cities and towns in Peninsular Malaysia and Singapore. Gemilang Coachwork, based in Malaysia, is one of the world's leading body manufacturer for city buses and coaches. The company has been working successfully with MAN for many years and has built over 1,000 MAN chassis as double-decker, solo and articulated buses for use in Singapore.