

Expo Dubai, Nissan turning a green Leaf



2019 Mercedes G-Class interior leaked

A series of photos showing the new dashboard of the 2019 G-Class before the official reveal went online, revealing what's changed. The new dashboard does a good job at integrating Mercedes' latest wide-display tech without altering too much the character of the interior which doesn't try to hide its utilitarian roots as displayed by the grab handle in front of the passenger and its sober lines. The images come courtesy of Dutch Autoweek. (Carscoops)



Mahindra-Based Jeep Wrangler Replica

This Jeep Wrangler looks just like any other. In fact, if you asked almost anyone what vehicle it is, they too would say it's a Jeep. However, it's not. What we are instead looking at is a Jeep Wrangler replica built by an Indian company called Jeep Studio. The vehicle started life out as a Mahindra Thar, an off-roader which already looks very similar to the outgoing Wrangler. However, to make the thing appear more genuine, Jeep Studio spent four months converting it with all-new body panels. Indian Autos Blog reports that the Thar's new body panels have been complemented by LED headlights and taillights, wing mirrors from a Wrangler. (Carscoops)

Dubai

Expo 2020 Dubai is joining forces with leading vehicle manufacturer Nissan to demonstrate and showcase the future of intelligent mobility – starting with a fleet that includes electric vehicles.

The Japanese firm was revealed yesterday as Expo 2020 Dubai's latest Official Premier Partner at an event held at the Expo site, where Nissan also unveiled the second generation of its electric car, the Nissan LEAF, for the first time in the Middle East.

As Expo 2020's Official Automotive Partner, Nissan will provide the Expo 2020 fleet, including electric vehicles and next generation cars featuring advanced technologies. Expo 2020 will be the first major organisation in the Middle East to use the Nissan Leaf, which is already the world's best selling electric car. Learnings from the partnership will help accelerate the electrification of mobility in the region. Nissan Intelligent Mobility technology will

also be extensively showcased at the mega-event taking place in 2020.

The deal was signed by Reem Al Hashimy, UAE Minister of State for International Cooperation and Director General, Dubai Expo 2020 Bureau, and Kalyana Sivagnanam, President for Middle East and Regional Vice President for Africa, Middle East and India at Nissan.

Reem Al Hashimy, said: "World Expos celebrate human ingenuity. We're seeing that ingenuity making mobility more intelligent and more sustainable through electric

vehicle technologies.

Kalyana Sivagnanam

said: "The new, zero-emission Nissan LEAF embodies 'Nissan Intelligent Mobility' – our approach to changing the way cars are driven, powered and integrated into society. Nissan's Intelligent Mobility vision also ties into the UAE government's ambition to reduce carbon emissions and promote the growth of electric vehicles across the nation."

Nissan also showcased a premiere video of its BladeGlider electric concept car that will be exhibited at the Nissan booth at Dubai Motorshow, taking place from November 14-18, 2017 at Dubai World Trade Centre. The video will be released on November 13, 2017.

Nissan joins a number of other global brands that are Premier Partners of Expo 2020 Dubai – including Emirates Airline, Accenture, DP World, Emirates NBD, Etisalat, SAP and Siemens.



▶▶ Nissan announced as Official Automotive Partner of Expo 2020 Dubai
▶▶ Will provide extensive fleet of almost 1,000 vehicles, including electric
▶▶ Second-generation LEAF makes first Mid East appearance at Expo site

2018 KIA STINGER LAUNCHED IN BAHRAIN



From left: Mohammed Bin Hindi, KIA General Manager, Korean Ambassador Hyunmo Koo, Ahmed Bin Hindi, A. A. Bin Hindi Group Vice-Chairman & CEO, Abdulla Ahmed Bin Hindi, A. A. Bin Hindi Group Chairman, Nawaf Bin Hindi and A. Aziz Bin Hindi, A. A. Bin Hindi Group Board Members and Deputy CEOs.

Manama

Bin Hindi Motors, the sole distributor of KIA Motors in Bahrain has unveiled the ultra-stylish whole new breed of KIA model – The Stinger - at a special event held at KIA showroom, Arad.

The NEW-BRAND KIA Stinger was unveiled by Korean Ambassador Hyunmo Koo, Abdulla Ahmed Bin Hindi, A. A. Bin Hindi Group Chairman and Ahmed Abdulla Bin Hindi, A. A. Bin Hindi Group Vice-Chairman & CEO, in the presence of VIPs, dignitaries, media personnel and A. A. Bin Hindi top management.

The all-new 2018 Kia Stinger is a five-passenger fastback sports sedan poised to redefine a segment currently populated by European automakers, the Stinger promises to be the highest-performance

production vehicle in the company's history and is backed by Kia Motors' industry-leading quality and reliability. Instantly recognizable as a direct evolution of the concept that preceded it, the all-new 2018 Kia Stinger design was overseen by Peter Schreyer, Kia Motors' chief design officer, and his talented team of designers in Frankfurt. Ride and handling development was looked after by Albert Biermann, head of Kia's Vehicle Test and High Performance Development and his group of engineers in Korea and on the grueling Nurburgring racing circuit. Albert Biermann was responsible of the Engine performance Ride & handling. He was working in "M Power" Germany and got deployed by Kia to start with Stinger as the beginning