

COMFORTDELGRO DRIVING CENTRE LAUNCHES **ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLE FAMILIARISATION COURSE**

8 February 2023 – From today, motorcyclists considering buying an electric motorbike can now enroll in Singapore’s first Electric Motorcycle Familiarisation Course at ComfortDelGro Driving Centre before taking the plunge.

This familiarisation course is created especially for motorcyclists who already possess a valid Class 2A or 2B licence and are raring to try out e-motorcycles. The three-hour session provides both theory and practical training. Motorcyclists will be introduced to how e-motorcycles operate, how they compare to internal combustion engine motorcycles, the benefits and risks as well as battery management and charging guidelines. The course then ends at the circuit where motorcyclists get a first-hand e-motorcycle experience on two models – the G2 Quantum (Class 2B) and the Alrendo TS Bravo (Class 2A).

The G2 Quantum, which has a riding range of about 90km, has been provided by Quantum Mobility, a local start-up that is looking to start e-motorbike sales soon. The Alrendo TS Bravo, which has already been retailing here, has a riding range of 278km. Both e-motorbikes take about 90 minutes to charge from 10% to 80%.

Said Mr Vincent Tan, CEO of ComfortDelGro Driving Centre: “ComfortDelGro Driving Centre has had, in June 2022, introduced the electric vehicle (EV) option for Class 3A licence learners. Although the e-motorcycle licensing course is not available as of now, we have decided to start off with the Electric Motorcycle Familiarisation Course first so as to pave the way for more of such similar offerings in the future.”

ComfortDelGro Driving Centre added five electric cars into its training vehicle fleet on 1 June 2022, with a view to grow the electric car training fleet to 100 by 2030. This means that more than half of its fleet will be EVs by then. It has also installed 290 solar panels on the rooftop of the Centre, which will result in a savings of 30% of its monthly electricity bills.

For more information about the Electric Motorcycle Familiarisation Course, motorcyclists can check out the Centre's website at <https://www.cdc.com.sg/corporate-training/electric-motorcycle-familiarisation-course>.

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About ComfortDelGro

ComfortDelGro is one of the world's largest land transport companies with a total fleet size of about 34,000 buses, taxis, and rental vehicles. We also run 177km of light and heavy rail networks in Singapore and New Zealand. Our global operations span seven countries – Singapore, Australia, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, China, Ireland, and Malaysia.

With over 250 cars and bikes as well as over 300 qualified instructors, ComfortDelGro Driving Centre helps over 40,000 learners graduate yearly. ComfortDelGro Driving Centre's comprehensive curriculum is structured to ensure that learners acquire not just technical knowledge, but sound judgement and a strong sense of social responsibility.