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# The disabled to get discounts for electric mobility vehicles

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Physically-challenged persons (OKU) will get up to 25 per cent discounts on the Ezzyrider range of electric mobility vehicles such as wheelchairs, bicycles, scooters and mopeds.

The offer comes from Kuala Lumpur Electric Vehicles Sdn Bhd (KLEV), the local distributor of these imported but locally-branded products from Taiwan.

At the launching of the Ezzyrider range at the KLCC here yesterday, the Women, Family and Community Development Ministry's welfare and community department adviser Datuk Dr Zaliha Omar said these discounts were applicable to all registered OKUs.

"This incentive from KLEV will surely motivate disabled employees to increase their productivity, thus benefitting their organisations as a whole," she said.

KLEV executive director Mustapha Kamal said his company would provide up to 25 per cent discount to those who produce their OKU card issued by the Welfare Department.

Mustapha says the Ezzyrider products, priced from RM2,800 to RM7,000, were not only for the disabled, but also the elderly.

Ramlah Md Jalee, an amputee, was seen joyfully riding an Ezzyrider electric scooter and giving it the thumbs-up.

"I yearn to be able to move more independently and products such as Ezzyrider reduce the gap between normal folk and the disabled," said Ramlah who works in Zaliha's office.

"The public should be made more aware of OKUs among them and that we need better access to barrier-free public places and while on the road."

Azhari Ibrahim, who is wheelchair-bound, commended KLEV for making such vehicles more affordable to OKUs.

"These vehicles will make life much easier for OKUs to move about but these products are native to Taiwan and still need to be tested on Malaysian grounds."



**SO CONVENIENT:** Ramlah trying out the Ezzyrider with a helping hand from Mustapha Kamal — Pic: SALHANI IBRAHIM

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