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### "Car Clinic to Reduce PM<sub>2.5</sub>" has provided free engine checks, and discounts on lubricants and auto parts to prevent particulate matter from cars.

Dr. Pinsak Suraswadi, Director General of the Pollution Control Department (PCD), revealed that Thailand is entering the winter season. It leads to closed weather conditions and inclement meteorological conditions. The air buoyancy ceiling tends to be decreased, causing poor particulate matter dispersion. This affects the accumulation of particulate matter that exceeds the standard level during certain periods. Pol. Gen. Patcharawat Wongsuwan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, ordered to speed up preparations to deal with the PM<sub>2.5</sub> problem in all dimensions, build cooperation with all sectors, and enhance communication and notification to the public. PCD together with the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI) and the Automotive Industry Club, which includes 9 automobile manufacturers, including TOYOTA, ISUZU, MITSUBISHI, NISSAN, MAZDA, FORD, HONDA, SUZUKI, and HINO, have implemented the nationwide campaign "Car Clinic to Reduce PM<sub>2.5</sub>" from 1 November 2023 to 30 April 2024.

Dr. Pinsak said that the campaign "Car Clinic to Reduce PM<sub>2.5</sub>" including 9 automobile manufacturers has provided services through the service centers of each brand. The service centers have offered free engine checks, lubricant change services, and special discounts on lubricants, auto parts, and labor rates to encourage owners of vehicles to participate in preventing and solving the upcoming air pollution crisis. The discounts have been bigger for older vehicles.

Changing lubricants for a specified time can reduce particulate matter by 25%. We want to invite people to inspect vehicles at the service centers participating in the campaign. We have to work together to reduce air pollution as part of reducing PM<sub>2.5</sub> for everyone's good health. Moreover, people can follow up on real-time air quality situations via 1) Website: [air4thai.pcd.go.th](http://air4thai.pcd.go.th) 2) Application: Air4Thai 3) Facebook Fanpage PCD, and 4) Center for Air Pollution Mitigation (CAPM), Dr. Pinsak said.

List of engine maintenance discounts

1. Toyota Motor Thailand Co., Ltd.
  - vehicles over 5 years old
  - free engine checks for 38 items
  - 20% discounts on lubricants, 55% discounts on labor rates, and 50% discounts on auto parts
  - discounted models include Hilux Fortuner, Hiace Ventury, and Commuter (both gasoline and diesel engines)
  - via 308 Toyota service centers nationwide from 1 November 2023 to 29 February 2024
2. Tri Petch Isuzu Sales Co., Ltd.
  - vehicles over 15 years old
  - free engine checks for 30-50 items
  - 30 - 50% discounts on labor rates and auto parts
  - via 333 Isuzu service centers nationwide from 15 December 2023 to 29 February 2024
3. Mitsubishi Motors (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
  - vehicles over 15 years old
  - free engine checks for 22 items
  - 20% discounts on labor rates and auto parts
  - via 20 Mitsubishi service centers nationwide from 1 November 2023 to 29 February 2024
4. NISSAN Motor (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
  - All car models
  - free engine checks for 28 items
  - discounts on lubricants and auto parts
  - via 179 NISSAN service centers nationwide from 1 November 2023 to 31 March 2024
5. Mazda Sales (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
  - vehicles over 15 years old
  - free engine checks for 20 items
  - 50% discounts on labor rates
  - via 124 Mazda service centers nationwide from 1 November 2023 to 30 April 2024
6. Ford Motor Company (Thailand) Ltd.
  - vehicles over 15 years old
  - free engine checks for 30 items
  - 40% discounts on lubricants, labor rates, and auto parts
  - via 180 Ford service centers nationwide from 15 November 2023 to 29 February 2024

7. Honda Automobile (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

- vehicles over 15 years old
- free engine checks for 25 items
- 10 - 20% discounts on auto parts
- via 223 Honda service centers nationwide from 1 December 2023 to 31 January 2024

8. Suzuki Motor (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

- vehicles over 7 years old
- 30% discounts on lubricants and auto parts
- via 133 Suzuki service centers nationwide from 1 December 2023 to 29 February 2024

9. Hino Motors Sales (Thailand) Ltd.

- vehicles over 2 years old: free engine checks for 33 items and 20% discounts on auto parts
- vehicles over 5-10 years old: free engine checks for 33 items, 50% discounts on labor rates, and 20% discounts on auto parts
- via 45 Hino service centers from 1 November 2023 to 29 February 2024