



Metropolitan Transport Corporation's Dunhua Main Line and Route 685 Completely Replaced by Electric Buses

To comply with the government's "2030 Full Electrification of Urban Bus Routes" policy, the Taipei City Government guides bus operators to introduce electric buses. From the end of 2023 to January 18 this year, a total of 38 buses on Dunhua Main Line will gradually be put into operation, followed by 18 electric buses on Route 685. In total, 56 electric buses will be in operation, benefiting the citizens of Taipei.

Dunhua Main Line is a crucial north-south main bus route in Taipei. Now it adopts fast-charging electric buses from Master Transportation. Charging from 20% to 80% takes only 15 minutes, allowing charging between trips. With a battery capacity of 109 kWh, a single charging station can charge multiple electric vehicles, addressing the challenge of scarce land availability in metropolitan areas and significantly reducing land usage, thereby saving depot space.



▲ Chairman of Master's domestic distribution company, Yu Li-ching (Left), and Metropolitan Transport Corporation Chairman, Lee Chien-wen (Right)



▲ On January 31st, Master Transportation signed a syndicated loan agreement for 2.184 Billion NTD (70 Million USD) coordinated by Hua Nan Bank.

Sign on January 31st, Master Gets 2.184 Billion NTD Loan

Coordinated by Hua Nan Bank, a syndicated loan agreement of 2.184 billion NTD (70 Million USD) for Master's Green Energy Project was successfully signed on January 31st. The funds will be used for the construction of Master's Electric Bus Industrial Park and material purchases.

In addition to Hua Nan Bank, nine other banks, including Land Bank, Bank of Kaohsiung, Taipei Fubon Bank, First Commercial Bank, Shanghai Commercial Bank, Bank of Panshin, Chang Hwa Bank, and etc., participated in the agreement. The banking consortium strongly acknowledges and approves of the operational performance and future development of Master, demonstrating concrete support for industries that comply with national policies of green energy and sustainability.



▲ Hua Nan Bank President Huang Chun-chih (Left) and Master Transportation Chairman, Wu Ting-fa (Right)