

# MAI to certify all car-dismantling hubs

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**CYBERJAYA (Sept 3, 2013):** The Malaysia Automotive Institute (MAI) is working to certify all 5,000 car-dismantling centres in the country, as a first step to create a sustainable business environment for quality used automotive parts.

Under the revised National Automotive Policy (NAP), the export value of recycled warranted components is projected to reach RM2 billion by 2020.

"The aftermarket industry is an important industry whereby it needs to be transformed to complete the ecosystem of the automotive industry. We've yet to transform this business into a sustainable business," MAI CEO Mohamad Madani Sahari (*pix*) told reporters after the signing of a memorandum of understanding between MAI and Total Auto Parts Solution Sdn Bhd (TAPS) here yesterday.

"It's not only for Malaysia. These components come with warranty and insurance and can be exported.

"There are many countries in Africa as well as Bangladesh and Pakistan that are in need of these components," he added.

MAI is partnering software solutions provider TAPS to launch a pilot e-commerce system for an online and real-time marketplace for the trading of quality used parts.

The pilot project will be launched in November, with full roll out targeted in January 2014.

Madani said MAI is developing a standard operating procedure for dismantling cars and half cuts, the processes to recondition parts, and standards for warranty on components.

MAI will recognise Japanese dismantling centres to allow the importation of components from Japan.