

*SINGAPORE***Volvo, Singapore university unveil first autonomous electric bus**

Sweden's Volvo Buses and a Singapore state-run university on Tuesday unveiled the world's first fully autonomous electric-powered bus that will be road-tested on the university's campus this year.

The 12-metre-long bus that can accommodate close to 80 passengers is the result of collaboration between Volvo Buses and the state-owned Nanyang Technology University in the past year.

It is Volvo's first fully autonomous and electric bus in public transportation anywhere in the world.

The bus has been enhanced with autonomous vehicle technologies that will enable it to operate in various traffic and weather conditions, such as driving through heavy rain and partially flooded roads.