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# 4WD Equipment 2u

Looking around and deciding what accessories and equipment to buy in up-grading your 4x4 vehicle is actually a tough decision especially if you are a new comer to this 4x4 scene. You have two alternatives in making your decision (actually three!). In this article of our magazine we explored and asked 4WD Equipment on three types of equipment for equipping the Toyota New Hilux 4x4 pickup namely:-

## SUSPENSION

4WD Equipment distribute 4 World's leading brands namely, Old Man Emu from Australia (Reputed the World's). The various brands are recommended and sold to customers for different applications like. Standard non-modified 4x4; Modified 4x4; Heavily laden 4x4 for commercial or towing purposes, Competition 4x4.. For the Toyota New Hilux 4x4 pickup, he strongly recommended OLD MAN EMU shock absorbers and springs system as it is custom made in Australia with extensive R&D by the manufacturer, ARB Corporation. The Old Man Emu is so good that Steven give a money back guarantee to any customer willing to test it out for 7 days trial. A good off-road suspension will determine how far you can travel and how well you can tackle the terrain compared to a standard original 4x4 suspension. In a 4x4 shock absorber, the extended length and the compressed length of the shock absorber must be made to conform to individual makes of 4x4 and most importantly the compressed and rebound valving of the shock absorber should be tuned to match the spring rate of individual 4x4 vehicle. While in the on road and highway rides, the vehicle performance in term of safety, reduced rolls or swaying movement of the vehicle during cornering, hard braking or high speeding are all controlled. Most noticeably is the new comfortness of the 4x4 truck quite like a saloon car's ride. Old Man Emu has the most extensive range or part numbers of shock absorbers and springs for any 4x4 vehicles in the world, the reason being they do the most extensive research and development for most of the Asian's 4x4 vehicles. It is for this reason 4WD Equipment dare to give you a satisfaction guarantee for the shocks and suspensions you buy for your 4x4 vehicle or truck.

## CANOPY

4WD Equipment distribute and sell ARB Canopy which is the most expensive canopy in the market for the reason that it is the best quality in terms of material which is of ABS and not fibre-glass common to all Thailand-made canopies, ARB ABS canopy is precision machine moulded while most fibre-glass type canopy are hand-made with inconsistent quality which can caused leakage of water when raining or during car wash. 4WD Equipment said most of the corporate companies and Government Department will choose the ARB ABS canopies for practicality and durability. It is for this main reason, ARB canopy is the number 1 selling canopy in Malaysia. ARB Canopy comes with a 2 years Product Warranty while all the Thailand made canopies sold to end-user are without warranty. Again we advise reader not only to shop around for prices but especially to compare the technical specifications before making a decision to part your money.

## BULL BARS

Bull bar are installed mainly for 2 reasons: for fitting a winch and for protection, 4WD Equipment distribute ARB Bull bars which are made in Australia with BHP Steel. These imported bull bars are designed and tested for pull 6 times the vehicle's weight without giving way when you use your winch mounted on the said bull bar. Most importantly ARB steel bull bar are the only Air-Bag Compatible bar in the market so the 4x4 owners whose vehicle are equipped with factory air-bags has no other choice but to install ARB air-bag compatible bull bar if they want to substitute the original vehicle bumper. If they install a non air-bag compatible bull bar, their insurance policy would be voided because the air-bags will be non effective during a accident collision.