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BMW Group has initiated construction of its high-voltage battery assembly plant in Thailand, marking a significant step towards enhancing its electric vehicle (EV) production capabilities. The facility, focusing on Gen-5 battery technology, represents a key milestone in BMW's strategy to expand its electric vehicle production.

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The forthcoming high-voltage battery assembly facility will have a footprint of 4,000 square metres and is an important addition to the business activities of BMW Group Manufacturing Thailand. The new assembly line will convert imported battery cells into modules that will then be integrated into high-voltage batteries.

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After a joint ground-breaking ceremony with Milan Nedeljkovic, Board Member for Production, representatives of the Thai government and the German ambassador to Thailand Ernst Reichel, construction work is underway for the BMW Group"s own local manufacturing facility for Gen-5 high-voltage batteries.

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