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The logo for NucNet, featuring the word "NucNet" in a stylized, handwritten-style font. The "N" is large and prominent, with the "ucNet" following it in a similar style.

Reactor Pressure Vessel Arrives at Taiwan's Lungmen

The reactor pressure vessel (RPV) for the first unit of Taiwan's Lungmen nuclear power plant has been delivered to the plant's construction site.

It is understood that the RPV, which was shipped from Japan two weeks ago, will be kept in storage until engineering works in connection with the RPV's pedestal are completed by the middle of next year.

Meanwhile, the deputy secretary-general of Taiwan's governing Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), Lee Ying-yuan, has confirmed that the administration is studying the "ways and means" of holding a referendum on Lungmen. The first of Lungmen's 1350-megawatt advanced boiling water reactor units (ABWR) is scheduled for completion in 2006 [see News No. 149, 23rd April 2003].

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