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EMBRACING WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Malaysia Women Marathon 2019 (MWM2019) Inspires Women and the Future Generations

PETALING JAYA – The Malaysia Women Marathon (MWM2019) marks its 7th year establishment and once again organized by Tourism Selangor for this year. MWM2019 is the major event of Selangor as International runners swarmed this sporting event. In conjunction of celebrating International Women Day, more than 7,000 ladies participated in MWM2019 since its inception in 2013. To date, MWM has been given an overwhelming to those women as it is the only endorsed Women Marathon in South East Asia.

The event which was attended by Selangor Chief Minister, Y.A.B. Tuan Amirudin Bin Shari and his wife Puan Masdiana Muhamad whom partake in the 5KM category gave their full support towards MWM2019. "MWM2019 has the capability to promote Selangor as one of the favoured travel destinations with the advantages of easy accessibility offered here. What's more, via sporting events, it can nurture a positive impact towards the state economy explicitly cordiality business. With the participation of both local and international runners partaking in MWM2019, this will bolster the administration exertion in advancing the 'Peduli Sihat' crusade which centres on sustaining a sound way of life for a brighter future." Said Y.A.B. Tuan Amirudin Bin Shari, Selangor Chief Minister.

To commemorate this year's MWM theme, the art piece "Ode to Women" also known as "Wanita" by Habsah Abang Saufi which is one of Malaysia's highly regarded artist has been chosen to signify the nation's unity in supporting women empowerment. "We recreated her painting into our event t-shirt. This dedication is wonderfully suitable for a women's event such as ours as we hope that this theme will recollect our stand towards an issue that we are proud to be associated with, Gender Equality". Said Madam Noorul Ashikin Mohd Din, General Manager of Tourism Selangor.

"What's more, as though this isn't energizing enough, we would like to proudly announce that we have collaborated with Swarovski Malaysia to create a symbolic medal that is decorated with precious stones from Swarovski. We can't wait to hand this one of a kind medal to you at the finish line!" She included.

MWM is as yet the main running event for ladies that hold a 42.195km classification. Besides this, a two days activity before the main event day was held from 28th February to 1st March. There were various activities on the two days event such as a women expo, cultural dance performance, stage performance, booth exhibition and many more.

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Another special feature about MWM2019 is that it is been created for a special system and route for the full marathon to opt for a lesser distance and finish it at 30km. If the runners feel uncertain of finishing the distance although having signed up for it, they can midway through the run and decide to run back to the finish line with a 30km distance instead. Their certificate will, however, indicate a 30km run instead of a full marathon distance. Through the past years, some women may not meet the cut of time and may feel dishearten as being classified as Did Not Finish status. This system will allow the runners who know that they aren't able to meet the cut time to choose for a lower distance and still be able to run to the finish line, of course with glory rather than sit in the sweeper bus. This feature will suit many full marathon runners who are starting to run the distance.

The Malaysia Women Marathon (MWM2019) will surely bring out the best of Selangor with 7000 runners are expected to participate in this year's edition. Apart from that, tourism products in the Petaling Jaya district such as Sunway Pyramid, Sunway Lagoon, i-City and many more will gain many benefits from this event as MWM2019 has the potential to attract tourists to come over and experience these tourists' hotspots. With this year's target of 7.7mil tourists visiting Selangor, such event can provide contribution towards the increment of tourists hence, boosting Tourism Selangor's #takemeanywhere campaign.

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About Tourism Selangor

Tourism Selangor is a state government tourism arm with the mandate to increase the number of local and international tourists to Selangor by increasing the profile of the state. Various initiatives are undertaken to achieve this – local and international campaigns, events, tourism trade mission overseas, local roadshows and many more.

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CATEGORY RESULTS: 42KM RUN MALAYSIA WOMEN MARATHON 2019 (OPEN)

NO.	NAME	TIME
1	DAISY CHERONO KIPNGETICH	03:23:32
2	BEATRICE WANJERI KIHUMBA	03:37:26
3	VIOLA JEPCHIRCHIR KIMELI	03:39:37
4	YAP YEE LING	03:40:05
5	GOH BEE YIN	03:48:35
6	CHONG MEI SZE	04:05:20
7	CHIN MUI YAN	04:15:38
8	FAZLIANA BINTI ISMAIL	04:16:32
9	JUNIE LAU HUEY HUEY	04:16:39
10	LIM SIOK HAR	04:22:40

CATEGORY RESULTS: 42KM RUN MALAYSIA WOMEN MARATHON 2019 (VETERAN)

NO.	NAME	TIME
1	NORULL ASHIKIN BINTI MOHD SALIM	04:15:05
2	WANG SING YEE	04:18:48
3	JEANNE JIN-HUI ONG	04:19:53
4	LELA NAX	04:20:14
5	ONG CHIEW TAI	04:21:51
6	CLAIRE MICHELLE LACEY	04:22:54
7	HAN YUET MEI	04:23:31
8	NICOLA WEATHERS	04:24:41
9	TAN LEE LEE	04:28:18
10	CHUO HUI LING	01:28:29

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CATEGORY RESULTS: 21KM RUN MALAYSIA WOMEN MARATHON 2019 (OPEN)

NO.	NAME	TIME
1	SHEELA SAMIVELLU	01:28:00
2	NOOR AMELIA BINTI MUSA	01:31:43
3	DANIELLE NANT	01:34:45
4	CHUA KHIT YENG	01:36:39
5	EUNICE ONG HUEY SHEN	01:40:25
6	TAN HOOI CHEE	01:45:26
7	OOI MEI CHEE	01:47:50
8	AFIQAH AZIZ	01:48:33
9	RUTH MARY GUISE	01:48:36
10	LINDA THEN YEE YEN	01:51:49

CATEGORY RESULTS: 21KM RUN MALAYSIA WOMEN MARATHON 2019 (VETERAN)

NO.	NAME	TIME
1	JULIE FOREMAN	01:35:48
2	SUSAN KHOO	01:41:09
3	AIMEE NEOH HUEIH CHING	01:45:42
4	YASUKO HOSOTANI	01:45:46
5	MICHELLE LOOI MEI YAN	01:45:53
6	ALEXIA HORLEY	01:51:40
7	AYA MIZUSHIMA	01:54:17
8	HAMISAH ANTAHAR	01:55:26
9	JASMINE KAUR MANAKH	01:56:55
10	TEOH SUE LING	01:57:34

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CATEGORY RESULTS: 10KM RUN MALAYSIA WOMEN MARATHON 2019 (OPEN)

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1	DAISY CHERONO KIPNGETICH	03:23:32
2	BEATRICE WANJERI KIHUMBA	03:37:26
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10	LIM SIOK HAR	04:22:40

CATEGORY RESULTS: 10KM RUN MALAYSIA WOMEN MARATHON 2019 (VETERAN)

NO.	NAME	TIME
1	LING MEE ENG	00:49:55
2	TAN CHEW KWEE	00:50:21
3	LORNA WONG	00:51:53
4	YONG CHIEW LING	00:52:51
5	TAN BE YEN	00:53:02
6	NINA KHALIL	00:53:08
7	LOW YIP MENG	00:54:16
8	SHARON BROWN	00:54:33
9	NANCY TAN BOON GEAK	00:54:34
10	LEE KHUM CHIEW	00:54:45

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CATEGORY RESULTS: 5KM RUN MALAYSIA WOMEN MARATHON 2019

NO.	NAME
1	NORFAZILLAH BINTI MD ZAIN
2	SITI NAQIAH BINTI AZMIL
3	NOR SUHAIDA BT HARUN
4	LIOW CHAI WENG
5	LIOW TZE WENG
6	LIOW SIAW THIAN
7	TEE ER WEE
8	LIOW SIAW YEE
9	LAM XIN YIN
10	JOANNE LAM SEE WENG
11	MARIA SARNACKI
12	AIMI SYAZANA HASNUDIN
13	MARIA ANGELA GARCIA GONZALEZ
14	FATIN NABIHAH
15	NOOR ATIKAH BT ABDUL HADI
16	RABIATUL ADAWIATI BT MOHD GHAZALI
17	CHOY HSIU SZEN
18	CHOY KHEE LEONG
19	EMMY ASHURA MASHURI
20	SHOBA MENIAN

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Yab Tuan Amiruddin Bin Shari, Menteri Besar Selangor, launching the release for 5KM Fun Run Category at MWM2019 by pressing the air horn

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Menteri Besar Selangor visited booths located at Padang Timur, Petaling Jaya, Selangor

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From the left, Y Bhg Dato Mohd Azizi Bin Mohd Zain, YAB Tuan Amiruddin Bin Shari, five women joined of category for 5KM Fun Run Marathon, and Y.Brs. Puan Noorul Ashikin Mohd Din

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Marathon runners are chasing the finish line at the Malaysia Women Marathon 2019

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The runner wore a red Cheongsam dress while she was running and it showed the diversity of the multicultural of Malaysia in Malaysia Women Malaysia 2019

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