

1,500 runners expected at FT cross country run

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KUALA LUMPUR: The Federal Territory Kuala Lumpur Athletic Association Cross Country 2025 is set to be held on July 6 at Padang Merbok in Kuala Lumpur, with about 1,500 participants expected for its 38th edition.

Association president Datuk Seri Dr V. Pulainthiran said the annual race would feature 11 categories, including two road race divisions open to both men and women.

Pulainthiran said the event has seen increasing participation each year.

"The entries for school categories increased to 539 participants last year compared with

2023. We also had 81 foreign participants. So, we are hopeful that this year's numbers will grow."

He was speaking at the official launch of the run at Hotel Olympic yesterday.

"We will also continue to host the 15km road race under categories J and K for those who do not wish to participate in the cross-country run."

Pulainthiran expressed gratitude to STM Lottery for its ongoing support of the event.

"I must state that without your strong commitment, hosting such a large-scale event would not be possible. STM Lottery not only sponsors the annual cross-country run but also provides various prizes for many other events organised by the association."

Present at the launch was STM Lottery Sdn Bhd Community and Sustainability general manager Giam Say Khoon.

This marks the eighth consecutive year that STM Lottery Sdn Bhd has acted as the event's title sponsor.

"STM Lottery is honoured to once again serve as the title sponsor of this event alongside our trusted partner, the Federal

Territory Kuala Lumpur Athletic Association.

"Our support for this event goes beyond sponsorship. It reflects our deep commitment to promoting a healthy lifestyle, nurturing young talent and fostering community spirit through the love of running."

Giam also expressed hope for increased participation this year.

"This year's cross-country promises to be inclusive and exciting, featuring 11 running categories designed for all ages and fitness levels, including the popular 5km Fun Run. More than just a race, this event brings people together, encouraging perseverance, health and unity."

He said more exciting prizes would be up for grabs in this year's lucky draw.

Those interested in registering or learning more about the event can visit RaceXAsia at racexasia.com/event/go-for-it-ftklaa-cross-country-2025-cros25 or CheckpointSpot at v3.checkpointspot.asia/event/FTKLAA-Cross-Country-25.

Early bird registration is open until May 14, with standard rates ranging from RM30 to RM60 per participant.



Some of the sponsors of the run at the official launch yesterday.
— ADIB RAWI YAHYA/THE SUN



严世坤（站者左五）出席联邦直辖区吉隆坡田径协会举办的“2025年追之也！- 联邦直辖区吉隆坡田径协会越野赛”推介礼，站者右四为联邦直辖区吉隆坡田径协会主席 V. Pulainthiran。

“2025年追之也” 越野赛 7 月登场

（吉隆坡 10 日讯）由多多博彩长期冠名赞助与联邦直辖区吉隆坡田径协会（FTKLAA）举办的“2025 年追之也！- 联邦直辖区吉隆坡田径协会越野赛”，将于 7 月 6 日（周日）在吉隆坡默布草场盛大举行。

多多博彩公关与永续发展部总经理严世坤说，多多博彩身为长期冠名赞助商，今年再度鼎力支持，充分体现出该公司推动体育精神、健康生活与社区凝聚力的坚定承诺。

多多博彩续力挺

“本公司对这项赛事的支持早已超越单纯赞助，并体现本公司在推广健康生活、培育年轻人才，以及通过跑步凝聚社区方面的承诺。这不仅是一场竞跑活动，更是传递毅力、健康与团结的盛会。”

严世坤日前出席“2025 年追之也！- 联邦直辖区吉隆坡田径协会越野赛”推介礼时，如是指出。

这届赛事提供 11 项涵盖各年龄层与体能水平的参赛组别，包括竞技组及

备受欢迎的 5 公里赛程的欢乐竞跑组，报名费将根据参赛组别而异，“早鸟”优惠价为 20 至 50 令吉，优惠期至 5 月 14 日止，之后将恢复至标准价即 30 至 60 令吉。

此外，参赛者还可参加幸运抽奖活动，奖品包括多多周边礼品、度假配套及各类精美好礼，为赛事增添更多惊喜与回馈。

多多博彩与 FTKLAA 诚挚感谢所有长期合作伙伴与赞助商的鼎力支持，包括 U Mobile、成功时代广场酒店、成功刁曼岛酒店、吉隆坡 ANSA 酒店、肯尼罗杰斯烤鸡、大马星巴克、大马科士威、大马 BOSSfit 健身中心、美禄、100Plus 等众多品牌公司。

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