

Colour Rush charity run receives encouraging response

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Hee (second right) receiving pledge cards and money pledged by Ting in Go Bald campaign this May.

MIRI: Response to the upcoming 'Colour Rush' charity run has been very encouraging since its launch two weeks ago.

According to the president of Sarawak Children's Cancer Society (SCCS) Jocelyn Hee, walk-ins and online registration have gathered 2,000 participants in Kuching, Sibul and Miri.


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"As we are targeting 8,000 participants for the three cities, we are hoping more would come and support us," said Hee.

She said the run held in conjunction with Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in September, had been successful in spreading the message on childhood cancer to more people in the community in the past five years.

The run which will start at 6am in all venues, will flag off in Kuching on Sept 17 at Saradise, in Miri at Marina Central Park on Sept 23 and at Sibu Town Square on Sept 30.

Registration fee is RM38 for early birds until July 22.

From July 23 until Sept 12, the registration fee will be RM45 per person. Upon registration, each runner will get a bib number and coloured-powder.

On completing the run, participants will get finisher medals. T-shirts of the run are available at RM25 in all Lea Centre outlets for runners with registration receipts.

For more information, contact SCCS Centre at 082-686 276 or email to colourrush@sccs.org.my.

On Thursday, Hee received RM40, 000 from Piasau assemblyman Datuk Sebastian Ting who participated for the second time in Go Bald campaign this May.

"Datuk Sebastian Ting has been a strong supporter of this cause and had his head shaved in support of the fight against childhood cancer," Hee said.



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