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Cash aid gathered from 10km fun run will also help the needy

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SOME 400 people took part in the second edition of a charity run in aid of National Cancer Society Malaysia.

The event, dubbed Charity Fun Run 2019, was organised by Swiss Garden Beach Resort Damai Laut, off Jalan Teluk Senangin in Lumut, Perak.

The resort is an award-winning and eco-golfing venue located amid lush greenery with a beach overlooking the Straits of Malacca.

Resort general manager Rayan Komatt said the 10km non-competitive fun run was part of its annual corporate social responsibility initiative.

"We managed to raise a sum of RM14,700 for the cancer society to help provide quality medical treat-

ments for cancer patients and needy Malaysians.

"This year, the number of participants recorded an increase compared to only 271 in the previous year," he said.

The donors were Dr Gheeta Kandiah, who chipped in RM10,000, the resort management raised RM2,700 and another RM2,000 from TNB Jana Manjung.

Among the VIPs who attended were Toh Seri Bijaya Li Kol (rtd) Datuk Shaharudin Nazari, Deputy Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Dr Mohd Hatta Ramli and representatives of the cancer society, TNB, Universiti Tenaga Malaysia, Vale Malaysia, police and Fire and Rescue Department.

Rayan added that the management agreed to organise the fun run as an annual event to raise

Participants gathering at the starting line of the 10km fun run.

funds for charitable organisations.

He said next year, children would be included in a special dash run to make the event more lively and exciting.

"We believe in giving back to society.

"This is a small gesture on our part, in addition to other charitable events, held throughout the year," he said, adding that among the main sponsors were Etak Event Management Sdn Bhd, Signco Sdn Bhd and Nestle Products.

The top five winners were Fazli Sallehuddin, Mohd Azril Che Hamid, Mohd Shah Izawani, Kuhen Loganathan and Siew Moi Leng.

All five received medals and vouchers for complimentary stay at the resort.



Rayan (third from right) with some of the guests during the event.