IEM Engineers' Run 2016

YOUNG ENGINEERS SECTION



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Participants during the run

he Engineers' Run was held in conjunction with the launch of IEM Engineering Week 2016. Congratulations to all those who took part in the event on 14 August at the grounds of Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.

Some 1,000 participants from all walks of life came together in eight different categories: 10km Men's and Women's open, 5km Men's and Women's Run, 5km Boy's and Girl's Run, and 5km Men's and Women's Veteran.

Ir. Tan Yean Chin, President of The Institution of Engineers Malaysia, was present to flag off the runners at 7.30 a.m. The run was completed within the 2-hour cut-off time. The guest-of-honour, Y.B. Datuk Ir. Dr Abu Bakar bin Mohamad Diah, Deputy Minister of Mosti (Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation), said: "The role of an engineer is imperative in building our society and our country for the future. Owing to this fact, I am proud to note that I am an engineer and I take great pride in the accomplishments of my profession."

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There is a saying: "The thirst you feel in your throat and lungs will be gone minutes after the race is over, the pain in your legs within days, but the glory of your finish will last forever". We hope all participants have enjoyed themselves and will join us again next year. See you in 2017!



Group photo with YB Datuk Ir. Dr Abu Bakar bin Mohamad Diah



Winners of the 5km Women's Veteran