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GO FOR IT!-FTKLAA CROSS COUNTRY 2024 SEES 1,500 RUNNERS TAKING UP THE CHALLENGE

The Go For It!-FTKLAA Cross Country 2024, jointly organised by STM Lottery Sdn. Bhd. and the Federal Territory Kuala Lumpur Athletic Association (FTKLAA), concluded triumphantly on 14 July 2024 at Padang Merbok, Kuala Lumpur.

A strong 1,500 runners participated across 11 running categories, congregating at the scenic venue from as early as 4:30am. The event commenced with the flag-offs ceremoniously executed by Mr. Tung Kai Shek, General Manager (Administration & Logistics), Mr. Giam Say Khoon, Deputy General Manager (Communications & Sustainability) of STM Lottery, and Datuk Seri V. Pulainthiran, President of FTKLAA.

Prior to the races, participants enjoyed a Zumba warm-up session led by a trainer from BOSSfit Malaysia, setting the energetic tone for the day's activities.

"The Go For It!-FTKLAA Cross Country 2024 exemplified community spirit and athletic excellence, reinforcing our commitment to promoting health and wellness through sports. The new category which is a road race has attracted many new runners, we hope more to join the fun next year," said Mr. Giam.

The first place for 15km Men Open (Road Race) was won by Vikneshwaran Manimaran; 15km Women Open (Road Race) was won by Melissa Lua; 15km Men Open (Cross Country) was won by Hillary Kipkosgei Rutto; 15km Women Open (Cross Country) was won by Tan Bee Yen; 15km Men Veteran (Cross Country) was won by Mohd. Nazri Ahmad; 15km Women Veteran (Cross Country) was won by Sea Hui Thin; 7km High School Boys was won by Sharvishakumaren A/L Muniandy; 7km High School Girls was won by Krithana Devi; 3km Primary School Boys was won by Amer Firash Isaac Zuhayr Amer Fahmie; and 3km Primary School Girls was won by Anissha Veluswami.

The top-5 finishers of each category (except for 5km Fun Run) received winner medals and cash prizes, while all finishers received a participant medal and a goodies bag.

The event ended with the highly anticipated lucky draw prizes contributed by the sponsors. The grand lucky draw prize winner walked away with a handsome Modenas KRISS MR2 motorcycle, which retails at about RM4,000.

STM Lottery and FTKLAA extended their heartfelt gratitude to the sponsors whose unwavering support contributed significantly to the event's success such as U Mobile, Berjaya Waterfront Hotel @ Johor Bahru, Colmar Tropicale @ Berjaya Hills, ACES Hotel @ Kuala Lumpur, Kenny Rogers Roasters, Starbucks Malaysia, Cosway Malaysia, BOSSfit Malaysia, Milo, 100Plus and others for their generous contributions.

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