

Media Release

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National Runner R. Thevan clinches second consecutive AmBank Kuala Lumpur City Day Run 2016

National runner R. Thevan won his second consecutive AmBank Kuala Lumpur City Day Run 2016 held yesterday in Padang Merbok with a time of 39 minutes 56 seconds in the 12km Men's Open category.

The Port Dickson lad was in his element to surge ahead of second place K. Prabudass and M. Govinda and win a cash prize of RM700 and goodies. In the 12km Women's Open category, fellow national runner S. Sheela won the race in a time of 47 minutes and 19 seconds to win cash prize of RM700 and also goodies.

The race was flagged off by YB Dato' Dr Loga Bala Mohan, Deputy Minister of Federal Territories and Main Sponsor, AmBank Group led by Syed Anuar Syed Ali, Head, Group Corporate Communications and Marketing, AmBank Group.

Approximately 4,000 runners ran and the race started and finished at Padang Merbok, Kuala Lumpur and opened to both Malaysians and foreigners.

There was eight categories with distances from 12km, 7km and 3km and opened to Men, Women and Family categories. A total of RM10,200 in prize money was up for grabs.

"We are proud to once again come on board as the Title Sponsor and as a

returning title sponsor, we are looking forward to see many running enthusiasts and also their families, making it a fun outing for everyone. We are aware that that the Federal Territory Kuala Lumpur Athletic Association (FTKLAA) is one of the more active and dynamic athletic association in the country and they have been instrumental in organising many athletic events in the city," said YBhg Dato' Sulaiman Mohd Tahir, Group Chief Executive Officer, AmBank Group after presenting the mock cheque to Mr Leo Leslie Armstrong, President, FTKLAA last Thursday.

"Hence, we are very pleased to work with them as they are a good partner and have a proven track record in not only organising athletic events but also running grassroots development programmes for the benefit of budding athletes in Kuala Lumpur," he added.

Syed Anuar later gave away the prizes and also lucky draws, together with Charles Tan, Chief Information Officer, AmBank Group.

Results:

Men's Open

1. R.Thevan 39:56; 2. K. Prabudass 40:16; 3. M. Govinda 41:56

Women's Open

1. S. Sheela 47:19; 2. S. Sanggeetha 52:02; 3. Loh Chooi Fern 53:03

Men's Junior Veteran

1. A. Vadveelu 42:51; 2. Tiong King Hee 45:27; 3. Casey Lim 45:57

Men's Senior Veteran

1. Khir Salleh 27:38; 2. Khor Ngee Leong 29:09; 3. Ong Khang Kiat 29:45

Women's Veteran

1. Yuan Yufang 33:03; 2. Joanne Poh 34:39; 3. Chong Swee Ying 34:49

Men Junior

1. M. Vishnu 26:03; 2. David Leong 26:53; 3. Muhammad Abdul Sabri 27:42

Women Junior

1. Nurashammeza Mohd Shamsul 32:16; 2. Aimi Aido Ahmad Azam 33.20; 3. Chua Shi Ying 33:26

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