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Cancer Research Malaysia Successfully Launches Inaugural Race Against Cancer Penang

PENANG, 28 June 2026 – Cancer Research Malaysia (CRMY) successfully hosted the inaugural Race Against Cancer (RAC) Penang 2026 at Penang Youth Park today, bringing together around 500 participants in a united show of support for cancer research, awareness and prevention.

The event marked a significant milestone for CRMY, which has previously organised the Terry Fox Run Penang. Building on that legacy, Race Against Cancer Penang 2026 represented the organisation's first time bringing its own flagship RAC event to the island, creating a dedicated platform for the community to rally behind the fight against cancer while supporting local cancer research efforts.

The inaugural run reflected CRMY's commitment to bringing cancer awareness and engagement activities closer to communities throughout Malaysia. Participants of all ages and fitness levels came together to champion a future where more lives can be saved through research, early detection and prevention.

"Race Against Cancer is more than just a run. It is a movement that brings communities together to stand united against cancer. We were thrilled to bring our flagship RAC event to Penang for the first time and to witness such strong community support for the cause," said Mr Andy Khoo, Chief Executive Officer of Cancer Research Malaysia.

The event was officiated by Mr Andy Khoo, CEO of Cance Research Malaysia, who joined participants at Penang Youth Park in celebrating the successful launch of RAC Penang.

Adding a unique local touch to the event, the Race Against Cancer Penang 2026 branding featured a monkey mascot inspired by the iconic macaques that inhabit Penang Youth Park. As one of the park's most recognisable symbols, the monkey

was chosen to reflect the energy, playfulness and community spirit that RAC Penang sought to foster, while creating a distinctive local identity for the inaugural event.

Sponsors and partners supporting the inaugural event include:

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- CTC Global Sdn Bhd
- AIT Worldwide Logistics
- Curie Oncology
- Berjayapak Sdn Bhd
- Brother International (M) Sdn Bhd

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About Cancer Research Malaysia

Established in 2000, Cancer Research Malaysia (CRM) is the country's first and only independent and non-profit cancer research organisation. Funded entirely by donations and research grants, it conducts cancer research to find better ways to improve survival, focusing on Asians. In the breast cancer research programme, CRM has led the first and most comprehensive study building a risk-stratified approach for screening in Asian women, which allows more efficient and equitable screening and prevention to Asian women at higher risk of breast cancer. In addition, CRM has led the largest study of genomic profiles of Asian breast cancers, which provides critical insights into treatment and survival in Asian women. This has led directly to the development of the first investigator-led clinical trial to test new therapies in Asian breast cancer patients. Since 2014, CRM has established a nurse and community-led programme which has transformed the survival of underserved Malaysian breast cancer patients.

For more information, please visit website at www.cancerresearch.my

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By researching cancers that disproportionately affect Asians, Cancer Research Malaysia are developing new ways to prevent, detect and treat cancer.