

PRESS RELEASE

AROUND 4,000 PARTICIPANTS CAME TOGETHER FOR TERRY FOX RUN SHAH ALAM 2026

SHAH ALAM, 27 September 2026 – Around 4,000 participants gathered at Elmina Lakeside Mall today for the Terry Fox Run Shah Alam 2026, coming together to support cancer research and carry forward Terry Fox's enduring legacy.

The event, held from 7.00am to 11.00am, brought together participants, families, supporters and members of the community for a morning of running, activities and cancer awareness.

The programme began with the arrival of participants and guests of honour, followed by welcome remarks and speeches.

The High Commissioner for Canada in Malaysia, Her Excellency Jodi Robinson (who took office in October 2024) delivered her country's welcome on behalf of the Terry Fox Foundation.

Cancer Research Malaysia (CRMV) CEO Andy Khoo delivered the opening speech before participants took part in a warm-up session ahead of the 7.30am flag-off.

More than just a run, the event also featured a variety of activities for participants and families to enjoy. These included CRMV's Know Your Lemons booth, which provided cancer awareness and prevention information, as well as a CRMV merchandise booth and photo booth.

Children and families were also entertained with face painting and a clown who created balloon figures, adding to the lively atmosphere throughout the morning.

Following the run, participants took part in a cool-down session before continuing to enjoy the various activities at the event space. The programme concluded at 11.00am.

The Terry Fox Run is a non-competitive community run inspired by Canadian cancer advocate Terry Fox, who in 1980 embarked on his Marathon of Hope to raise awareness and

funds for cancer research after losing his leg to cancer. Although Terry was unable to complete his journey, his determination inspired a global movement that continues to bring communities together in support of cancer research.

Terry Fox Runs held around the world continue to honour his legacy by encouraging people to run, walk and come together in support of the fight against cancer.

The strong turnout at this year's Terry Fox Run Shah Alam reflected the continued support of the community for cancer research and awareness, while providing participants with an opportunity to come together and keep Terry's vision alive.

About Cancer Research Malaysia (CRM)

Founded in 2000, Cancer Research Malaysia (CRM) is the nation's first and only independent, non-profit cancer research organisation dedicated to improving cancer outcomes for Asians. For 26 years, CRM has delivered cutting-edge research and community solutions that reflect the unique genetics, lifestyles, and healthcare needs across Asia, funded entirely by donations and research grants. CRM leads pioneering programmes in breast, oral, nasopharyngeal, lung, and hereditary cancers. Its breakthroughs include Asia's most comprehensive breast cancer genomic studies, a made-in-Malaysia cancer vaccine now advancing towards clinical trials, and MeMoSA®, an AI-enabled mobile app for early oral cancer detection, particularly for underserved low-income (B40) communities. Beyond laboratories, CRM champions real-world impact through Malaysia's first patient navigation programme known as NORA (Navigation, Outreach & Resource Access), improving treatment access and survival for underserved low-income (B40) communities nationwide. CRM has also mainstreamed genetic testing and counselling in Malaysia, enabling prevention and early detection for hereditary cancers. As it marks 26 years, CRM remains committed to advancing equitable, impactful cancer innovations for Malaysia and Asia.

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