

Hotel run raises RM60,000 for welfare home

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A TOTAL of RM60,000 was raised from Hard Rock Hotel's Rock "Rock to Rock Run 2015" in aid of Seri Cahaya Welfare Home in Permatang Damar Laut, Batu Maung.

The sixth "Rock to Rock Run" event held on Oct 25 was flagged off by the hotel's general manager John Primmer and exco for Youth & Sport, Women, Family & Community Development Chong Eng.

The hotel raised RM50,000 from the participants and another RM10,000 from Pantai Jerejak assemblymember Sim Tze Tzin.

The funds will be donated to the home to feed the homeless and underprivileged families.

In his speech, Primmer said in 2010, the hotel raised funds to construct a kitchen for the home.

"Today, Seri Cahaya Welfare Home serves not only the homeless but is a food centre that contributes monthly supplies, food and other essentials.

"This year, we have decided to appoint Seri Cahaya Welfare Home again as a beneficiary for Rock to Rock Run 2015 to help supply food for the homeless and underprivileged families," he added.

Meanwhile, Chong Eng thanked the hotel for its charitable efforts.

"Hard Rock Penang aimed to raise RM50,000 for Seri Cahaya Welfare Home and with the great support from all



Primmer (sixth from left) and Chong Eng (seventh from left) joining some runners for a group photograph.- Pix courtesy of Hard Rock Hotel.

of you; the hotel has managed to raise the amount successfully.

"Thank You Hard Rock Hotel Penang for your efforts in putting this together annu-

ally and for living up to your mantra 'Take Time to be Kind', she added.