

Treasure hunt challenge for commuters

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HUNDREDS of people gathered on a sunny Sunday morning for a treasure hunt at KL Sentral in Kuala Lumpur recently.

The hunt, themed Larian Ria PUTRA-YBM, was organised by the Projek Usahasama Transit Ringan Automatik Sdn Bhd (Putra), in collaboration with the Malaysian Youth Foundation.

It saw the participation of the public, as well as about 500 students from SMK Bukit Bandaraya, SMK Bangsar, SMK Seri Pantai, SMK Convent Bukit Nanas and SMK(P) Methodist in Kuala Lumpur.

The participants were flagged off by Malaysian Youth Foundation deputy chairman Thor Hong Tong at 10am.

Putra corporate communications manager Katherine Chew said the hunt marked the end of a month-long programme, where Putra had put up safety exhibitions at selected schools.

"The programme aimed at creating more intelligent activities for youths," she said.

Chew added that about 40 per cent of Putra's daily commuters consisted of school, college and university students.

"We want to thank them for their support and to further encourage them to use public transportation," she said.

Apart from the treasure hunt, Putra also held a one-day carnival at its Dang Wangi station, with carrom and creative cooking competition held for the public.

There were also a blood donation drive and an exhibition on safety while riding on the trains.

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