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MCIS LIFE MWM 2020 RACE CALLED-OFF

Move aimed at minimising Corona Virus outbreak risks

Petaling Jaya, 6 March 2020 : The MCIS Life Malaysia Women Marathon (MCIS Life MWM) 2020, which was scheduled for Sunday, 8 March, has officially been called-off.

This was a joint decision by both the title sponsor, MCIS Life, and the run's organiser, MWM and was published on their respective social media pages last night in light of an increasing trend in the number of individuals who are being tested positive for the corona virus (Covid-19) in Malaysia and globally.

The marathon, divided into four main categories, was scheduled to take place at Padang Timur, Petaling Jaya in conjunction with the International Women's Day (IWD) celebrations.

In its 8th edition this year, the run had a total of 8,000 registered participants, including those from the visually and hearing impaired community, cancer survivors, ardent running enthusiasts and members of the public, and was open to men, women and children.

"It was a difficult but well thought out decision as we would never compromise the safety of our runners, their families, supporters, partners, co-sponsors and the public at large. Safety comes first and in this regard, our decision takes into account the best interest of all parties," the MCIS Life and MWM spokespersons said.

With the race being called off, the full entitlement of every registered runner was considered and it was decided that the on-ground race kit collection and mini expo originally planned with the race will continue at Padang Timur, from 6 – 8 March 2020.

"This arrangement allows us to ensure the full race kit, including the medals, are given out to the runners while the mini expo and activities such as zumba, food presentation, sale of discounted merchandise, among others, continue."



Registered runners are encouraged to check the social media pages of both MCIS Life and MWM (Facebook & Instagram) for further details and the latest updates.

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