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DR MAHATHIR FLAGS OFF GREEN RUN

KUALA LUMPUR, March 10 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad flagged off the Green Run 96 at Merdeka Square opposite the Sultan Abdul Samad building, here, this morning.

The event, organised by the Science, Technology and Environment Ministry and sponsored by the private sector including the media, was participated by more than 4,000 people,

The Green Run, divided into seven categories, was flagged off by the prime minister at 7.30am.

Speaking to reporters later, Dr Mahathir said the event would help to create greater awareness among the people about the environment, especially the need to preserve the greenery.

It also reminded the people to be wary about felling trees and instead to plant more trees in their areas, he said. -- Bernama

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