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5,000 STUDENTS WATCH SEA GAMES TORCH RUN AROUND IPOH

IPOH, May 14 (Bernama) -- About 5,000 students from 11 schools in the city had the opportunity to watch the 21st SEA Games Torch Run which entered its eighth day in Perak today.

The torch was taken around in a vehicle from one school to another beginning at 10am at Sekolah Menengah Sri Puteri, Jalan Fair Park.

It ended at Sekolah Menengah Tuanku Abdul Rahman (STAR) this afternoon before the torch was placed at the office of the Ipoh Youth and Sports Complex.

Tomorrow, the torch run would begin at 8.30am at Dataran Ipoh before it was taken around the city and later in the night, it would be taken in a procession into Stadium Perak during the official opening of the 2001 National Youth Day celebrations by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The torch is expected to go around the state for 18 days covering a distance of about 860 kilometres.

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