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SEA GAMES TORCH RUN REACHES IPOH

IPOH, May 12 (Bernama) -- Some 2,000 moral supporters and runners of the 21st SEA Games torch run arrived here from Parit today.

The 450 runners who took turn to carry the torch during the 30-kilometre run from Sekolah Datuk Abdul Rahman, Parit arrived here at 5.30pm.

The runners comprised government officers, youths, students and members of the public.

The torch is placed at the Ipoh Youth and Sports Complex for public viewing and will be here for four days.

It will be paraded all over the city over the next three days before being brought to the Perak Stadium on Tuesday night for the highlight of the National Youth Day celebrations to be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The next run will be from here to Kampung Gajah.

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