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SPORTS: SEA GAMES TORCH BROUGHT ON TOUR OF HOTELS

IPOH, May 13 (Bernama) -- The 21st SEA Games torch, which arrived from Parit yesterday, was brought on a 18km run today with stops at hotels and shopping complexes in the city.

The torch run, held simultaneously with the state-level Youth Day Run, was flagged off at 7.30am by state executive councillor Datuk Jamal Nasir Rasdi at the Perak Youth and Sports Complex.

Among the 35 former Perak and national athletes who took part in the SEA Games torch run here were Josephine Mary, Shaharuddin Kassim, Samson Vellabouy and Juriah Abdul Wahab.

The torch's first destination today was Greentown Mall followed by Syuen Hotel, Ipoh Parade, Casuarina Park Royal Hotel and Kinta City. The torch returned to the Perak Youth and Sports Complex at 5.45pm.

Tomorrow the torch will be brought on a tour of Ipoh's schools and education institutions while on Tuesday it will visit the city's recreational parks before being brought to the Perak Stadium at 8pm for the launch of the National Youth day by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The SEA Games torch will leave for Kampung Gajah Wednesday morning.

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