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SPORTS: HANDICAPPED MAN IN IRONMAN LANGKAWI MEET

LANGKAWI, Feb 13 (Bernama) -- A wheelchair-bound competitor has signed up for the Malaysia Ironman Langkawi Triathlon Challenge here on Feb 23.

The event's manager for registration, S.Sathiah, said Randy Caddle was the only handicapped foreign triathlete in the competition.

However Caddle was required to compete over the same distance as that for the other competitors, he told Bernama today.

Sathiah said another disabled competitor, Mahathir Ejin Dating, of sarawak had confirmed participation in the event.

The competition requires a triathlete to swim for 3.8km, cycle for 180km and run a 42.2km marathon in under 17 hours to earn the tag as an "ironman".

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