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#### Tour packages boost for 'Riding for Life' fundraiser

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RIDING for Life (RfL), a unique cycling adventure to raise funds for the Malaysian AIDS Foundation, received 10 holiday packages from Sutera Harbour Resort and Spa as prizes recently.

The three-day/two-night stays at the Sutera Harbour Resort, Kota Kinabalu, will be given to the top 10 fund-raisers for the event.

RfL, part of the "In the Name of Love" campaign by the foundation (MAF) launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed last year, is jointly organised by MAF, the Malaysian AIDS Council (MAC) and Action for AIDS (AFA) Singapore.

Other events in the 10-month campaign included the Red Ribbon Gala and Vienna Boys Choir Concert last year.

The ride, flagging off in Kuala Lumpur on June 1 and going through Kuantan and Malacca before ending in Singapore on June 8, spans 900km.

The organisers hope to raise RM200,000 for AIDS patients and AIDS awareness campaigns.

"We'll also have exhibitions and road shows in small towns that we stop by," said MAF trustee Mina Cheah-Foong, who received the packages from Sutera Harbour business development director Shoba Putra during a ceremony recently.

She said AIDS awareness campaigns, which seldom reached rural areas, should be stepped up.

Standard Chartered, the event's sponsor, will give RM1 for every ringgit raised. RfL's campaign sponsors are Petronas, Telekom, DRB-HICOM and Tenaga Nasional Berhad.

The race is open to all. Each cyclist is required to raise RM2,000 or S\$2,000 for Malaysians and Singaporeans respectively. To join, visit [www.mac.org.my/LOVE/RFL](http://www.mac.org.my/LOVE/RFL) or call 03-40451033.