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***MPIB Run 2014 began Counting down to Race Day
&
Project “Good Deed Shoes 2014” Launched***

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“Oldest Runner from Multi-Purpose Insurans Bhd donated his pair of used running shoes to Orang Asli community Representative, Mr. Arok Hanong”

Mr. Ong Kok San at 65 is still running and is the oldest 12 km runner from Multi-Purpose Insurans Bhd.

At the 30 Days Count-down to Race Day and “Launch of Project Good Deed Shoes 2014”, he said “it never fails to excite me to be running the next race and I give my 100% support to this Corporate Responsibility Project (CSR) “Project Good Deed Shoes 2014”. As a regular runner, I change my shoes often and I do have many pairs of used running shoes which are still good for daily wear so why not put them to good use?”

Multi-Purpose Insurans Bhd, the Event Owner and Organizer of MPIB Run 2014 held a 30 Days Count-down to Race Day cocktail at the Royal Lake Club, Taman Tasek Perdana and in conjunction with the Event, launched the “Project Good Deed Shoes 2014”.

Members of the Media and sponsors were present to witness the Launch and joined the Count-down Event. The Count-Down Event was also an occasion for representatives from 3 Universities namely; Tunku Abdul Rahman University College, Taylor’s University and Sunway University to receive their sponsored shoes and sports attire from Ms. Jayne Liew, Event Leader from Multi-Purpose Insurans Bhd



and Mr. Thanasekaran of Stream Enterprise. Ms. Kan Boon Wai, Senior Vice President, Head of Bancassurance of Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad presented a debit card with RM100 worth of credit to 10 students from each University.

Mr. Ong Kok San speaking in his capacity as the oldest runner from Multi-Purpose Insurans took the opportunity to thank main sponsors; Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad and New Balance as well as co-sponsors; BP Healthcare Group, Gleneagles Hospital, Hwang Investment Management, KT Tape, Leong Adjustment Sdn. Bhd., Magnum, Mamee, Massimo, Nestle Fitness, Nestle Milo, Nestle Ice-cream, Penyelarasan Angkasa Sdn. Bhd., Pilatique, Revive Isotonic, Safeguards, Simply Juice, and TAGs

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For more information on the MPIB Run 2014, please refer to:

<http://www.mpibrun.com.my/> and <http://www.facebook.com/MPIBRun>.

About Multi-Purpose Insurans Bhd

Multi-Purpose Insurans Bhd, a Malaysian general insurance company (MPIB), is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Multi-Purpose Capital Holdings Bhd, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MPHB Capital Berhad ("MPHB Capital"), a public listed company. MPHB Capital was incorporated in 2012 and listed on the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on 28th June 2013. MPIB obtained its license from Bank Negara Malaysia under the Insurance Act 1996 and provides innovative general insurance products and services customized to individuals and corporate customers. MPIB has a network of 12 branches strategically located in major towns in East and West Malaysia. Apart from the branch network, it is supported by an agency force of 1,200 agents nationwide.



About MPIB Run

Back for the 3rd year, the MPIB Run 2014 kicks start the Running Calendar on the 1st Sunday of the year and for 2014, it is scheduled to take place on 5th January 2014. This community run will host 5,000 participants at the Padang Merbuk, Jalan Parlimen.

MPIB is proud to position itself as the pioneer general insurer in organising a community based public run in Malaysia in 2012. The inaugural event successfully gathered 3,750 runners and for the 2nd year in 2013, 5,000 runners participated; an increase of 33% from 2012. On top of that, the registration was closed 3 weeks earlier than the official closing date on 7th December 2012. MPIB hopes this is reflective of a growing community adopting a healthy lifestyle and, hence, the event is themed “Healthy Lifestyle – Work Life Balance”, aiming to suit to the community from all walks of life.

During the weeks leading up to the Run on 5th January 2014, MPIB have scheduled 12 “My First Run Clinic” for interested runners or new runners taking baby steps to the world of running. The clinic also includes health and fitness related talks to furnish runners with fitness knowledge and to prepare them for the Run on Sunday, 5th January 2014.

About “Project Good Deed Shoes 2014”

Pre-loved/used running, sports which are clean and wearable would be donated to the Orang Asli/ Indigenous community of Malaysia. For a start, 2 such communities were identified and they are from Sungai Larah, Ulu Yam and Bukit Tunggul, Dengil, Selangor.

This Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Project came about from regular runners at the My First Run Clinics who shared that they replace their running shoes after clocking 800 to 1,000 km to avoid injuries and most of these shoes are still in good condition. Instead of throwing them, they rather do a good deed by donating them to the Orang Asli community who mostly go bare footed in their daily chores.

Runners are encouraged to drop their pre-loved running shoes or any sports shoes in clean and still good condition at the My First Run Clinic on 21st December 2013 at the Padang Merbuk car park and when they collect their Race Entry Pack from 27th to 29th December 2013 at the OCM Training Hall, OCM Indoor Sports Centre, Wisma OCM, Jalan Hang Jebat.

Another collection opportunity will be on Race Day on 5th January 2014 i.e. before the Race begins. MPIB Run Event Leader Jayne Liew said “we look forward to Runners joining hands to gather as many pairs of pre-loved shoes for the Orang Asli community so that we can reach out to more than the 2 Communities identified at the moment.”

