
Over 800 expected at 'Light It Up Blue!' walkathon at UPM Bintulu campus

BINTULU: A total of 816 participants are expected to take part in the 'Light It Up Blue!' walkathon at Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Bintulu campus today.

The programme is organised by the Advocacy Association of Early Childhood Educators Bintulu in collaboration with UPM Bintulu and sponsored by MTT Shipping Sdn Bhd.

The event will be divided into two categories, namely 5km and 2km, with the flag off at 4.30pm and 5pm respectively.

Event spokesperson Cyndi Ling Chui Sing said the primary objective of the walkathon is to raise awareness and promote understanding within the community regarding special needs children.

"Additionally, the event aims to provide children with new and enriching experiences," she said.

She added the target audience for this event includes families, relatives, non-governmental organisations, and members of the public from both Bintulu and beyond.

"By participating in this event, the public will contribute to the success of this awareness programme, making it easier to achieve our mission of advocating for special needs children," said Ling.