

Trail run attracts more than 2,000 participants

THE Malaysian Salomon X-Trail Run, to be held in Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Serdang, on Sept 30, has gained support from local outdoor enthusiasts.

WOS World of Sports senior sales manager Glenny J Da Costa said about 2,100 participants had registered for this year's event.

"It is indeed surprising as we had targeted about 2,000 participants. The number of participants for the event has increased over the years. In 2009, we had only 900 participants. Last year, the event attracted about 1,200 runners.

"This year, the number has exceeded 2,000. This proves that more runners are picking up trail running," said Glenny.

The event has four categories – Men's Open, Men's Veteran, Women's Open and Women's Veteran – and covers 10km.

The sponsors are Salomon, World of Sports, Powerbar, Nestle Fitness Cereal, Gatorade, Suunto, Alligator Travel, Boot Camp and UPM.

The top five in each category will win trophies and Salomon products.



All smiles: The sponsors of the run get together for a group picture.