

# Racing to encourage conservation

16km race in Negri Sembilan forest reserve includes nature-inspired games and trivia

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MEMBERS of Pertubuhan Pelindung Khazanah Alam Malaysia (PEKA) will be organising an adventure-style race known as "Save the Rainforest Race (SORR) 2016" in March.

Held in conjunction with the success of their race held since 2013, SORR has since been held annually, and 2016 promises nothing less than a fruitful and educational time of learning the importance of conserving the environment, especially within the forests of Malaysia.

SORR 2016 will be held on March 26, at the Centre for Eco-Tourism Education Edutourism in Sungai Menyala Forest Reserve, Port Dickson, Negri Sembilan.

The race is aimed at raising aware-

ness on the rapidly decreasing forests in the country and taking care of the forests in Malaysia through sustainable measures.

Participants will go through a 16km race which involves a series of activities including nature-inspired games and trivia related to the SORR 2016 theme.

Each team will consist of two people.

The programme also aims at raising funds in aid of awareness campaigns and educational programmes in future.

The run will also feature "Friends of SORR 2016" which comprises local talents and celebrities such as Amy Search, Keith Foo, Najwa Latif, Imelda Harris, Thanuja, Razif Yahya, Syafik Malik, Harick Azha, Ozlynn and Kim Raymond to join hands to plant 4,000 forest trees of varied species.

About 2,000 participants are expected to take part in SORR 2016.

Interested participants can sign up with a fee of RM80 for individuals and RM160 per team via the PEKA website.

For details, visit [www.pekamalaysia.org](http://www.pekamalaysia.org)



(Third from left) Toh Puan Shariffa Sabrina Syed Akil together with sponsors for the 'Save Our Rainforest Race 2016' after the announcement of the event.