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Rock To Rock Run raises RM70,000 for school

THE Rock To Rock Run 2017 raised RM70,000 for Sekolah Kebangsaan Batu Ferringhi on May 21.

Exco for Youth & Sports, Women, Family and Community Development Chong Eng thanked Hard Rock Hotel Penang for its efforts in the iconic philanthropy run.

Chong Eng said the state government initiated the fixed annual allocations for vernacular schools, independent Chinese secondary and religious schools of RM12 million yearly.

"Since 2009, we have given RM79.8 million," she added when officiating the run with Hard Rock Hotel's general manager, John Primmer.

On tertiary education, Chong Eng said the state started the Penang Future

Foundation, (PFF) in 2015 as an initiative to aid outstanding and deserving Malaysian youth to pursue tertiary studies in public/private universities in Malaysia.

"With valuable contribution from the private sector and donors who recognise the importance of education and the need to retain local talents, PFF has awarded approximately 200 scholarships over the last two years.

"Selected scholars come from a diverse range of backgrounds and are enrolled in fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, accountancy and finance.

"Beside that, the Penang government is also offering RM1,000 aid to students who are going to pursue a degree in local tertiary institutions," she added.



Primmer (sixth from left) joining winners of the Rock To Rock Run for a group photograph.

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