

STATEMENT/MEDIA RELEASE

Perbadanan Putrajaya (PPj) would like to refer to the article titled "Tourism Suggestion" by Mr. Lee Hui Seng via Email/Views of The Star dated 28 July 2009.

Aware of the beauty of its streets which are magnified in the night ambience, Perbadanan Putrajaya (PPj) has indeed been organizing sporting events to capitalise on its beautiful night scenery.

Towards this end, PPj has been organising an 80km cycling criterium called Putrajaya Night Challenge every February since 2004. The event which traverses Persiaran Perdana at night commands an impressive participation record of more than 200 riders from all over the country.

Apart from the criterium, in July we have had The Shape & Men's Health Night Run which saw 4,000 participants running an 11.5km route along Persiaran Perdana towards Putrajaya International Convention Centre and heading back via Lebuh Sentosa.

Another sporting event will be held this coming August ie The Asianic Inline Cup, an international inline skate night marathon. The event will be held at Dataran

Putrajaya in which the entire Persiaran Perdana as well as nearby streets will be occupied for the event.

Whilst PPj appreciates the suggestion made by Mr Lee Hui Seng, Mr Lee and members of the public can also call PPj directly on our hotline @ 03-88873000.

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>Tourism suggestion Organise more marathon & sports events in wide, brightly illuminated but deserted streets of Putrajaya to promote its beautiful night scenery. -Lee Hui Seng