

Cycling tour to raise awareness

PETALING JAYA: The National Kidney Foundation, in conjunction with World Kidney Day, will host a cycling tour from Kangar to Putrajaya to create awareness of the disease among Malaysians.

Dubbed “Kayuhan Amal Putrajaya”, the 700km tour, which kicks off on March 13, will see 30 members from the Selangor Paramedic Volunteers Association cycle and pit-stop at 16 hospitals participating in the national-level World Kidney Day celebrations.

The cycling tour, to be launched by Raja Muda Perlis Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Jamalullail at the Kangar Hospital, will also see participants distributing pamphlets, collecting signatures on a “special banner” as well as on the 2017 World Kidney Day National-level celebrations support book.

They will also give health talks at the hospitals.

Participants of the cycling tour, who are to arrive in Putrajaya on March 18, aim to bring the public together to pledge their support to fight kidney-related diseases.