

Eager walkers: Participants get ready to start off on the walk.

Showing their mettle

Kidney patients prove they can live normal lives

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N conjunction with World Kidney Day, the Malaysian Society of Nephrology (MSN), National Kidney Foundation (NKF) and the Health Ministry jointly organised a walkathon for kidney patients and their families at Taman

Tasik Titiwangsa last Saturday.

More than 350 patients and family members took part in the 2.5km walk that also saw participation by medical staff.

Rozianah Astor, 30, was diagnosed with kidney problems three years ago and, since then, has been receiving continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD) to control her ail-

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