Running to show their colours

UNIVERSITI Malaya’s (UM) Second Residential College recently organised a charity run, aptly named *Larian Spektra*. It was held at the Dewan Tunku Canselor, and was attended by almost 4,000 people.

Resembling the famed Colour Run, the participants were splashed with colours at pre-determined stations around the campus. No one was a loser and all participants received a finisher’s medal and goodie bag containing a certificate of participation, vouchers, product samples and a small packet of colour powder.

This is the largest running event on the UM campus organised by students. It was co-organised with Unitar International University.

The collaboration between the public and private institutions of higher learning reflects their close ties.

UM vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Amin Jalaludin flagged off the run and later gave away the lucky draw prizes.

Second College principal Dr Nahrizul Adib Kadri, an avid runner, said the campus had become an attractive spot for runners in Kuala Lumpur because of its lush green surroundings.

The proceeds from the event, he said, would be donated to the *National Kidney Foundation* and other selected charities.