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Walkathon to commemorate World Meteorological Day



Minister of Communications YB Pehin Dato Hj Abdullah (R), participating in the warming up session prior to starting the walkathon which was held to mark the World Meteorological Day 2012 . Picture: BT/Saifulizam

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THE Brunei Darussalam Meteorological Service, Department of Civil Aviation has organised a walkathon to mark the World Meteorological Day 2012 yesterday.

Apart from raising awareness of the importance of practising a healthy lifestyle as a way to prevent and control chronic diseases, the walkathon was also to promote the public's knowledge and understanding on meteorology as well as increase the known scope of meteorology to other areas such as disaster management, shipping, water problems, agriculture, energy and other human activities.

Among the participants was Minister of Communications, Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Hamzah Pahlawan Dato Seri Setia Hj Abdullah Begawan Mudim Dato Paduka Hj Bakar.

Participants started off with a warm up session which was then followed by an aerobics exercise.

A total distance of 2.6 kilometres was covered which began and ended at the Ministry of Communications building.

According to a press release issued by the Department of Civil Aviation, the theme for this year's World Meteorological Day 2012, which is "Powering Our Future with Weather, Climate and Water", was chosen to illustrate the benefits provided by weather, climate and water information to different socioeconomic development for years and will increasingly contribute

to meet future challenges in the context of the new Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS).

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