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Citizens walk to bring message of unity



Wearing their Anak-anak Malaysia wristbands, (from left) Chan Lye May, Diyana Aziz, and Dinesh Paramasivan penning their well-wishes and hopes for their future, on the board in celebration of National Day.

THE stage is set, running shoes at the ready and batteries fully charged. All that is left to do is pick up those phones to catch your favourite local celebrities at the Anak-Anak Malaysia Walk.

It has been a week filled with the Pokemon Go craze, but it is time to unite for another reason instead – a kinship of people under one banner as Malaysians.

Walk arm-in-arm with the likes of former national footballers Datuk Santokh Singh and Datuk Soh Chin Aun who inspired Malaysians to rise in unison to roar "Goal!"

Also joining the walk will be internationally renowned fashion

designer Datuk Jimmy Choo and cartoonist Datuk Mohammad Nor Khalid, better known as Lat, who depicted the country in its complexity through iconic drawings, as comedian Harith Iskander does with his comedic skits.

Whip out those phones to snap a picture with Malaysian beauties with hearts of gold – Miss Malaysia World 2010 Thanuja Ananthan, former Kadazan beauty pageant winner Jaslinder Kaur Harjit Singh, and Miss Universe Malaysia 2003 Elaine Daly.

Rub shoulders with multi-talented actresses Lisa Surihani and Chelsia Ng.

Once all the festivities are over, stop for a snack at one of the many food trucks. And a walk would not be complete without a van serving Milo, or a refreshing 100 Plus stand.

The Anak-Anak Malaysia Walk 2016, to be held ahead of the National Day celebrations, will kick off at the Bukit Bintang City Centre tomorrow.

The 3.4km walk, starting from the junction of Jalan Imbi and Jalan Pudu at the site of the former Pudu Jail, will be flagged off by Kuala Lumpur mayor Datuk Seri Mohd Amin Nordin Abd Aziz.

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