

## **Introducing the Official Pacers of Standard Chartered KL Marathon 2011**

*Enjoy the Run and Reach the Finish Line with the Pacers*

**Kuala Lumpur, 16 May 2011** – Those running in the Standard Chartered KL Marathon on 26 June this year may be surprised to see big red balloons tied to 18 of their fellow runners. Don't be surprised folks! They are the official Timex Pacers; experienced runners who will lead middle to long distance runners reach their desired finish time while avoiding excessive tactical racing.

Rainer Biemans, Project Director of Standard Chartered KL Marathon 2011 said, "Many runners are not aware that running middle to long distance race requires strategy and endurance. It is not simply about sprinting all the way from start to the finish line at record time. The pacers are playing a very important role to keep runners at a speed they can manage for the run to reach that finish line."

Sponsored by Timex, the official timer of the Standard Chartered KL Marathon, these 18 pacers are ready to help runners finish their race in 3.30h, 4.00h, 4.30h, 5.00h, 5.30h, or 6.00h for the full marathon category this year. They are:

### **3.30hour Pacers**



#### **Ronnie See Hock Leong**

A passionate runner with more than 15 years running experience under his belt, Ronnie knows very well how to befriend the pain and to respect the distance in a marathon.



#### **Kenny Tan Hock Chye**

Kenny has asthma but it does not deter him to challenge and improve himself with every race. He is a proud top 10 percent achiever in his category.



### **Lionel Lee San Loong**

A first time official pacer in the 3.30h category but has been running for 14 years. His motto: "Momentum is nature's most powerful force."

## **4.00hour Pacers**

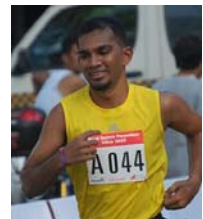
### **Richard Tang**

He loves taking part in endurance race and in his view running a marathon is very good way to improve his stamina and mental.



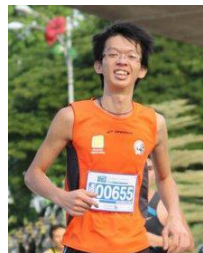
### **Meyyappa Manickam**

Running is an inseparable part of him and he is eager to reach the finish line with other runners. Meyya's motto: "Begin! The Rest Is Easy."



### **Aron Soo Sheau Luen**

To him running is a (good) poison. Aron is looking forward to lead runners run faster in a healthy manner and breaks the 4.00 hour barrier.



## **4.30hour Pacers**



### **Lai Fong Sang**

Lai has completed 8 marathons in 4.5 years and three of them as official pacer. He invites people who want to complete the full marathon category under 4h30m to pace with him.



### **Mohd Azali Abdullah**

Challenging everyone aiming to break 4h30m barrier for mental and physical exhaustion, Azali is eager to meet you and motivate each other throughout the race.



### **Wong Cheon Keong**

The infamous running blogger under nickname DerKeenRunner, Wong has been running since 2008 and has completed four (4) full marathon races. His motto: "Pain is Inevitable....Suffering Is Optional!"

## **5.00hour Pacers**

### **James Wong Yinn Pin**

A run addict who completed his first marathon in 2009 with a target of 5:00 hours. He did it in 4h59m and the feeling of achieving was amazing! James is ready to help other runners experience the same feeling too.



### **Loh Wing Keen**

To Loh running is a part of his life as it makes him feel great about himself, finds inspiration while running and remains optimistic in life.



### **Malcalm Chew Wai Hoe**

Malcalm knows 5 hours marathon is not a dream as long as the person is well prepared and well-trained. And he is ready to help you achieve that!



## **5.30hour Pacers**



### **Yum Kin Kok aka KK**

KK started running his first 10K in 2005 and never looked back. To him good in running is important, but looking good in running is also important. So he encourages everyone to have fun and always enjoy their runs.



### **Kelvin Ng**

Running is Kelvin's passion of life as it keeps him healthy and looks younger. So everyone who wants to be healthy and looks younger, join Kelvin!



### **Maybel Chung**

I want to be a pacer for those who want to run at 5:30. Just follow me! We will run together, and come back together.

## **6.00hour Pacers**

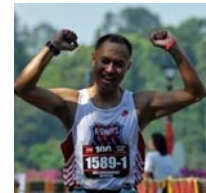
### **Kong Yen Erl**

I'm here for you to count on to achieve your marathon dream. Let's achieve it together!



### **Choi Chik Choy aka C-Cube**

C-Cube has been running for the past 25 years. It started off as a weight loss regime then he got addicted. Today running is a second nature regime for him to continue keeping fit and inspire the man on the streets to take up running as part of their healthy lifestyle. His motto: "Put on your running shoes and start hitting the road!"



### **Alwin Tan Kok Hee**

With motto "Everyone Who Finishes a Marathon is a Winner!" Alwin believes everyone can do it. He is there to lend his support and together with you enjoy the excitement of running through until the finish line.



For more information on the Standard Chartered KL Marathon or to register for the run, participate in the Corporate Challenge, become a volunteer or enter the cheering competition, please visit: [www.kl-marathon.com](http://www.kl-marathon.com). Like us at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/SCKLmarathon> and follow us in <http://twitter.com/#!/scklmarathon/>

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## **About the Standard Chartered KL Marathon 2011**

Back for the third time, the Standard Chartered KL Marathon is scheduled to take place this year on 26 June 2011. This year, the marathon aims to grow to 25,000 total participants, ranging from elite professionals to first-time amateurs. A truly international event, the Standard Chartered KL Marathon boasts participants from all over Malaysia and 45 countries.

The Standard Chartered KL Marathon 2011 continues as Malaysia's flagship running event with top runners competing for a total of USD 100,000 prize money in full marathon, half marathon. Other categories include 10km, 5km and kids dash (3km & 950m) categories.

## **About the Event Organisers**

This event is organised by Golazo Sdn Bhd and Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL). It is sanctioned and supported by the relevant international and local sporting authorities – the Ministry of Youth and Sports (KBS), Malaysia Amateur Athletics Union (MAAU), Federal Territory Amateur Athletic Association (FTAAA), International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF), Association of International Marathons and Distance Races (AIMS), and National Fitness Council (NFC). The race is also fully supported by the title sponsor, Standard Chartered Bank (Malaysia) Berhad. This year marks the third consecutive year of Standard Chartered Bank's sponsorship for the event. The Malaysian Sports and Youth Minister recently applauded Standard Chartered Bank's as the first International Bank for Sports in Malaysia with its continued commitment in support of the annual flagship Standard Chartered KL Marathon (26 June) event, and the newly-launched Standard Chartered 5KM Fun Run in Putrajaya (28 May).

## **About Standard Chartered Bank**

### **Standard Chartered – leading the way in Asia, Africa and the Middle East**

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