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NTU’S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBATORY EVENT – RUN ROUND SINGAPORE - SETS RECORDS

Nanyang Technological University’s (NTU) Run Round Singapore, held in celebration of its 50th anniversary, set two national records over the last weekend.

Eight runners, comprising staff, faculty, students and alumni, attempted the 168km route. Three alumni successfully completed the full distance in less than 30 hours. The route is the longest ever running distance to be held in Singapore.

Class of 1975 alumnus Mr Lim Nghee Huat (林义发), who was also the oldest 168km runner, was the first to return in just under 25 hours (24 hours, 44 minutes and 52 seconds). Class of 1997 alumnus Mr Yong Yuen Cheng (杨渊菁) was second, clocking a time of 26 hours 11 minutes and 3 seconds. Class of 1999 alumnus Mr Adrian Mok (莫岳麟) returned after 27 hours 54 minutes and 53 seconds, despite a knee injury.

Their unwavering dedication and endurance is testament to the Nantah spirit which will undoubtedly bind past, present and future generations of students.

Run Round Singapore also sets a national record of having some 3,600 runners participate in the relay segment which comprises 50 stations island-wide.

In conjunction with Run Round Singapore, $168,000 was raised for the university’s endowment fund to benefit future generations of the university.

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