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Fun and exciting: **Tourism Selangor** DayOut's Amazing Race participants posing for a good photograph.



Bloggers' fun day out

Event forces participants out of their comfort zone

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TOTAL of 24 bloggers participated in Tourism Selangor DayOut's Amazing Race at Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) recently.

The event saw first-time and previous participants treading through the jungle during the race which is based on the popular American reality TV show.

Legal secretary Kanmani A., who also participated in the Tourism Selangor DayOut activities last year, said the events were a great platform to meet new people while having fun.

'Last year, we tried white-water rafting in Kuala Kubu Baru and it was great!

"The activities organised by Tourism Selangor are mostly adventurous and those who love outdoor sports should definitely check it out," she said.

First-time participant Melvin Paul said he was lucky to be chosen to participate in the event.

'I have prepared myself well for this event and hope to have a lot of fun," he said.

Teams of three had to get through nine check points and perform various challenging tasks, such as finding marbles in a pond and crawling through a muddy pond.

However, the first team to get across may not be the winner as points are awarded based on teamwork, creativity and speed.

The top three winning teams won gift hampers comprising outdoor merchandise which will come in handy in future DayOut events.

Bloggers were also given a chance to participate in an afterevent mini competition and stood to win cash prizes worth up to

The DayOut events aim to promote Selangor's attractive spots.

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Wet and wild: One of the participants crawling through a muddy pond.