

SMK Taman Desa's Annual Cross-Country, 2010



29th of January 2010 was SMK Taman Desa's 8th Annual Cross-Country . For many students it was considered one of the most grueling physical challenges set for them! They were required to complete a 3.7 kilometre route, in the vicinity of the school. There were only fifteen medals to be won for each class. However, for those who failed to clinch the top fifteen spots but still managed to finish the run within the time set, could still win points for their respective Houses.



At 7.20 a.m. sharp, students gathered at Arena Wira for the launching ceremony. They came dressing in red, yellow, blue and green, wearing colours representing their respective houses. After singing the *Negaraku*, a speech was given by the PTA Chairman, Mr. Chang Kim Loong, AMN. Mr Chang asserted that sports were an important part of Co-curricular activities and he reminded the students to participate with utmost healthy competitive spirit. He then sounded the air horn to launch the event. This was followed by the students and teachers doing some warming-up exercises, namely the chicken dance and some line-dancing numbers. Finally, the students were told to gather at the starting line. The air horn was sounded again, signaling the start of the Cross-Country run!



Students set off enthusiastically. They put in every ounce of energy they had to complete the race. After approximately 14 minutes and 15 seconds, the first runner, Gajen Thiran (Waja) arrived at the finishing line.



Their times were recorded by the teachers and quarter masters on duty. The first 15 finishes for each class were timed and awarded medals at the closing ceremony. The total points collected by each sports House were also announced. Satria House gloried in its first place followed by Waja House and Wira House. With the results announced, the students were dismissed and the day ended on a happy note!

Special thanks to the PIBG Chairman Mr Chang Kim Loong, AMN, Vice-Chairman, Mr Koh Swee Hyong, Committee Members Mr Kenneth Ng and Mrs Low, traffic police officers and volunteers from the St John's ambulance for taking time off to grant us moral support and to make SMKTD'S 8th Cross-Country a success!

Results:

Placing	Boys' Class 1	Girls' Class 1	Boys' Class 2	Girls' Class 2	Boys' Class 3	Girls' Class 3
First	Gajen Thiran (Waja)	Celina Choo (Wira)	Amirul (Waja)	Carmen Ng (Waja)	Ashwin Raj (Satria)	Reiko Watabe (Wira)
Second	Kee Jit Shen (Wira)	Thivya Kohilen (Wira)	Justin Tan (Satria)	Cherlyn de Centino (Satria)	Amir Aiman (Waja)	Phang Wen Teng (Satria)
Third	Ooi Yong Wan (Satria)	Nurul Fazzira (Jaguh)	Kazuki (Jaguh)	Tan Tien Mei (Wira)	Jonathan Lim (Waja)	Lim Jas Lin (Jaguh)

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