

ever for its 10th anniversary, despite the gloomy weather. A record 159 teams participated in this year's race, all for a charitable cause.

They contributed a record total of RM1.75 million to be shared among 20 beneficiaries.

The teams arrived at Bursa Malaysia, where the race started, to a throng of noise and colour from cheerleading squads and brightly dressed corporate workers, while CEOs were seen warming up in their

4.5km through the heart of the city, while CEOs ran a 1km course.

The company with the largest number of participating teams was DiGi Telecommunications Sdn Bhd, which entered 35 teams and donated RM200,000 to charity.

"We opened up the call to everyone who wanted to make a difference," said DiGi's CEO Johan Denelind. "In tough times people need more help, and we've dug in deeper to give out more to charity."

Irene Dorner from HSBC Bank (Malaysia) Bhd was the best female CEO runner.

"I was planning to beat the Fitness First participants and give them a very good run for their money," Wong said. "The team and I have been training for weeks, running up to 15km a week to prepare for this race."

The Open category, in which teams of five must have a minimum of four male runners, was won by the RHB Capital Bhd team. The best male runner was Andrew Phillips from Fitness First Asia, while the best female runner was Kong Phui Lyn from Crossfit Malaysia.

"The competition is getting tougher each year," said RHB Capital's team captain S Vasu Subramaniam. "But we've been training regularly, and it

of two female runners. The team's runners Eswaran Tamby and Jessica Tang also clinched the best male runner and best female runner titles respectively.

"We expected to win, seeing that we were champions last year," said CIMB team captain Abdul Azri Mohd. "We didn't feel too challenged this year, as most of our team members were also experienced in this race."

This year also saw the introduction of the Senior category, where male runners are above 45 years old while female runners are above 35. The best male runner was Cheong Peng Yan from CIMB Group, while the best female runner was Cheah Per-Li from Accenture Solutions.

"We would like to thank all who



the start of the race



Deputy Finance Minister (I) Datuk Wira Chor Chee Heung (second from left) getting ready to flag off the race.



team who participated in the CEO category with its chairman Datuk



Sapura Group of Companies who emerged winners for Best Dressed Team



RHB Capital Bhd collecting their prizes



Second runner-up for Best Dressed Team ECM Libra Financial Group Bhd with their jungle-inspired headgear