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## Torch Run reaches Ajinomoto factory

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Lembah Pantai UMNO Division chief Datuk Seri Raja Nong Chik Raja Zainal Abidin yesterday launched the Kuala Lumpur SEA Games and 9th Para ASEAN Games (KL2017) Torch Run for the Lembah Pantai-Seputeh zone at Dataran Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB).

The run which started at

9am featured about 1,200 participants who ran through several popular spots like the Telekom Tower and KL Gateway Mall before arriving at the Ajinomoto factory which was the final destination.

Once the runners, including athletes from gymnastics, lawn bowls and hockey reached the Ajinomoto fac-

tory, the torch was handed to Ajinomoto chairman General (rtd) Tan Sri Datuk Paduka Mohamed Hashim Mohd Ali to be placed on a symbolic torch stand.

In the torch run over a distance of 7.5km, national hockey goalkeeper S. Kumar was given the honour to lead the run towards the Telekom Tower.

The Kuala Lumpur 2017 Torch Run is held to mark the upcoming 29th SEA Games and the 9th ASEAN Para Games.

The run started on May 13, in Johor and would travel through all the states in Malaysia before arriving at the National Stadium in Bukit Jalil for the opening ceremony. - Bernama