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**SOME 500 cyclists are expected to take part in the Ride For Sight 2012 Charity Bikethon at the Straits Quay here on Sunday.**



St Nicholas Home staff taking residents on a bicycle ride. Pic by Danny Ooi

The event, organised by St Nicholas Home, G Club and Penang Island Municipal Council, will start at 8am and is expected to end at noon.

"There will be two categories, the 20km ride for adults and 4km for children. "We are initiating this event to promote healthy living and raise funds for programmes for the visually-impaired," said St Nicholas Home's executive director Daniel Soon.

The cash donors were Philips Lumileds, Sunway City Bhd, Zhulian Marketing (M) Sdn Bhd and Advanced Micro Devices Export Sdn Bhd.

Other sponsors include E & O Trading Sdn Bhd, Minivelo Trading, Lone Pine Hotel, Metro Bike, Rasa Sayang Resort & Spa, G Hotel and F & N Beverages. Soon said they aimed to collect RM100,000 through donation cards and corporate sponsorship of the Charity Bikethon.

"Our visually-impaired trainees will have the chance to go cycling and enjoy the excitement on the day of the event." The bikethon helps to promote healthy living and the awareness of the importance of going green."

Participants can register at St Nicholas Home or do it online. An RM30 fee is charged.

For details, call 04-229 0800, visit [www.snh.org.my](http://www.snh.org.my) or email [rfs@snh.org.my](mailto:rfs@snh.org.my).

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