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## Ride for sight bikethon

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The business of heritage



GEORGE TOWN: Some 1,000 cyclists took to the streets recently to support the Ride For Sight 2012 Charity Bikethon at the Straits Quay here.



The participants cycling by the Town Hall building at the Esplanade in George Town.  
Pic by Michael Ong

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The event was jointly organised by St Nicholas Home, G Club and Penang Island Municipal Council.

The cyclists were divided into two categories -- the 20km ride for adults and the 4km fun ride for children.

Joining the cyclists were several blind and visually impaired trainers from the St Nicholas Home.

The event was to promote a healthy living and to simultaneously raise funds to operate various programmes for the Home. By Danny Ooi

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said:

Hi, Ita Thanks to the rain that we met each other, first time we met and our face was on the new paper. Thank you so much for accompanying me for the whole ride, as I told you my bicycle is as old as my house ( 18 yrs old ) , I could not catch up with your speed. You can imagine an 50 years old ladies riding a 18 year old bicycle. So sad cannot get the first prize lucky draw. Anyway, I would like to say thank you very much for accompany me the whole beautiful morning. You can see me at 59-2-4. Regards

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