

Announcement

03 March 2017

Following our [earlier announcement](#) about our withdrawal as title sponsor for the Twin-City Marathon 2017 (Marathon Kuala Lumpur 2017 and Sarawak Marathon Kuching 2017), we regret that the event organizer had made announcements on its [Facebook page](#) to the effect that a sum of RM150,000 is overdue from AmMetLife Insurance Berhad. We categorically state that there is no payment due to the event organizer.

The Facebook post further stated that AmMetLife had withdrawn as title sponsor "less than one week before the KL edition this Sunday" i.e. 5 March 2017. This is untrue as AmMetLife's withdrawal was communicated to the event organizer immediately after the event organizer was informed by the Royal Malaysian Police that no permit will be issued for the Marathon Kuala Lumpur 2017 on 5 March 2017 and thus was not able to fulfill a fundamental condition of AmMetLife's agreement to be the title sponsor. The event organizer was also asked by the Royal Malaysian Police to cancel the event and refund the registration fees for those runners who have registered and paid the organizer. In this regard, the event organizer's announcement that the Marathon Kuala Lumpur 2017 has been postponed to 10 September 2017 was a decision made solely by the event organizer contrary to the advice by the Royal Malaysian Police.

We had been looking forward to sponsoring our first marathon but have been disappointed about the turn of events. We empathize with all participants who are affected by the cancellation of the event on 5 March 2017. AmMetLife will however be organising our own event soon in the very near future. Please visit our website for further updates.