

(From left)  
Kenyans  
Jamal,  
Omole,  
Okindo and  
Rioda who  
took part  
in the  
road relay.



The runners from 2001 Nas Girls Team (from left) Annutha Anumugam, Norlida Ismail and Suwalbeh Ismail with their cheque after winning the women's open category.

# New categories after success of road relay

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**T**HE good response for the inaugural FTAAA-New Balance-Pacesetters 4x2km Road Relay has prompted the Pacesetters Athletic Club Malaysia (PACM) to introduce the men's senior veterans and boys' Under-15 categories next year.

A total of 126 teams took part in the event held at Kuala Lumpur Football Stadium in Bandar Tun Razak last Sunday. The event had six categories.

PACM clinched two titles — the men's veterans and the women's veterans categories.

Power Team won the men's senior and men's junior categories while SMK Sri Sentosa Angels won the girls' Under-18 title. The women's senior category went to 2001 Nas Girls Team.

PACM president Wan Yew Leong said: "Next year, we plan to invite foreign teams for the road relay."

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(FTAAA) secretary S. Ve'giyathuman said he was impressed with the turnout and urged more clubs to follow PACM's lead.

Among the road relay participants were four students from Kenya — Douglas Kamanda Rioba, Nyakiaria Duke Okindo, Bob Omole and Edwin Mburu Naitihana — who are studying at Inti College, Nilai.

Said Douglas: "This was my first road relay and I found it very exciting. We went uphill, downhill and around a lake."