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Vertical marathon hits new high

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SINGAPORE: Singapore's National Vertical Marathon event saw a record-breaking number of participants on Sunday.

A total of 2,631 took part in the race this year, compared to the 2,074 last year.

The event is organised by the Nanyang Technological University.

The competition pits runners in a race across 10 categories up the stairs of One Raffles Place in Singapore's financial district.

Nine of the categories are competitive.

The Men's Open category saw 28-year-old Singaporean Melvin Wong finishing first in a time of nine minutes 35 seconds.

Meanwhile, 38-year-old Australian Suzy Walsham won the race in nine minutes 53 seconds in the Women's Open category.

One Raffles Place is Singapore's tallest building, at a height of 282 metres.

The vertical marathon event is into its 17th year.

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A vertical marathon participant at the end point of her race

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