500 youths race in eco-adventure

ABOUT 500 youths formed 88 teams to compete against each other in an eco-adventure styled after television’s *Amazing Race* last Saturday.

The five-hour long CDL E-Generation Challenge, hosted for the fourth time by City Developments, required the teams to race across Singapore, covering the distance on public transport or on foot, while performing physical and mental tasks. These revolved around eight key topics: energy, water, shelter (buildings), biodiversity, waste, food, population and pollution.

The youths also tried their hands at zorbing, which entails rolling down a slope in a large plastic orb, dragon boating and kangoo jumping, for which they had to put on special boots that give them a bouncing motion.

Team Reds Xtreme 1 took the top spot and $2,000; Team 10 Years Bro Remake 2 took the second prize of $1,500 and Team 10 Years Bro Remake 1, the third prize of $1,000.

The top institution in the Institutional Challenge was Singapore Institute of Technology, which won $1,000; teams from the National University of Singapore, Ngee Ann Polytechnic and Dunman High School also won $1,000 each for entering the largest teams.

City Square Mall was the flag-off and finish point for the challenge, which this year took on the theme of “The Green Future I Want”.