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KUALA LUMPUR: Two Malaysians will be taking part in the Marathon des Sables 2014, a seven-day ultra-marathon across 250km of harsh terrain in the Moroccan Sahara Desert to raise funds for the Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF).

MAF Chairman Prof Dr Adeeba Kamarulzaman said its trustee Ralph Dixon who is a marathon runner and Red Ribbon Youth Club advocate Jeff Lau, a student, will be participating in the run which will kick off on Friday.

For Dixon this will be his second participation in des Sables marathon as he had also run 2010.

The MAF Marathon des Sables 2014 fund raising so far has collected over RM70,000, and the campaign will continue until end of April, she said in a statement here Tuesday.

"100 percent of the proceeds raised will benefit the two charitable initiatives under Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF) - the Treatment, Care and Support Programme and the Red Ribbon Youth Club," Adeeba said. - Bernama