YOG torch relay sees flame travel across south-west S’pore

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SINGAPORE: Day five of the Youth Olympic Torch Relay took in the sights of the south-west district of Singapore.

One stop was Nanyang Technological University where post-graduate student Venkateshwaran Raman gamely completed his 100-metre stretch despite injuring his foot.

Mr Raman, who is a volunteer for the Games, had sprained his ankle during rehearsals for the opening ceremony.

He was one of 524 torch-bearers on Thursday.

"It was not so pleasant, but I think in the spirit of the Flame and the journey that's been going on - since 1936 in Berlin, and 2010 in Singapore for the first time - I'll do it," said Raman. - CNA /Is