



Kenny Chan (middle) and other volunteers trekking while in a search-and-rescue mission for Nora Anne Quoirin on Sunday. FILE PIC

## Family thanks those who helped in search

**SEREMBAN:** Still reeling from their loss, family members of Nora Anne Quoirin released a heartfelt statement yesterday in remembrance of their daughter.

In thanking those involved in the search-and-rescue (SAR) operation, the family said Nora had brought together people of various backgrounds, including those from other nations.

The statement was released via the Lucie Blackman Trust, a charity organisation that manages media-related affairs for British nationals in crisis overseas.

"Nora had brought people together, especially from France, Ireland, Britain and Malaysia, united in their love and support for her and her family. "She had truly touched the whole world.

"To all our friends and family at home, we can't thank you enough for all your love.

"We would like to thank all the people who have been searching for Nora and trying their best to

find her.

"We thank the local people here and those far and wide for their prayers and support at this time."

They said their eldest daughter was the "truest, most precious girl and they loved her infinitely".

"Nora is at the heart of our family. She is the truest, most precious girl and we love her infinitely. The cruelty of her being taken away is unbearable. Our hearts are broken.

"We will always love our Nora," it said.

What was supposed to be a two-week holiday at a forest resort turned into any parents' nightmare when Nora, 15, disappeared, just a day after they arrived in Negri Sembilan, prompting a large-scale SAR operation.

The search came to a tragic end when her body was found 2.5km from the resort where she was last seen. A post-mortem is ongoing after the family identified the body on Tuesday.

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Statement released by the Lucie Blackman Trust

## Welfare Dept offers counselling

**PUTRAJAYA:** The Welfare Department is prepared to provide counselling to the family of Nora Anne Quoirin, said Deputy Women, Family and Community Development Minister Hannah Yeoh.

"I was with the late Nora's family at the hospital yesterday. We had a counsellor from the Welfare

Department to be on standby to provide counselling to the family.

"But we understand that the family needs space to grieve. The ministry, however, is ready to help."

Yeoh, on behalf of the ministry, extended her condolences to the Quoirins.