MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

SRI CHINMOY PEACE RUN GAINS NEW STATE PATRON

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Minister for Multicultural Affairs Peter Styles has become a patron and a torch-bearer for the Sri Chinmoy Peace Run.

The Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run is a global relay that seeks to promote international friendship and understanding.

Mr Styles met with the peace runners yesterday and said it was a great honour to be involved in the Peace Run, let alone being named as a patron.

“The Peace Run is aimed at people of all ages, and involves everyone in the community,” he said.

“The Run will journey throughout Australia and I am hopeful it will inspire thousands of people to create goodwill amongst themselves, and in their community.

“The torch run allows everyone in the community to be able to work together to achieve a positive goal.

“It’s great to see the team of runners here in Darwin.”

The Run began in 1987 and has traversed more than 100 nations and touched the lives of millions of people.

Mr Styles said in Australia a team of runners from 16 nations would carry the torch over 15,000 kilometres around the entire continent.

“The team involved are so enthusiastic and it’s great to see them running full steam ahead with this great initiative,” he said.

The torch runners will be running at the Beer Can Regatta on Sunday.

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