



Norges Handelshøyskole

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My Extracurricular Activities

◆ BergeNSBaneløpet 2010(Oslo-Bergen Relay Race)(8th to 10th April)



- ✧ FACT: This is a relay between NHH in Bergen and BI in Oslo and is Norway's longest relay! It is arranged every year over the mountains from Bergen to Oslo odd years and Oslo to Bergen even years. Thus, the relay race I joined started from Oslo. Participants from NHH needed to take a train to Oslo to meet rival BI. There are 112 runners from every school. A leg varies from 1km to 5km. Although it seemed to be a serious contest, it was accompanied by partying, drinking beer, and chatting. In fact, many participants brought their own unique costumes with them.
- ✧ How to Join: To get involved/qualified, you have to attend one (or more) of the five test-runs. Only the best result would be considered. Girls have to run 2.4 km and boys have to run 4.2 km. In this year, NHH chose about 40 girls and 70 boys, and the best ones will be qualified.

- ✧ This year's test run result in terms of the time spent to finish the test runs:

Girls(2.4 km): **9 mins and 9 seconds** to **11 mins and 55 seconds**

Boys(4.2km): **13 mins and 17seconds** to **17 mins and 12 seconds**



- ✧ Cost: If you are only a runner, it costs 250 kr. If you plan to join the dinner and party, it costs 500kr. In my opinion, it's worthy to pay 250kr more to join dinner party at the end of the contest since there would be a main course, dessert, wine, music, and dancing. Atmosphere was awesome!