



Norges Handelshøyskole

FOUR

## My Extracurricular Activities

### ◆ Midnight Sun Marathon (25.Juni 2011)

#### ✧ Fact:

In Tromsø, at almost 70° N, the sun doesn't set for 2 months, from the middle of May till July 19. This is one of the main things that make MSM a very special and exotic event. Even in cloudy weather it is broad daylight 24 hours a day. The start time for the Marathon is at 8:30 p.m. and the Halfmarathon at 10.30 p.m.



*It was a special marathon contest when every participant was forced to run in a raining day. As you can see, the organizer gave every runner a yellow raincoat, which was really huge and uncomfortable to run with. Despite the coldness (5° C) and awful weather, most of the runners were warming up and trying to go outside to get used to the rain and chill before the contest started. I felt so happy to see everyone so enthusiastic to run even in the midnight! It's the most special half marathon event I have ever taken part in.*



You can even buy your own certificate on line! Also, you can get a medal if you finish half-marathon in three hours.

However, I have to say that it rains a lot in June there. During the week I stayed in Tromsø, all I saw were clouds and rain drops. Also, Tromsø is a very small town and it's kind of boring. Therefore, I suggest that it is better to visit here in winter time to experience the polar light!

