

## Olympic Day Run

In addition to the activities reported in the last issue of the *Olympic Review*, the 1997 edition of the Olympic Day Run was also organized by the National Olympic Committees of the Netherlands Antilles, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, and Syria.

In the Netherlands Antilles, NOC president William Millerson gave the runners

their send off on a 10 km course for adults (5 km for children under 14). The run, whose starting and finish lines were both at NOC headquarters, went through the residential area of Otrabanda, which is in the city of Willemstad in Curaçao. Thousands of kilometres away in Bahrain, hundreds of men, women and children, as well as disabled athletes, partici-

pated in 8 km, 4 km and 2 km races whose finishing lines converged at the Muharraq Stadium. Many foreign runners also took part. In the United Arab Emirates, one thousand men, women and

children, including disabled athletes, ran the traditional 5 km distance in the streets of Dubai. Many races were held across Syria, assembling a total of some one thousand runners of all ages.



*A young participant in the activities in Bahrain.*



*Olympic Day in Syria.*



*The starting point for the race in the Netherlands Antilles.*