

Happenings at 'Ternakan Tekala'

Run Nr.: 3718
Date: 2nd March 2015
Hare: Billy Yap
Co-Hares: Ah Meng, Ah Yoke Wah, Ah Woo, Ah Sam and Ah Guest
Runners: 70
Distance: ~ 10km.
Checks: 5
FROPs: Reid Cooper
Time: 7.10pm.
Guests: Alan, Kan, Seventy Seven, Air and No F
Returnees: None

This runsite is becoming popular and we hope it will not be overly used. As to whether it was a good run, let's read what our Billy Nohair has to say:

It was about a month ago that I ran with Mother. There were a handful of new members since then and some from other hashes. There were a few guests from Mantin H4 while another was evidently from PJ Thursday's Hash as he was donning attire he got from chest to groin.

Handshakes and greetings were for the festive CNY mood while some took it to 'over celebrate' that they came with a husky voice - 'heaty body' or coarse throat due to vomiting? Fico came in bearing gifts of mandarin oranges and some biscuits left on tables already set up by Sea Dragon and his UM. Crusty Nuts was showing off his fav team's jersey to state that the team had another piece of silver in their cabinet. Leaving On Sec sniffing out the starting paper easily though masking the scent close to some sheep.

At last, after basking in the late afternoon sun, On Sec led the forward charge to the first check past Matt Werner who had just arrived. The strollers just took a right while some went the adjacent hill and some to the left. Some did call falsie but what was it for? Calls came on the right just after Young Yap ran following his instinct to break the check.

Following the often used off-road towards the veggie/fruit farm, the front pack was stuck in the second check. Some calls were heard from the left side but the guys came back to search again on the right side which resulted in firecrackers burnt to call the pack. The pack was tight with everyone in, to head towards the other side of the farm. Opera was

explaining to Kana about getting flights booked to Korea before the shortcutting sense kicked in to separate them.

The third check was just before the hike up the steep high OP hills which still had the pack in tight formation before charging up the hill. This was where the fit and not so fit were separated.

The climb kept on till about near the upper half and turned on the left, Fico was explaining loudly that we would eventually hit paper if we followed that off-road up. A short rest had many standing around as if it was a check that Powder Balls led us to paper. As usual many had opportunities to take a breather to opt for a shorter trail but not many takers.

The left downhill OP off-road was a short relief, Bandaraya came passing by and catching up with Fico to get a few words. We soon got to the fourth check and easily broken with a back check and more hill climbs. Moustache Yap was just in front before speeding off to an uphill trail. There was a bit of a confusion when atop the hills but was an easy solver by following paper. On the fence edges, we got back to near where we came in to loop round but from a much higher trail. Kenny Soh was light footed despite the heat which some had already took to walking. The hilltop view was a good one.

The long downhill brought us Batangsi riverside for the fifth check. There was nothing else to hold back the pack, the smell of beer was strong but maybe it was stale as the 'fresh fertilisers'. The few kilometers off-road kampung style worked up more sweat that some settlers came out to see what was going on. On the way, there was guest Fatt San King chatting with SK Ken, couple of guests No F and 77 while I was with Matt talking about thorns and horns. Reaching the run site before half past seven, the hoard was about half red as hare Billy Hong handed out the bright red tees while some were gulping up some tasty peanut-chicken-porridge accompanied with freshly roasted duck.

And the usual from Rob:

12.7km but at least 2km of checking

450m total ascent.

1st check into the bush.

2nd check on gravel track. I checked left, nothing, but we did go there 11th Jan 2010.

3rd check, simple, straight ahead, but other tempting tracks got priority. I nearly short cut paper at false trail-2 only 50m from the trail.

4th check circular, up and down to squatter houses, Ah Man went forward and we met him coming back down the hill on paper.

5th check by the gate in new plantation with green fence, paper by the second gate. The fire crackers on the hillside was a giveaway.

6th check in the valley just behind the river crossing in Sg Batangsi where we had a check before when the hares were drinking beer in the river.

Thanks Billy and Rob.

After everyone had their shower and porridge and chats, in either order, circle was called at 8.30pm. But first, Ah Meng and gang claimed priority. They set up a few lines of crackers and let them off to keep the mood for the Chinese New Year.

Bandaraya was still the butler and was ready even before being called. Good Man.

The hare and co-hares were up next. A group of them. It was judged a good run, with the front runner Reid Cooper in at 7.10pm.

On Cash said his set piece and then Alan Tieu was called up for his 5 year patch.

Guests were up and introduced themselves. They were Alan, Kan, Seventy Seven, Air and No F.

Interhash Sec was up for his usual.

On Sec then called up Wong Tian Haw. On Sec announced that he saw Wong turn back on the run, to the gasp of all in the circle. He asked why and Wong said his shoes were tight. Why? Because he borrowed them. Why? Because he forgot his shoes. Got his drink.

While he was up, On Sec noticed that he and some others did not wear the given shirt. Matt, Kenny Soh and Billy NoHair were up.

While driving to the runsite, On Sec saw a member driving the other way back towards Semenyih. That car then made a U-run and followed On Sec to the runsite. This was none other than the same guy who got lost in Singapore and had to take a taxi to the hotel. Tony Maido was hauled up. Before his drink, he apologised to all for the trouble he caused in Singapore.

The bomoh was supposed to be Daniel Ngiam. He was on the box and Kana was giving all instructions. On Sec felt slighted and got Kana up for interfering.

Don, the substitute was up. He got Tony Maido up again. He is a Japanese speaker but was in a full Chinese outfit.

Billy was up for wearing shorts with the Chinese outfit.

Tony was accused of wearing new shoes. Sergeant Eddie came up and confirmed the well-used shoes as new on this hash.

Meanwhile, the butler was busy drinking on his own instead of doing his duty. He was up for dereliction of duty.

Russell was up next. He had earlier said he was not well that day. Indeed he was. He was wearing a Man U red instead of his favourite Chelsea blue.

Don got Wong up again. Don was the one who lent him the shoes. He needed a size 11 but got a 10.5, which is why he turned back.

With charges open to the floor, Peter Cushion got Russell up. He had helped him set his run a few weeks ago and Russell had lost his parang then. But Peter went back in on another day and found it and returned it to him. That's the kind of friend we like to have!

Hardy got Opera up and gave him the money the Star paper gave for an article Opera wrote. Opera invited everyone to his shop to share in the money. As I said that's the kind of friend we like to have!!

Lastly, Reid came up and claimed his ang pow which he found on the run.

With the On On on site, the circle ended. Billy Yap was thanked for a good run and great free dinner.

PIX OF THE RUN





