

Happenings at 'Rincing Section 5'

Run Nr.: 3719
Date: 9th March 2015
Hare: Daniel Ngiam
Co-Hares: Don 'Gout President' Cheang
Runners: 70
Distance: ~ 15km.
Checks: 5
FROPs: Ah Meng
Time: 7.51pm.
Guests: Lee and Backdoor Boy
Returnees: None

On Sec drove in early this day and there were just two other cars there. The long road runsite was strewn with bits of glass, plastic and also nuts and nails. Slowly the crowd gathered and found their spots. We all hoped that the rain did not follow us from KL and Semenyih to the run site. On Sec was warming up by walking all around as he was determined to do the full trail, this being the last on-site event of his term.

At 6pm, On Sec led the pack up the road, then left beside a wall and sharply down into the old oil palm. Across, he found the first check. Checking forward had many caught when the On On call came from back up at the start. But trusting in Kana, we followed the trail along the vegetable farm and hit paper, cutting into the pack with the front runners. But let's hear from Billy about the run:

Driving in to the run site, we saw Playboy Choo making loops as to where the last hash sign was, a bit lost we guessed he was. A last right turn got us to see a good turn out. OnSec was not driving his usual antique junk but was checking out someone's winch. A-Meng was very safety conscious about the open manhole in the middle of the road that he parked in front of to which Gor Wong and A-Siong had already stuck a branch of a tree as warning 'sign'. To secure more safety, the black UK branded four wheeler Mike Moi parked behind the manhole and immediately got out to cool his willy in changing to some running gears.

OnSec called while speeding on the trail and we heard that he was determined to finish it. He had a lot of encouragement by runners all along the way. Gor Wong was trying to lead some on another way but was abandoned. A steep downhill into the OP and up got OnSec calling his check. Everyone was smart and started checking in the OP but failed to locate the starting paper. Finally, calls came from run site that everyone had to back track up the slope, there must be some sort of 'insurance' or

if not the check couldn't have been broken as it was about some distance away from the check and on the other direction.

There was Excellent Choice waiting in line to cross the wide open drain, Sang Kai Mai lost paper-scissor-stone to see who go first, Super Oldman was a bit impatient to get past the short legged Plasticman maneuvering down a high terrace with Mike 'Archilles' Kuan acted as if he was stumbling down the terrace to raise some laughs. We then started our run around the huge OP with Tyson and Fico explaining the guesstimated 'wherewouldweberunning' and 'wherewouldweendup'.

So, there were the big loops and guesses as to where to break the seven checks, there were falsies that had the pack tight and some awesome back checks that got the runners at the back of the pack and some rest times before the checks were connected. There were observances that the checks were quite a distance away but everyone worked the 'extra distance' to have the checks foiled. I broke one while Bon had no luck.

The pack finally made the huge loop and got to see Broga road's Avian Chicken Farm at the last check. The three plus kilometer home trail in the OP, in the rain, was in the dark and in a rush to get back to the run site as it was already about half past seven at the last check.

I found myself back at the run site with Simon and gang around three past eight while A-Meng was some ten minutes earlier. English four wheel owner was back around half past eight while last one out was 'three surname' hasher another half hour later – Soh Ooi Yong. The rain was heavier by the minute and the wind was stronger by the second. Thanks Billy.

On Sec came back at about 8.20pm in heavy drizzle. All those difficult checks were good for the On Sec to catch his breath and make it to the next check. Actually he was left behind only after the last check.

Many were leaving after their shower. With the drizzle still on, On Sec called the circle with a small remaining crowd, all holding umbrellas. Good butler Bandaraya was already dressed for the part. But Hash Flash Kana was late back and joined the circle late, so much less pictures.

The hare and his co-hare were up. It was judged a good run by all and they got their drink.

On Cash was disappointed that just a few paid up today. He threatened non-payers that they would not get the AGM freebie if they did not pay before the AGM.

On Sec was the bomoh this night. He got the hare up for poor signage. The first sign was fine but the others were very small and confusing. But he got Eng Yee Guan for correcting these signs when he saw they were the wrong way.

Bull Ong was up. He was sporting a wispy goatee. When asked why, he said why not? It was the year of the goat after all!

Super Old Man (Soh Ooi Yong look alike) was up for being a good guy picking up nails on the run site.

As the On Sec was driving last Saturday, he heard a familiar voice on the radio advertising a restaurant that sells seafood noodles etc. Only when the speaker signed off with On On, did he recognize Opera.

Guests were up next. They were Lee from Mantin H3 and Backdoor Boy from Manila H3.

Hare Daniel was a bit nervous as the caterer was held up as his truck had broken down. Plastic Man went out to help him.

Barry helped to kill time as the caterer was late. He got On Sec up for having completed the run. On Sec placed it on record that he had managed 5 runs.

Soon after Plastic Man drove in with the caterer and the long awaited food.

The remaining 30 or so hashers helped set up the tent and arrange the trays. Boiled chick peas and fried mamak mee was served as appetizers. One would think that a small group would not finish the food. But the mee was gone and chick peas was low. The caterer fried small fish and that too finished quite well.

When the mutton curry, chicken curry, vegetables were served the mutton was walloped in no time. Whatever remaining food was packed and distributed among members.

Never mind the rain, it was good run with good food and extra stouts. Thanks to the hare and his co-hare.

PIX OF THE RUN





