

# As it Happened at Bukit Lagong

**Date: 18 January 2016**

**Run No: 3765**

**Hare: Frankie Soong**

**Co-Hares: Michael Lee; Francis Ng; Eric Kee & SK Ken**

**Runners: 80-90**

**Guests: 4 x Marathon; Sioa Sioa; Dennis Chew and Foo**

**FROPS: Taufu Soo 6.55 followed by Wong Chee Kong at 7.00**

**Distance: 8km according to the Hare, but Construction Tan had over 10km**

**Checks: 5**

## **The Run**

The rain had pretty much finished by the time most of us had reached the run site, but the going would be slippery inside. But with the now clear blue sky we looked around to see where the remaining thunder was coming from. Then with a flash of gun-metal grey, an Audi R8 came into view driven by Ah Chai, which promptly broke down as soon as it stopped. Normally these types of super-cars have some sweet young unmentionable sitting in the passenger seat, but alas there was no eye candy for us as it was just two large pails of water for washing.

On Sec tried to get a bigger head start by sneaking up the usual starting hill before he called On On, but the pack, wise to his designs came following after so with a few seconds to 6pm On On was called. The hare had been kind and set the first check not too far up the hill down the first side lane to the right. The true trail was back up the other main track and was broken in seconds. The trail then went fairly parallel to the

river and behind the Orang Asli settlement for the usual home trail along the road. Taufu Soo was the first runner seen coming out with hardly a sweat on him. 'Are you on paper?' Gary Murrell asked as he got onto the road 'Yes, sure' he replied. A few minutes later he was followed by Wong Chee Kong on a slightly slower pace. Taufu Soo came back at 6.55pm as he blazed through the last check but the rest of the pack were nearer 7.20pm as it held them up.

### **The Circle**

Everyone was in a thirsty state that evening and the mood jubilant as everyone was in before dark. And the beer was running out fast. So, On Sec called Malaka Tey back from the beer truck to where the cars were and then announced the Guinness bar was open to ensure that this week someone else would be at the front of the queue.

First up on the box was one of our regular butlers at the moment, Tan from the Tan and Tan, Tans. The Hares were up next with Frankie holding the Piss Pan tightly. Nearly all the pack shouted Good Run, although a few did mention that it was a bit short, yet everyone seemed to be enjoying the evening as the Hare put in a couple of extra cases of beer.

On Cash Russell was also in a jolly mood and remarked that over half the club had paid their subs before the end of January. Ben Kaw was then called to receive his highly anticipated Mother Waistcoat, and a beer. Interhash Sec Hardy then brought us up-to-date with the latest goings on for future FOC events. Guests were up next and out of the seven, four came up to be recognised. The first victim mentioned an unmentionable word so Kenny Soh was called in to take responsibility. Only one guest was caught out as the others quickly realised what was happening and used the correct language for Monday.

Unfortunately Next Week's Hare Jin was not around and had not made any arrangements for an alternate Bomoh, so the fine of 2 cases of beer is levied. Nevertheless, On Sec charged

Andy 'Pimp my ride' Lau for being on his mobile phone throughout the circle; also charged were the rich and famous Ah Chai (Audi R8) – Playboy Choo was a look alike, and Dennis Khoo (Porsche).

Charges from the floor had JM Bon charge Simon Tee and Hew for wearing dead grandmother coloured T shirts. Barry then called Taufu Soo for not calling to the rest of the pack at the last check; Roger for being smelly and not changing his clothes; and Frank for saying it was a fantastic run, but not actually doing it.

Yap Foo Hoi stepped up and charged Taufoo Soo for knowing the area so well that he didn't need to check and just ran straight through. Finally, Russell had Ah Kah come up for deforestation as he'd spent about 20 minutes cutting down some tree stumps; and Dexon for catching small fish in the river.

With that the Hare was called up to let us know about the food and the price, and as is often the case it was FOC. But just before the pack dived in, Malaka Teh was again called to the box to give the guests a chance to be first. Thanks Frankie for great run, and some of the best prawn mee I've ever tasted.