

As it Happened at Hi-Tech 5

Date: 25 January 2016

Run No: 3767

Hare: Orange Tan Xiao Chien

Co-Hares: Hew, Moustache Yap, Young Hew and CY Lau

Runners: 90

Guests: none

FROPS: Ah Meng and Lim Kin Hai at 7.25 followed by Sotong at 7.26

Distance: 10.6km

Checks: 3

The Run

Another hot one with the car temp gauge hovering around the 36C mark, but it felt so much hotter. Ah (Soh) Bee, Zuric, Dexon and myself having a cold drink at a nearby Kopi Tiam, where Zuric complained that he overshot to the Sungai Lalang run site rather than Hi-Tech 5.

At around 5.40 we went back to the run site to organize the beer truck location and a few other admin details. Also at this point I called the Hare to remind him that the front runner must be in by 7.45pm max. I also asked Orange how far the run was, and after a long pause I heard it would be a long run. "How far exactly" I asked again. The reply was "Very far".

So it was with some trepidation On On was called for a long, long slog uphill to the first check at the crest of the first hill. A trail was found very quickly ahead, but being so easy, Ah Siong was convinced it would be a false: and it was. The true trail was up to the right in the rubber. So off we went along an excellent forest trail to a clearing where we were treated to a stunningly clear view of Nottingham Uni and surrounding

countryside. The true trail went down to the right for another km to the second check. The walkers on the other hand went up the hill to their left where they were treated to an even more beautiful vista.

The rest of the run was an anti-clockwise runner's run with only one more check and about a 7.2km home trail, which was too long and would have benefitted from another check to try and keep the pack together. The front runners loved it, but some of the back pack looked very red-faced with exertion as they came home. Luckily the Hare, Orange, had arranged some ice cold oranges as the runners came in and also some spicy lamb soup onsite.

The Circle

Everyone was out by about 8.15 and a 10 minute circle warning was whistled to the pack with the Guinness bar opened shortly afterwards. It was a hot balmy evening and the pack walked languorously up the hill to the beer truck. It was a smaller circle than usual and this was evidenced by beer being left over, which the On Sec will bring next week.

Our Butler for the evening was Eric Tan who occasionally forgot his job and was seen chatting with nearby members. Never mind, he was rewarded with a suitable drink of choice and the CCB song.

The Hare and his co-hares were then invited up to explain themselves and receive the verdict. A resounding good run was announced and the Hare not only received the Piss Pan, he also received his Mother Hash waistcoat. And a good song was sung. Next up was JM Jega who was standing in for On Cash Russell and announced he would be taking subs anytime people wanted to pay. Interhash Sec was absent, so we moved swiftly on to charges as there were no guests.

On Sec first charged CY Lau for leaving his chair at the run site last Monday and then it miraculously appearing again on Saturday at the Joint Run with Singapore. CY was given a suitable song and seemed happy and relieved to get his

precious possession back. There were also a couple of announcements. The first was Kau Peng Yap's run this Friday with the invitation to all Mother members; and the second was Bon, who mentioned about Taiwan Yu's run around Taiwan Island. For more information please see the respective people.

Ah Kah was supposed to be Bomoh for the evening but had contacted Zuric to make some charges, so we can enjoy a free case of beer from Ah Kah next week. Five people were called on the box including On Sec, Yeong, Orange, Michael Lee and Roger Chicken Head and all the charges were related to the directions to the run, but for the life of me I couldn't understand what most of the charges were for. And as quickly as he'd started, he'd finished. So On Sec charged Daniel for saying he knew the area well, but ended backtracking to follow the On Sec. And with that, the Hare was called up to explain directions to the restaurant, which was the so-called New Zuan Kee, just behind Billion supermarket.

Six tables filled up and the food was exceptional. There was a crispy fried Fa Yuk, some Taufu in an orange sauce, a fresh fish, a couple of veggies, and a few other things as well. This was all at an excellent subsidised price. Although it was another hot day, the run was a very good runner's run, the food was superb and the company most excellent. Thanks Orange for creating another really great Monday evening.