



AS IT WAS ON RUN 3809
AT DENAI ALAM(21/11/2016)
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Those preferring to complete their runs/walks in daylight set off from the runsite at about 16.20. Regular member and ex OnSec John D was absent, but enterprising visitor and first time with Motherhash guest John who had just driven up to KL from Singapore and learnt of the 4.30pm gang from OnCash joined us.

An irregular spread out start was made some ambled, some jogged up to the cliff, then to the left and over the wire into the SHOCK HORROR devastation facing us. Another phase of building madness encroaching on the well-loved hash terrain, or is it replanting stage 1? Down a bit and right a bit the paper went down to a stream across and up into oil palm again via some steep terraces. The first check close to a cleared area was broken by early starter TT, the trail went straight into secondary jungle and stayed in secondary jungle for the next 3 to 4km.

Conditions were as good as they get, not raining and not too hot. The trails were clear and easy walking also runnable for those so inclined. For a spell we traversed close to the Cahaya SPK runsite before returning to the jungle tracks. The trail turned northerly at this point and continued northerly. Checks were mainly broken by Fico, those lagging behind, Chris Tan, Ah Goh and Jake Wing, made it to the beer stop check before climbing back up to take the left turn onto the new trail.

After one more check another turning point saw the trail open out into oil palm and turn east and north east heading in the direction of the Persiaran Electron runsite but not all the way to the houses and cleared areas. A long circular check was missed by your scribe by judicious timing of arrival at the start of the circular where Ah Man was willing to point to the short cut. About this time our Singapore guest was explaining that hashing in the middle east for seven flat years was not the best training for Malaysian conditions and was there any water to spare since he had emptied his small water bottle. Then followed a short discourse on hydration before and during a run.

A hairpin turn, up onto a higher terrace, saw the trail retrace itself at a higher elevation before turning east once more to contour around the lake on the east side between the houses and the lake. We dropped down to the lake just before the temple at the southern end then crossed over the end of the lake and up onto the top drain defining the cliff top to walk along and drop down to the in trail through the gap in the fence and home to a splendiferous feast before even before the front runners homed in.

The front walkers in the 4.30 gang were out about two and a half hours, back in daylight according to plan. The hare and co-hares were thanked for the run. The last of the 4.30 gang to come out were also the last of all the hash to come out at about 20.30h, or 4 hours walking.

The pre-onon snacks went like hot cakes then the circle began with a guitar solo followed by the singing butler. The Hare SK Ken Ng and his mystery co-hares were rewarded with Tiger and a song. OnCash and Interhash Sec did their bits.

Great confusion then followed when OnSec called up Kana as the Bomoh when in fact the Bomoh was Chua Kian Peng. Next week's hare boldly asserted his status and OnSec downed his

charge. The Bomoh conducted the guitar led singing of charges for the charged ones. The hare generously provided a free onon on-site by a popular caterer.