

The AGM

Congratulatory handshakes started even before the AGM started. There was no secrecy and word was out on who the incoming OnSec is. Members were too sure, too soon.

OnSec Kau Kau and Simon Tee came running out just before five and just in time to gather the crowd for an AGM. With an immediate waste-no-time, the last AGM minutes and the 2017 crisp and clear accounts were passed by members. The announcement of the incoming committee members and a short acceptance speech by the new OnSec before starting the run.

The Run

The new OnSec delegated the running to the first check to Young Yap but of course the not-so-fit and not-so-fast was running alongside till almost to the first check. The first check was only about 350m away on a climb which had the new OnSec breathing like Fat Dragon. The few that overtook him were after the first kilometre and the runners from behind kept overtaking the trail blocking matter. There were the few who tried to 'show respect' before overtaking, Siew Siew rested a while together on a steep climb, Danny Tai jokingly passes, Mike Hew was commented OnSec was 'that fit' before overtaking.

Halfway point at about 4km was A-Siong and Ian, chit-chat while on a faster pace but ended alone again after they sped off on a steep climb. With more climbs and looked like that there wasn't anyone behind till reaching Bukit Sapu Tangan. Trailing behind A-Siong and Ian, we soon bumped into Bon Kok Meng and with Silent Dragon catching on a long downhill trail. The few more hill climbs took some humongous effort where we met John Dodgson (started at 4pm) who was sitting down for a rest.

The huge loop round in the jungle before getting out into the oil palm estate was taxing, I realised that I was alone and lost the rest of my group behind. I found Yap Fu Hoi and Melaka Teh were just tad ahead when we reached the crusher run road. The kilometre long OP road got us to a long climb towards the last hill. A family of monkeys were staring at us while a smaller member tried to cross path was showing its fangs. Maybe our Monkey or Baby Monkey can answer that and we should think they could be able to teach us something about monkey-ing around except Big Mouth Monkey, he swallows the whole bloody thing!

A few things that I managed to know while brisk walking with Yap Fu Hoi were that he is recovering. He feels much healthier, having more energy than last week, being off medication and no more chemotherapy is a

happier Yap Fu Hoi. He's gaining a bit more weight. For the time being, cannot get that thing as hard as last time though!

We passed the orchard and crossing over back to the jungle reserve on the trails heading back to the run site, with a finish strong attitude, bolstered by members on the new OnSec. OnSec Kau Kau with the help from Fong Wan was distributing the tees. The sit around the tub was brief, the runners were dressed up to head to the brewery. Mountain Goat was asking if we were leaving, Chew Leng Chai was checking the number of keys left in the box as he was trying to look for his ride's keys so that he can clean up and change.

The last group was out around 8pm as most started to leave for the brewery, Zurich B and 2010 gang was around to wait for the last man, Bastiaan Beekkerk! The last group (Ooi Boon Han & Chai Tuck Yoon gang) saw he was out at the OP and looking at his condition predicted that he would take about more than half an hour to be out!

The Circle

At the Brewery. Won Tian Haur, Red Dragon and Simon Tee were manning the coupons. Dinner was served.

The circle started at 9pm by OnSec Kau Kau with few announcements passing of minutes and accounts. He got Ian earlier to be OnDowned as butler for the night and announcing his run site next week (Bukit Hatamas Cheras).

Followed by a thank you note to Heineken Malaysia with pewter mugs presented as appreciation to their strong support towards our 80th anniversary celebration run as negotiated with Playboy Choo and Ninja. Then was the official passing of the office to the new OnSec and his committee. The circle was then handled by the new OnSec. The hare and his co-hares were OnDowned, the 2017/2018 committee was also lined up.

Bomoh Time

The bomoh was Ian Leong Siew Mun.

He had only managed to meet the minimum charge quota of 3.

Melaka Teh was seen harassing the Ultra Runners Sherpa, Monkey and Super Oldman. Sotong for being awkwardly insane and the other charge to Eddie Kor was not registered in my memory. Might have been shorted by too much 'black dog'.

ALL MEMBERS are advised to behave accordingly. No issues shall be brought to any circle for 'shouting contest'. Members would want to have a good laugh with all other members and getting drunk together enjoying

every Monday night after a good run. The circle is to have fun, the charges are to make everyone drink more beers. All issues in future shall only be whispered to the OnSec, anyone not happy with this arrangement shall refer the the '4 Rules'.

Circle closed at 10pm and with the joyful bunch, Heineken Regional Marketing Head Michael instructed to extend another half hour free pouring!

On On

Hoi Long Wong was opted for the catering as brewery no longer provide. Everything was packed in '37°C beer drinking machines'.