

Happenings behind the National Zoo at Tiara Kemensah

Run 3881 Scribed by Ian Leong (*addition by OnSec*)

Executing my first scribe duty, Ian Leong here writing the post run report.

Before the run & EGM

It was heavy downpour in the city at around 5pm, reminding us about the run last week where the rain washed away some papers. Gladly there was no rain at the run site, guessed the hare must have done some good praying prior to the run. Before the run, usual preparation, chit chat session & this week we got freebies from Heineken. As we were about to start the run, On Sec BNH called for an EGM to announce change of Committee, Hew Wei Keong as the Joint Master.

The Run

Run Pack about 80; Run ± 8.5 km; 5 checks; FROP – 7:06pm HoiLong Wong & guest Mike Chang; FR-Lost-OP – 7:35pm Young Yap, Taufu Soo and gang; LROP – 8:05pm Kana, Foo and Loh Poh Choy.

The run starts with an easy uphill trail, where the 1st check was not far away and on call was quickly heard from the front runners as the pack hustle up. The trail continues along a not too steep hill, 2nd check was again quickly found before I can even reach the check. Here onwards I lost track of where the remaining checks were as the front runners were too fast (or rather I was too slow) and too far ahead.

We then 'trespasses' the orchard into a few up and down, left and right, zig zag path around the orchard. On one downhill path the OnSec came zooming past as Moustache Yap commented how heavy his balls are. Perhaps that's how he managed to sped off downhill with the aid of gravity, only to be seen again back at the run site.

Surprisingly at what I was told was the last check, we bumped into a few usual front runners, Sherpa, Monkey, Flying Man & co. Apparently they tracked too far to the right and didn't hear on calls from the left path. The run continues out of the orchard and into the village, about 2-3km run along roads and a small hill climb to the right on the home trail.

First runner was Hoi Long Wong who came out at 7.06pm. Overall the run was a bit short, but a good run nonetheless. On a personal note, I sprained my ankle half way during my last run here during run 3877 so it was nice to finish the run this time without having to limp half the way. On On was ready at the run site right after the run. Nasi lemak & chee cheong fun were serve and it was a free on on, thanks to the hare Dexton.

The Circle

*OnSec called the circle to order at 8:30pm. **Ian Leong and Butler for the night (last week's hare) paid up his 3 slabs.***

Circle started sharp at 8.30, starting with On Sec acting weird barking around. Apparently he was bitten by a dog over the weekend and needed to on down Siyeh Wah (the dog owner) in order to cure his rabies. Miraculously, he did stop barking right after that.

Opening the circle with circle rules to be observed during the circle: 1) The OnSec is always right; 2) The OnSec is never wrong; 3) Refer to rule 1, if you think OnSec is wrong; 4) Refer to rule 2, if you don't get the answer you want.

Then OnSec encourage the members to be close to each other, make more friends, bonding everyone and have fun on every Monday night. There are people from abroad, like an Italiano bragging his ultra running wins but when after befriending and knowing him better, he's a really nice guy – Allesandro 'Sherpa'! Then, there are friends who would get special privileges after one

of them got promoted. Our 'Bangla' Won TH was no longer a second rated resident here, the lookalike in the form of Ninja was hauled up to be called 'datuk bangla' as his special privilege!

The hare Dexton and his co-hares were then called and ondowned. The run was short, but everyone was happy on on right after the run, Heineken freebies and plenty of beer. Joint Master Hew then announced that future run sites cannot be repeated within 3 months after each run. Everyone supported the decision and are excited for more diverse runs in the future. *There are a minimum of 13 run sites to choose from if not new. This is also to get the guys to enjoy to run in new locations and preventing the many short-cutters among the runners. This was well accepted among the members. So, all were advised to log in their run dates and run sites before being taken up. Zurich Bee confirmed booking Chap Goh Meh Run 2019 and David Hirst confirmed booking St. George's Day Run 2019 in advance!*

Next up is OnCash announcing how a good day it is in the treasury department with 20 members paying their subs and how members can pay subs via online banking. OnCash then called upon the 2 guests. *Guests were introduced – Mike Chang (from Puchong H4) and Tet-Ng-Tet (from MKH4 & CH4) – guests are always welcomed, current standing for new membership is still closed.*

Resignations – Chung Tsu Teng (TT Chung) due to health reasons although he had paid up the whole year and did not want any refund from what is balance; Alan Tieu due to work busy; Taiwan Yu – not often in Malaysia (he has another 2 runs based as Outstation Member). InterHashSec Ninja lamented about the freebies he got from Heineken for the members that were abused with taking more than once. It had already been announced that everyone there to take one towel and drink glass each, the balance would be brought to next week for the day's absentees. Anything left after next week's distribution would be extras for anyone. Young Yap was OnDowned with one twentieth of a glass of beer!

Invitations from:

- 1. DTH3 GM's Run on 20/4/18 (Friday) @ Broga (before the temple)*
- 2. Batang SICO Vaisakhi & Tamil New Year Run on 14/4/18 (Saturday) @ Glassy & Pint, Rawang*
- 3. Kajang H3 GM's Run on 28/4/18 (Saturday) @ Semeniyh Hi-Tech 6*

Bomoh Time...(Ian was unable to recall that much after the beers....need some training..)

Bomoh Time by Ken Wong

First charge in disguise of the respect he got for OnSec; Mountain Goat was lips-strong and charged for challenging the Bomoh; honkers in training Eric Tan and Ben Kaw in which Ben was OnDowned for the way he honks and the frequency in honking (talk the honk call the honk a honky tonk man); Foo was OnDowned for reaching the first check way before OnSec; demoralising a runner's spirit (Ken Wong) with words like "you can shortcut back from here" from Plasticman and Danny Lim with an earful song #5.

Charges from the floor – A-Kah brought in the 'front runners on lost paper' which can out the other was and was another 30 minutes later, the bunch with Young Yap, Taufu Soo and Chai Kin Sang to OnDown; Plasticman for asking to post up run site of the day when the newsletter was emailed and posted in whatsapp.

On On

There wasn't any OnOn after the circle. Beers were plenty. Though it was, no one complained and enjoyed into the night. Some were said to have left at midnight, some said an "On Chai" who is staying close by went home to get more beers after Ramli left.