

'Tropika Kemensah – A Quick One'

Run Nr.: 3693
Date: 15th September
Hare: Ah Siong
Co-Hares: Back to a few
Runners: 70
Distance: ~ 6km.
Checks: 6
FROPs: Fico and Super Old Man
Time: 7.00pm
Guests: Reed and Pete
Returnees: None



(Map Courtesy of Billy NoHair)

Adaptability of a species to the environment or situation ensures its survival by modifying its routines or traditions. So also within the genus *homo sapiens*, the species called the *Mother Hash* can adapt to stay relevant at all times. It adapted at this run with a short run, quick circle and someone other than the hare catering the On On. The reason being we were all to adjourn to the wedding dinner of our member Ah Chai's son in Sentul.

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On Sec drove in to see a normal sized crowd. Weather was good with a light drizzle just clearing away. At 6pm, the On On was called and the track led steeply uphill on and on to the first check.

The offroad hill climb to the first check was no easy task for tired legs. JM John was holding the check paper ready to connect while Dr. Phil was

looking on the right side. Red Dragon and Siyeh Wah was looking on the left side downhill trail towards the cow urine stench. Calls came from the left and passing Taiwan Yu who was turning back for lethargic reasons caused by the previous day's ballbreaker. We pushed on with Pilot Teh to chat about the demise of a friend on an airplane incident. Fico was explaining loudly to the rest of the pack when some took a trail that was off paper and easier to get to the top. Affected by the ballbreaker were Halelujah and Super Oldman who were top podium finishers. Looping round the hill top trails was a long downhill where the pack was stuck in confusion on the second check.

There were papers that led us downhill but the pack went on a mid-hill trail on the left. Dennis Khoo was at the bottom of the hill trail and when what sounded like Ah Meng's calls were shunned by Dennis as he exclaimed that was the home trail. Then came Ah Meng out into the open trail to keep calling us to where he found paper. Following Ah Meng was correct but later lost sight of him as the paper trail led us to more steep hill climbs towards the top. There were Melaka Tey, Soh Ooi Yeong, Moustache Yap and D. Jeffrey Wong for company going uphill. Then after taking a breather on the hill top I had Mike Hew and Slipper Lin for company. My legs were then warmed up and the long downhill to the third check was good running and ready for Bas. Where was Bas?

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The front pack caught up with us again after doing a back check. The muddy and slippery offtrail had many slowed to a walk and carefully threading their way while I could not stop to slip, continued running. The nice trails were hard to resist and it was sure the home trail that we ran. Ah Hock was coaxing D. Jeffrey to run faster while from behind came Frank Powder Balls and the rest. We ran past some beautiful areas and about reaching run site, ran past OnSec. Jeymond was running strong and came past me just before run site. Chua Kian Peng was late and only did the home trail hill for a trickle of sweat before turning back.

All in, in good time. All showering and this time dressing up for dinner. So carefully were they dressing that many were not ready for the early circle. This was called about 7.20pm with fair crowd, most of whom had not showered.

The hare and co-hares were up on the box. The verdict was a good run well set for the hour. A well-deserved drink for the gang.

On cash was not around but we had two guests, Reed and Pete. They got their welcoming drinks.

On Sec then explained that we were all invited to Ah Chai's son's wedding dinner. The invitation would have stated starting at 7pm. Though Chinese wedding dinners usually tart at 8.30pm. it being 7.45pm. On Sec called the circle off and we all headed to the dinner.

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PIX OF THE RUN







