

Happenings at 'Ternakan Tekala'

Run Nr.: 3714
Date: 2nd February 2015
Hare: Sang Kai Mai
Co-Hares: A Few
Runners: 70
Distance: ~ 9.3km.
Checks: 5
FROPs: Ah kah
Time: 7.22pm.
Guests: Mark Chin, Sky Chin, Greg Dall, Simon Dall, Gary, John Lavelle and Orange
Returnees: None

Hot and dusty as we all arrived and parked in a site just after the turn off from the main road. The site further in is now not available to us. At 6pm, On Sec led the pack along the track and a check just 100m away hidden by the side.

The paper was found further up along the trail and led in on the usual trail. With no one at the runsite, On Sec turned back to look after the site. But Mathew Werner takes over:

Autumn in Tenatak Tekala

It was the third run in one month at Seminyih, but by the good graces of the hare the mandatory 5km distance requirement from the Thai temple was honored in good form.

A calm cool evening and the sun had met the members this evening and a spectrum of orange and blue painted a vivid image of evenings around the campfire across the sky. Arriving a few minutes late, a handful of stragglers managed to dash past the first check and onto the main path.

It was a fairly straightforward jaunt up and down the rolling trail which eventually led to the main body of hashers just as they were just completing the next check. A long line of hashers could be seen slogging up the steep path that led up, and up, and... up until the top where the next check sent members scrambling into the bushes for paper. 'Bushes' is a generous term as it was more thorn and bramble through rather tight trails across the hills. Certain members, losing their better sense, forgot that momentum combined with a need to stop and aforementioned 'thorn and bramble' can lead to rather painful experiences when necessity calls for subsequent use of dominant hand. A learned experience that will not be repeated one can assure.

As the paper led to a more open area on the hill slope, the trail gingerly wound its way through the bushes, alongside some forgettable terraced dirt and onto the well maintained palm roads which opened up to an unfettered view of a most eye-catching sunset, more than a few members stopped to admire.

The streaks of blue across the sky had turned violet around a remarkable dash of red and fiery orange. The cool temperature had turned that of a creeping autumn night- desperately holding on to the last of a fleeting Indian summer as the wind moved like silk satin against the sweat soaked skin and as the sun continued its path towards a nightly rest one could almost hear contentment in the air... until it was realized that paper led up to the next terraced level and back down along the rolling trail to the vehicles.

At the circle creativity was in short supply as only one or two songs could be remembered. Fortunately comedic relief broke the monotony when it was discovered that a certain returning member had brought along two four legged unmentionables along for the run. Good times ensued despite the dwindling supply of beer.

Thank You Mathew.

All were back early except the walkers Mike Moi and today Gary Murrell as well.

Circle started with the new member Ben all dressed up as the Butler. The Hare and his co-hares were up. Co-hares Bon, Lim Kim Hai and Ah Meng were up with him. All agreed it was a good run and they got their drink.

On Cash was not around so On Sec made himself available to collect money.

Guests were Mark Chin, Sky Chin, Greg Dall, Simon Dall, Gary, John Lavelle and Orange. Except for the Chins, the rest were familiar faces. They introduced themselves and got their drink.

Interhash Sec came up and gave his final briefing for the Singapore Joint Run, as well as some FOC run announcements.

Next week's hare Kana Kecil was up as the bomoh. He got Ah Kah up. As usual, good old Ah Kah looks about the runsite and does some work making it easier to park or clear of water. He was seen clearing bush to increase the parking area. He also poured water on road to reduce the dust.

Past On-Sec's were up for reaching the hilltop and then turning back.

That's all the bomoh had. So On Sec called up Mathew Lee who lost his way to the runsite.

Billy Nohair took up some charges from the floor. With a ramble about having ikan bilis for nasi lemak, dagang for nasi dagang, wantan for wantan mee, you need Dall for chappati. So Greg was up.

Greg had two unmentionable dogs with him. Young Yap was attracted to them for some unmentionable reason. But Chris yap had to be the stand in.

Peter Cushion was up. He was giving the dogs the once over but luckily he had forgotten the cooking pots.

Melaka Tay was up for ogling the dogas as they licked up water.

Greg put up a charge on Playboy Choo. He claimed Playboy is his neighbour. Answered all his questions with just one word – Yes. Thencalled Greg y the wrong name John. Alzheimer's charge.

He also got John Lavelle for having a bad foot and as well as losing his voice. Foot and Mouth disease.

Arthur was up to make charges. He recalled Tumbling Bill Panton, who has left and gone to the USA. He claims that we have a replacement. Erik had taken a fall and rolled over 3 times.

Greg was up for not paying guests fees for his dogs.

With that the circle was advised to go to the newly reopened Zuan Kee under new management.

PIX OF THE RUN







