

Happenings at 'Tenetak Tekala'

Date: 8th June 2015

Run No: 3732

Runsite: Tenetak Tekala

Hare: Peter Early (Virgin Hare)

Co-Hare: Abraham Klok.

FROPS: Reid Cooper 7.26pm; shortly followed by Sotong

Distance: 10km. Checks: 6

It was raining heavily in most parts of Kuala Lumpur at 4pm. I was a bit concerned that the same would happen to Terkala, our run site today. Thank god the rain has stopped in time for the run. By the time Joint Master, Jega started at 6pm, the path was in perfect condition. Soft and wet, yet not muddy.

The 1st check led us about 500m into the woods. The checking papers was laid just ahead of a cross junctions. The check was quickly found by Ah Fei (one -armed bandit) and we ran backwards and turn left to continue the run down a gentle gradient and then a sharp right into some rubber.

The 2nd check was broken before I reached it, just after 1.2km of running. From there onwards, the path led us through 2 small hills and a 400m steep mountain. The path we negotiated was very slippery at times with thorns and holes here and there, as expected. We continued all the way up for another 2km before we reached the peak. The front runners were well ahead of the middle packs by now and all the checks were found with papers nicely joined.

The path on the way down was long, and by the time we got out of the woods, my GPS recorded 6.3km already. Once we were out in the palm oil tree estate area, the home run was very relaxing with 95% downhill. After about 8.3km of running, we finally reached the run site at about 7:40pm. It was a good run, well done Pete!

Thanks Bon

The Circle:

As everyone was back in good time, and the beer was disappearing fast, the circle was called at about 8.20pm with a small crowd gathering around the beer truck in anticipation of the opening of the Guinness Bar. Still, a fairly orderly queue formed and the beers were swiftly handed out.

Last week's newsletter mentioned that the Butler, Sotong, was drinking rather than serving so it was only suitable that he be given another chance to do an excellent job and was announced with a beer and a song. This week he did an excellent job and I suspect he hopes he doesn't have to do it again next week.

Ex-On Sec Jega quickly made an announcement that last week's run by SuperOldMan was excellent and the Hare had not been properly thanked, so an appreciative beer was presented and an appreciative song was sung.

The Hare and the visiting Co-Hare were called and rewarded with an excellent job done. The first runner was out at 7.26pm despite Abraham's reputation for setting hideous and horrendously long runs. Clearly the Hare was on top of things – or was he? It was mentioned that many recces had been done and that everything was planned - or was it? There is a rumour that Abraham had done most of the recces and Peter, being the virgin Hare, had relied on his Co-hare's knowledge of the terrain. But when Abraham came to a clearing after the third check, he mentioned that he didn't recognise where he was anymore, the Hare had a panic attack with visions of a fine run. Luckily Abraham's senior moment past and he got back on trail. A great run with all positive comments from the pack.

Interhash Sec had quite a few runs to talk about and you can read all about the upcoming runs in the other attachment. On Cash mentioned the good news that the Chow Kar list was getting smaller and smaller, but there were still a few miscreants who need to pay up. He also called Peter the Hare and presented him with his Mother Hash waistcoat for setting a good run. And a beer and a song.

The Bomoh for the evening was none other than Yu Ming Chee, who has on many occasions stated that he doesn't speak English (in English), but he gave it a good try and first called up Kana. I think this was because he never got his picture taken and put in the newsletter (see below). The next charge was for the ex-On Secs, but we found it tough to understand exactly what the charge was due to the noise. Luckily (or otherwise), Young Yap helped the current On Sec hear that the message was Diu Na Seng, which I can only understand to mean handsome and sophisticated.

Steven Lim then helped the Bomoh out a bit with a few charges including charging Fico for having the biggest balls for racing to the first check and breaking it. Sergeant Eddie Khor was then called to assist in assessing if Peter Lee had new shoes, but Young Yap decided he was best for the job and naturally made the accurate decision that they were. Peter then drank without spillage to christen them. In fact, I think Young Yap may have had quite a few beers that evening as he mentioned in secret to a hashing brother who naturally told everyone else that he was curious how easy or difficult it was to drink from the new Piss Pan (or shit box as some say). So there was only one thing to do and that was give him the chance. Of course the On Sec was kind to YY, so to ensure he was safe for driving home, poured 600ml of water into the Pan for him to drink with the song he usually sings.

Thanks to Yu Ming Chee for making an excellent effort and to Steve for helping out.

Time passed quickly and Sea Dragon's on-site food was ready, so the Hare swiftly announced FOC as the pack descended on the grub. Another great evening; thanks Peter Early.