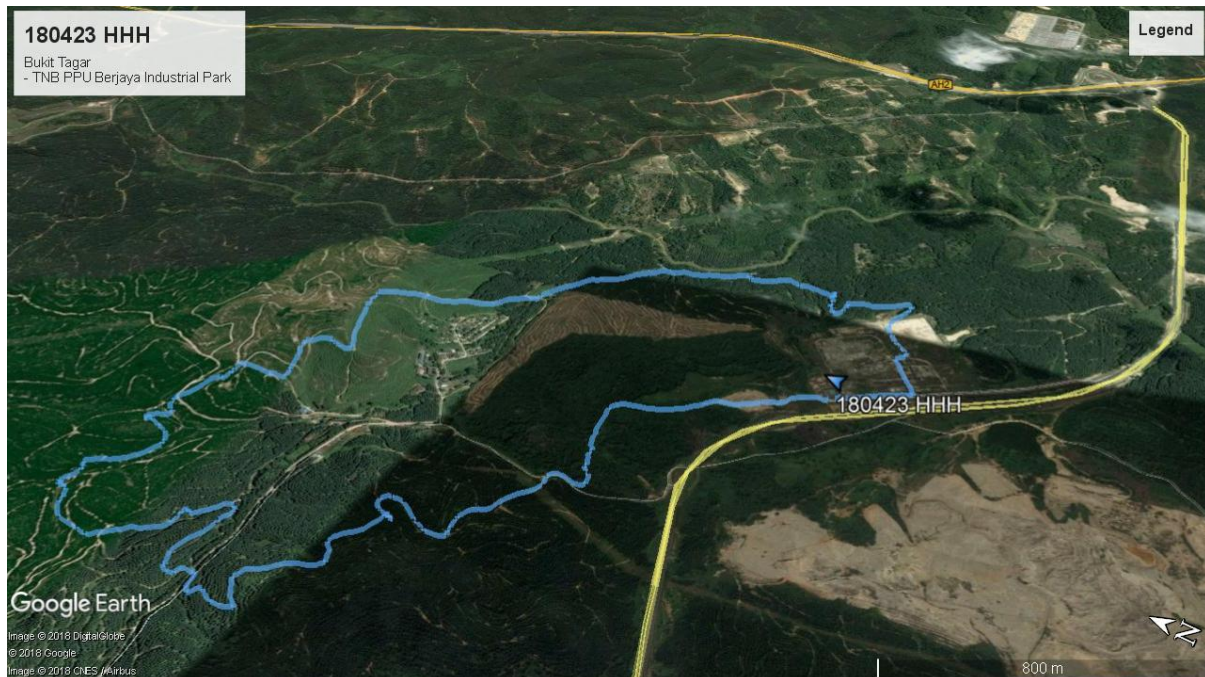


Happenings at near an electricity sub-station @ Bukit Tagar The Run



Run Pack about 80; Run ± 10 km; 6 checks; FROP – 7:22pm Flyingman followed by Sotong, A-Meng & A-Kah; LROP – 8:55pm Loh Poh Choy; Hitchhikers – Michael Lee, Frankie Soong, Silent Dragon & Billy 2 Hong. Hare and co-hares : John Dodgson and Roger ‘Chicken Head’ Gregson, Robert ‘Wong A-Kow’ Stott.

The cloudy day, the warm and humid day and the nowhere-for-tea-time run site. It was not as far as many had thought. The drive was a pleasant one with not much traffic stopping us getting to the highway exit an hour or so early. On the side of the road after the toll booths, we punched in to check if there is any coffee shops near by and ‘Nasi Kukus’ propped up and was just ahead. We nearly passed it and it was a shack with 2 working to close shop and 2 customers smiling seeing us out in the little drizzle. There were not much choice of what drinks could be served – ‘teh tarik’ or instant coffee. The ‘nasi kukus’ looked nice with fried or curry chicken. It was half past five when we reached the run site with the heavens still sprinkling some holy water to bless the crazy souls turning up for a run remembering a saint who claimed to have saved a nation from a menacing dragon. Cars were parked to the brim of the road in front of the sub-station and Michael Lee led the way by parking at a higher levelled grounds which could accommodate plenty more cars. Then what looked like a sight-challenged man in dark glasses turned up – Silent Dragon Leong!

The run started at six with the claimed to be fit OnSec leading the way but was already breathing really hard after a 500 meter run. The usual runners were following closely but was watching the line closely too, in case the numero uno took offense. The first check was just under 800m.

Kau Kau went left, Monkey running in slippers went right, Barry did a trail behind and A-Meng went forward. Peter Cushion came to the check and said something about going forward after meeting Bull Ong somewhere. Soon, A-Meng called. Everyone was rushing through the narrow trail and some slippery spots got the pack slowed down. There he was! A tall white ‘Rajah’

standing as though he was so relaxed, receiving us with words of encouragement – Jimmy ‘Dog Shit’ Leggett! Long-time no see!

The 2nd check just after 2 clicks, the runners were about couple hundred meters ahead, middle pack was doing a check on the right as led by Fat Boy Dragon. Mountain Goat and A-Meng were pointed by OnSec to go that-a-way but was called back after hearing Fat Boy yelled. A good check keeping the pack together as Barry was saying. Francesco, the new member, was trying to get ‘acclimatised’ to our way of running and following. The 3rd check had many confused when the OnCall was on the direction of what was said to be a falsie. Honkers were too far ahead and not that frequent to call the pack together. It was then almost as scattered among the packs, the runners were too far to be heard, the walkers were way behind. The rest of the checks were seen but not heard and gone were the happenings during the checks.

OnSec were with A-Siong, OnCash Soh and gang to see Taufu Soo, Chai Kin Sang and gang on the tarmac. They decided to run back to run site following the tarmac as they had done the run on their own trail after claimed to have hit home trail papers during the 1st check (it was like some one point three clicks away!). We soldiered on another 4 clicks on the home trail. Peter Cushion was seen walking brisk though at his age and so far on the trail at 8km mark. Sang Kai Mai was even better, he was running and soon after sped off into the darkness of the OP. Soon, I caught up with Chai Tuck Yoon and his group just before the beer wagon.

There were speculations that Michael Lee and gang would have gone somewhere else as they would have normally be back before half past seven. On paper was Loh Poh Choy who came back last at around 8. Slightly after, was a white four wheeler with hazard lights on was seen on the main road. In the shadows, we saw 4 silhouettes alighted the vehicle and they were, as stated above, ‘the hitchhikers’ !

OnSec tasted and confirmed it was what Ramli should have brought correctly and the Guinness line was formed. The St. George’s Day Run runners, walkers, SCBs and sorts were awarded with a nicely printed ‘body armor’ that bears the symbol of a brave knight on a pony stabbing what looked like a lizard.

Opps...as told by HoiLongWong.

The Circle

Circle started around 8:35pm with OnSec calling the members to sit closer. New member Francesco Grigolo was the butler with the helpful A-Kah as the trainer. Francesco then had to introduce himself to the members. Noises were usual when the guys had not settled down, Monster was too noisy that he was brought up and was asked to state the day’s run number and he was baffled and OnDowned.

The hare (John Dodgson) and co-hares (Roger Gregson & Robert Ian Stott) were lined on the box. Juries passed it with flying colours and OnSec finalised with a fantastic run and the pisspot was emptied.

Joint Master Hew noticed that Monkey tried to set a new running trend by wearing slippers and got him to drink on the box; got the real Slipper Lin on the box with translator A-Siong to announce the following week’s run site. It’s in Hulu Langat, near the R.E.A.L School in Taman Perkasa. But if you are there, you are at the wrong school! The run site is at the fake school! (better see run directions)

At a serious point, JM Hew clearly stated that the hareline is in his fair but strict control which he would rather have members talking to him directly rather than ranting it about. He is giving priority to members doing special occasion runs funded on their own, on a certain date to be held, e.g. Christmas Run, Deepavali Run, etc. (which are not gazetted). Members’ cooperation are much appreciated.

OnCash Soh announced that the 'Chow Khar' list on Q2 still have a list of names, 44. Those on the list would be treated as equally as other members but would be painted in red and white; guests were Borong Lau (from Kepong H4, but he had left earlier) and Jimmy 'Dog Shit' Leggett. It took some refreshing explanation by Dog Shit that he was OnSec sometime ago (2002).

InterHashSec Ninja Invitations from:

1. Pekan Baru Hazards on 5th to 6th May 2018 @ Tanjung Balai, Pulau Karimun Besar Indonesia

(used to be FOC but now charges rm270!) – so sorry that we are not going...

2. Royal Lake Club's Pirate's Pub Crawl on 15th May @ rm100 (worth going)

Ninja was OnDowned for mis-registering members to DTH3's GM Run that got OnSec into a slight embarrassment.

Bomoh Time by Slipper Lin, assisted by Sergeant Eddie Kor

Slipper Lin was whispering to the Sergeant about Young Hew sneaking away a charge that he intended to do (Monkey in a pair of slippers) and was OnDowned; the drink-water-only-gang was brought up to be praised for allowing beer drinkers to have more beers (Slipper Lin, Simon Tee, Super Oldman, Sang Kai Mai, G-Yoke Weng, Calvin Seah, Don Cheang and Silent Dragon Leong; political debaters were hauled up for brainwashing other members (Lau Chun Yong lookalike Monster, Red Dragon and Jeymond Toh lookalike Michael Lee); the four hitchhikers were summoned but Honkers in training were OnDowned due to their inconsistencies, yet to pickup the honk in the honkey-tonk man.

Charges from the floor:

Hardy Boy charged Gary Murrell for taking down some political campaign flag which looked like the country's political scene was intervened by some foreigners; Barry showed how tough a slipper wearing man would endured the harsh terrain while running and even harsher when one is barefooted! SiYehWah was called for a show and tell but was found with a plaster on the bottom of his right toe; Ninja showed a nice and expensive folding chair to be claimed and as immediately, Francesco claimed it with a beer down his hatch.

The circle came to an end as the British has to rush the pack to the restaurant at 9:30pm.

On On

Fullmoon Restaurant in Bukit Beruntung for good 'British' food was served, plenty of 'English' beers and nothing was charged. John was the only 'Asian' around and was awarded with a Malaysian Tiger. Dinner ended with a fun long note standing on the chairs. Beers were still flowing until the restaurant had to chase the guys out around quarter to midnight.