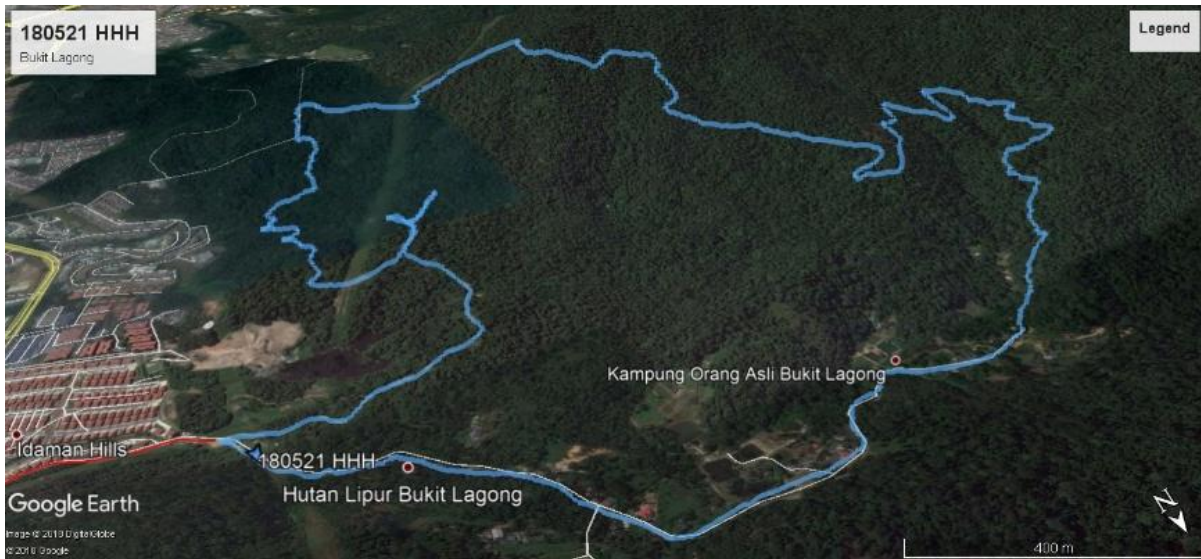


What actually happened in Bukit Lagong? Kana lost again?



Here a take by John Dodgson who had taken to breaking fast in a different way.

After the back check from the stream I advised Roger to leave me as I was too slow. At that time I was thinking of abandoning the hash and heading left towards the road and what I thought then was the Shell station and the usual OnOn area.

At the next check the paper swung right off the main track. (A long clockwise trail home looked to be what was planned) I continued down the track and followed a false trail to the bottom of the steep valley and the next stream. 2.5 hours and less than 5km travelled. The stream went in the direction I wanted but was overgrown. I decided to head up the ridge ahead following the boundary markers. At the top of the ridge it was dark and Google maps showed a "road" 150m away. I bashed down the nose of the ridge and eventually hit a well maintained path. At that point I was 2.5 km in a straight line from the run site. The path was heading generally downhill in the direction I wanted so followed that until I hit the "road" which turned out to be one of FRIM's dirt access roads. A steady walk brought me out in FRIM and rescue by Roger. 10.5km

and 1003m of ascent! I did not complete the whole trail but what I saw was shit and totally unusable for an 80th celebration run.

I was lucky I was expecting a work call and took my phone in with me. One good thing is the leach bites were not the itchy variety but I spent yesterday digging bits of jungle out of my hands.

Many thanks to Roger.

OnOn to better *runs*.

John

Pre-Run was OnSec's advice to everyone to keep an eye on everyone especially Kana. Little did we know that John was another one to keep an eye on...maybe he was too hungry and his thoughts at about that time.

The Run (actually)

Run Pack about 90+; Run ± 10.5 km; 5 checks; FROP – 7:50pm Allesandro Sherpa, Flyingman; LROP – were OnCash Soh & Jeffrey Yong where they came in at 9:15pm but Roger drove in with John at 9:40pm.

Hare and co-hares : Chuah Leong Un (Automan as they called him in another chapter) and his hoard from a hash on Friday – LanSi Chai, Royal Flush & Marlboro.

OnSec was just in time, reaching the run site with minutes to spare for his usual tits-a-tat in getting ready for the run after a tight manoeuvring to park just right at the back as guided by kind hearted A-Kah.

After a few simple warnings on 'what' to expect on the run, some had already got their minds made up! Game enough was the OnSec heading on to the paper at 6 with people admiring him running up the slope on the bamboo tree trail. Monkey and Super Oldman followed closely urging OnSec to press on till the first check that is near, a few times! So, finally there it was at the fork, Young Yap went on the left and Flyingman who came later to search right. OnCall from Young Yap hit a false in which Flyingman went back to where he searched. OnCall on the right fork got everyone rushing up the steep slope and hit another false! Everyone was laughing and cursing at the same time, thoughts were brewing and schemes had started to be planned.

A back check by A-Kah and gang some 200 meters away to the right and into the jungle. Young Yap and a few others were 'taking a leak' while waited a little longer to see if it is another false. Well, he would not to hit a triple whammy. The slippery trail was initially flat, then gentle downhill and then steeper downhill. Young Yap was 'fishing', stating that there might be a certain level of difficulty to the run as the hare is also a runner. The fish in a form of a big ugly Monster that was so much afraid that when a on a slippery slope, he wants to be at the back so that no one can 'snowball' him on the way down. By this time, the crowd had thinned out.

Fat Dragon Boy was in his usual 'Darth Vader breathing', your salutations or if you were trying to talk to him ended up being drowned in his 'breathing'. Eventually he will burn you out following his constant pace. OnSec was having a hard time, following Moustache Yap on a slow pace as they were both about to be worn out on the long climb. Kenny Soh and his jumping about doggy were further up with Erik Kee keeping the pace. At the back was GouLow catching up and over taking easily on the many 'ground gazers' almost at the halfway up the 1427ft. asl.

Upon reaching the top where Kenny had got off paper and was called back by A-Siong. Erik Kee and D'jeffrey followed closely as it grew a bit darker and around 7pm. Losing daylight fast, the back few had thought they were going to 'end up somewhere' but calm nerves got them through as when they had completed the run. The long, slippery and bushy downhill was not easy. No chance to run at all as it was already dark, only brisk walking and the often slapping buttocks to the ground.

Final relieve (though we thought) was when we reached a junction to the right but ended up off paper! We back tracked and paper led us deeper into the jungle! Passing broken bridges, uphill

trails and down! It seemed endless on the muscle torture but we finally reached the KOA Bukit Lagong with the few click run on tarmac back to the run site. Almost half that way were Jake Wing and Water, the 4:30 guys! Spending almost into about 4 hours and still on the run! OnSec was back at the run site at about 8:45pm to a cheering and jeering crowd, urging for the Guinness Call.

The Circle

Circle started around 9:20pm with Francesco as the Butler.

OnSec started with the Hare and co-hares, though it was a trial run, it must fall in our usual run rules. The hare was 'penalised' 8 crates of Tiger and 2 crates of Guinness which he paid up immediately. The crowd went a little ballistic!

OnCash Soh announced that the 'Chow Khar' list on Q2 still have a list of names, 18. He's hoping to get all paid up before the end of this month or he would think of getting more paint.

Guests were from: Friday H4 – LanSiCai, Royal Flush, Small Ghost, Marlboro, Runningman; Batang Kajang H3 – Sperm Perm; Kepong H4 – Wrong Number. Due to too much noise from the crowd, OnSec had the guests to stay on the box and get members to recall their names – Jeymond Toh, Calvin Seah and Eric Tan didn't get any correct, Tony Maidu was proud to say that he can but only managed to five names correct.

Billy Hong (Billy 2) was given an OnDown and a 10-year badge to be pinned on his vest, another proud patch.

Bomoh Time

 by Len Fon Fah a.k.a Charlie Len a.k.a SiYeh Wah

Announced that next week's run would be run cum camping (for those who would want to stay to drink till the next morning) in Sungai Sendat in Ulu Yam, by the river, Tuesday's a public holiday for some.

You will never know how much of English you could be able to learn over the years! A proof of that is in A-Wah as he is normally called. That's where A-Wah doing his Bomoh duty himself instead of taking the easy way out.

Bomoh had Kana, Andy Lau, Henry Chia and A-Lek thanked for accompanying the Bomoh to visit a few hundred acres of durian orchard. Then caught a ball-less Monster sheepishly escaping the muscle torture by shortcutting before the 2nd check, denial is futile with the hardened Bomoh. Michael Lee and Frankie Soong, the usual pair that goes anywhere and everywhere together, were asked who the usual mastermind for SCB trails is. Fingers were pointed, verdicts were sometimes he and sometimes him. Lucky there was no 'shim', though would be dressed differently but still have balls to be able to run with Mother.

Danny Tai was OnDowned for absent mindedness last week, kept on asking where the restaurant was just after Mike Kuan announced where it was. In trying to test if there is any memory left for the drunks, Bomoh hauled up Taufu Soo and OnSec, testing them with they would ever know each other's real names, sem problemas (Portuguese for 'mow-mun-thaie'). Though as one would worry if trail papers that were given would be enough to set a long run, the hare for the day was OnDowned for not laying enough on the trail and ended up with a lot left.

GOOD JOB A-WAH!! A-Wah doing a good Bomoh duty and hare Automan (given a member's vest) were OnDowned.

80th Anniversary Event OC Playboy Choo announced thanking supports from members that have paid up their pledges and some surprises from generous members pledging their sponsors in cash – Zurich B (5000), Francis Ng (5000), D'Jeffrey Wong (3000) & Jourdan Chua (500) were OnDowned with a thank you song. Then nearly forgotten were Lau Chun Yong, Lioe Chin Kean and Tan Mun Loong who had pledge to sponsor but yet to determine a sum, were also OnDowned.

OnSec grabbed the chance to introduce the 4:30 gang some of who was still around – Jake Wing, Goh Ak Kow, Playboy Choo, Mike Kuan, Lam Sui, John Dodgson, Roger Gregson & Chris Tan. Statement that the gang had been sanctioned to run at that time, past 60s and cannot connect any checks.

On On

The hare invited all his co-hares to stand beside him on the box so that he could sincerely thank them for the help and announced his FOC OnOn at site. There were plenty of food to go around thrice for everyone - noodles, meatballs, steamed chicken, braised chicken and stuff and satay – lamb and chicken! Then, there was THE session – it was about 11, almost half went off.

