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MEMBERS ONLY

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GM'S NOTE:

I was already feeling tired and lazy and hoping that I would find someone to short-cut with when who should appear but Eddie Punk. Just over 30 members attended for Geeman's run at Leader Garden and along with 2 guests, Peter and Susan who joined us last week, it made for a decent pack. By the time I came back from the run however the numbers had increased as the 'dinner club' members had turned up!!

The announcements done, off we went to the corner and the On In. I was already at the back and Eddie, true to his word, waited for me. As usual with most terrain in Penang, it is not the distance that counts but the difficulty and the complexity of the terrain itself which is the real daunting task. The easiest routes are the tracks but even they go a long way up and of course that means a long way down too. Cutting across means negotiating the usual obstacles of thorns, wet ground, wild boar haunts and

streams all of which are plentiful in the Leader Garden area and they come at you from all directions.

Of course the hare wants to confound you and throws challenges your way such as skirting, going up only to have to come down again and then go up again etc etc. as well as climbing the rocks and crossing the aforesaid streams.

Eddie “guided” me on a tar track which led right to the TNB power station on Jln Permai corner near the Indian Temple. A fat padlock on the gate meant we had to take the easier route of turning back and it was over an hour by the time we returned to the run-site, where the usual array of FRBs were already cooled down and into the tiger!!

After about another 20-30 mins the slower hounds began to emerge. Our guests look very tired and Susan said “I did my first run last week and I’ve done my last run this week. It’s too tough”. Looks like our hills are maintaining their reputation of being challenging! But kudos to Susan as she did the whole thing once again and she should take great pride in that!

The delicious food of spaghetti and bolognaise sauce, made by the hare himself, had people coming back for seconds and thirds and there was still enough to take home too for those who hadn’t had enough. To add to the festivity, Cheng and Frank brought out the durians and chempadak from their truck and mouths were soon full of the glorious fruits. Thanks for the fruits you two and good to see you back once more from your travels.

A short circle ensued and then all went back to eating, drinking and having fun well into the late evening. Thank you David for such a great night and for stepping in to fill the gap in the hareline. It is very much appreciated.

CIRCLE

1. First on ice were the guests, Peter and Susan plus Melons who arrived late.
2. Sai Seng was give due thanks for helping out opening the fruits.
3. The Hare Geeman was given his deserved thank for setting a good challenging run and delicious food. Many thanks from us all.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. PH3 have issued an invitation for ALL hashers to celebrate their 2601 run on the 16th September which is Malaysia Day. RM50. Please give your names to Me or Beauty Queen if you want to go.
2. Our own Lantern Run is on the 19th September at the Quarry, Botanical Gardens. Members and children free. Other guests RM20.
3. 30th November is the 2nd Malaysian Full Moon Nash Hash in Danok Thailand. RM60. Please give your names to me or Beauty Queen.

See more information in the Invitation Runs part of the newsletter or see a Committee Member.

Next week we are at the shop lots in Tg Bungah for Speed Hounds 1000th run celebration. **Don't forget it starts at 5.00pm.** I hope to see you all there.

LANTERN RUN

We will hold our Lantern Run on Thursday September 19th 2013 at the Quarry Botanical Gardens. All Harriet members are free. All children are free. Guests RM20, which includes a T-shirt and food. (NB All adults who are not members are guests and must pay!) The children will be given Lanterns, taken for a short walk and entertained with games. It will be a light-hearted fun evening. Please give your names to VGM- Beauty Queen if you are coming. If you intend to bring guests and/or children we would appreciate knowing in advance as it is embarrassing to under cater. See you all there!

HARE OF THE DAY



Geeman



Welcome our Guests: Melons, Susan and Peter



The always helpful Sai Seng



Our Hare of the Day - Geeman

THE EVENING'S PICTURE GALLERY



FEEDING TIME AT THE ZOO!!!



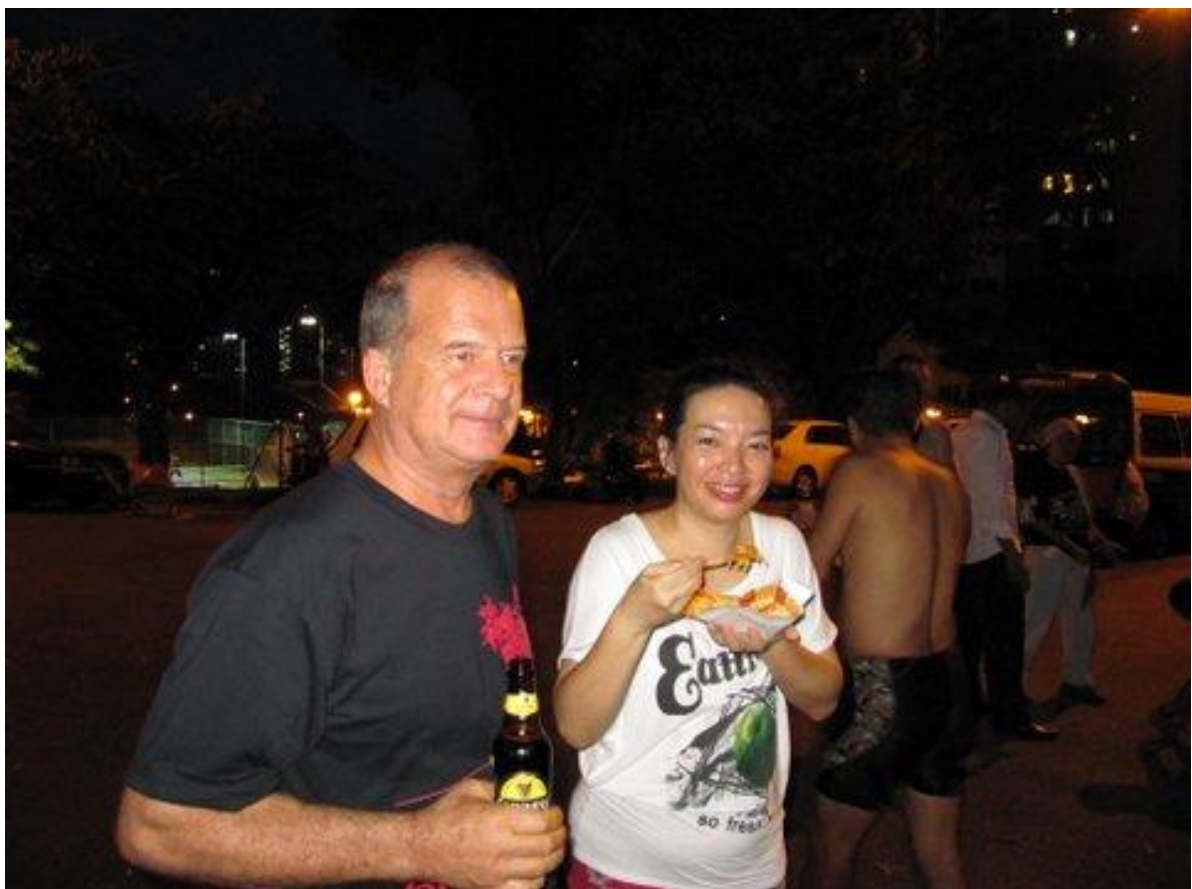




TIGER SAMY'S BECOMING A REAL HASHER THESE DAYS!



ANYONE RECOGNISE THIS??



SPERMWHALE'S COME UP FOR A BLOW BUT NOT G-STRING



AND THE FRUITS JUST KEEP ON COMING



AND THE GM KEEPS ON EATING!!!!!!!!!!!!



CUM AGIN WILL COME AGAIN IF HE DOESN'T HAVE TO PAY!



IT GETTING TO BE CIRCLE TIME



AND WE DON'T MIND IF YOU SIT,



STAND,



OR SQUAT



JUST HAVE A GOOD TIME!

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

Interesting experience returning to Penang for a holiday after a 30+ year absence and on an impulse, deciding to join a HHH run again! We lived here for 4 years in the early 80's. Hash of course was much easier then, shorter runs, gentle slopes, open paths - well that was how we remembered it! Quite a shock to find the run now take 90 minutes, and not really a run more a steep mountain climb, through an incredibly dense overgrown jungle rapidly claiming back what I recalled was extensive orchards and terraces and the heat just about enough to send us home in an ambulance. The less charitable might suggest that we were much fitter then. Nevertheless a very enjoyable experience although for us perhaps more the before and afters - meeting friendly welcoming locals. We particularly enjoyed the excellent food at the end – special thanks to the providers - this appears to be a very successful innovation – my recollection was that many of the runners disappeared between run and makan and sing song. Very appreciative that the beer wagon still appears at the end of the run! Not so sure that Hash runs are good for wives though, mine seemed a little uninterested in further activity at bed time.

Thank you all for making us feel so welcome and Jess and Mike for providing the transport! Keep running, keep singing! On and On!

Peter and Susan Moor

**** NEXT RUN ****

RUN 2165– 8 AUG 2013 – SPEED HOUND – SHOP LOTS TG BUNGAH
THIS IS A 5PM START AS IT IS A HOLIDAY!!

HARELINE

2166	15 Aug	Eddy Punk	Info Centre Youth Park
2167	22 Aug	Beauty Queen	Original 5 Bayview Beach
2168	29 Aug	Norjan	Original 5 Bayview Beach
2169	5 Sept	Good year	
2170	12 Sept	Lily Chew	Bee Gallery
2171	19 Sept	Lantern Run	Quarry, Botanical Gardens
2172	26 Sept	Eugene	
2173	3 Oct	Justbeer	Quarry, Botanical Gardens
2174	10 Oct	Memsahib	
2175	17 Oct	Samantha Teoh	
2176	24 Oct	Richard Jones	
2177	31 Oct	Manfred	

THIS WEEK BIRTHDAY GREETINGS GO TO:

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- HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

INVITATION RUNS:

August 2013

Kamunting HHH will celebrate their 25th Anniversary on Sat Aug 17th
RM 70 Run site Chuan Sin (Castus Sdn Bhd) Jalan Air Kuning Taiping
Closing date for reg. 30th June.

September 2013

7 September 2013

Ipoh Harriets – 45th Anniversary

The GAHARU TEA VALLEY, GOPENG, PERAK

Rego RM 80 until 15 July the RM 100 but no guarantee of freebies. To register, see a Committee member.

13-15 September 2013

Pan Indo Hash XXIX Hosted by Mataram Jogjakarta Hash House Harries

For more information, contact: mataramhash@yahoo.co.id or

panindohash2013@yahoo.com

September 16th

Penang Hash House Harriers 2601 Run. Mixed event 4.30pm TAR College New Road,
Vale of Tempe Fee RM 50. Closing date 31-8-13 See Beauty Queen to sign up

21 September 2013

8888 4H 10th Anniversary Run

Pokok Sena, Alor Star Closing date 1st August 2013, fees RM60

Contact Irene Lee, On Sec, 0175257100 or Fax 04 7714366

October 2013

Chennai Hash 13th Anniversary

Three runs and four parties at Kochi, Munnar, and Alleppey in Kerala, India.

Contact for more details: mexvarma2007@gmail.com or call +91 98 4086 6083

November 2013

30 November 2nd Malaysian Full Moon Hash 2013 hosted by Sungei Petani Full Moon Hash House Harriers in Danok Thailand RM 60 until 15 Sept after RM75 see VGM Beauty Queen for details

December 2013

6-8 December 2013 Royal Selangor Club 3H – Diamond Jubilee

Reg: RM 150 until 31/3/13. RM200 until 30/6/13. RM250 after that. No guarantee of freebies after 1/10/13. Go to: <http://www.rschhhdiamondrun2013.com>

March 2014

March 13th-16th 2014 Interhash 2014 Hainan Island, China

<http://www.hainaninterhash2014.com>

July 2014

11-13 July 2014 10th Malaysian Nash Hash 2014

Hosted by the Sibu Hash House Harriers in Sibu, Sarawak.

See: www.malaysiannashhash2014.com

FUNNIES



'Well you see, Norm, it's like this . . . A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members. In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Now, as we know, excessive intake of alcohol kills brain cells. But naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. And that, Norm, is why you always feel smarter after a few beers.'

By taking part in a Hash House Harriets Penang run or event, you agree not to hold the organisers or any affiliated individual responsible for any injury or mishap that may happen to you.