

**Hua Hin H3 Run #379 - 17th February 2018**  
**Chinese New Year Celebration and Lumbering Jack Memorial Run**

**Location:** North of Pala-U Road on Route 1049

**Google Map Link:** <https://goo.gl/maps/DrBnTJiBJiu>

**GPS Coordinates:** N 12.596492, E 99.875695 (N 12 35.790, E 99 52.542)

**Hares:** Brambles Bill & Bent Banana

**Hash Snacks:** Lost Cause

**Tax Collector:** Tinks

**Number of Hashers:** 60

### **Pre-Hash**

By the time I arrived at the run site there were around 30 hashers already gathered. A speedy change into socks and shoes and then it was time to collect the cash. By 4:20 58 Hashers had registered of which 8 were first time Hashers. Late arrivals Pussy Galore and Master Baker made to total 60 for the day. Today's Hash was in celebration of Chinese New Year and the Year of the Dog. It was also one year ago that we lost Lumbering Jack and so today was his memorial run in the presence of Lumbering Jill.

To the sound of a Chinese Fire Cracker the pack were called to order by stand in *GM* Tinks. Prior to the customary announcement about the run there was a one minute silence in memory of Lumbering Jack.



Then it was over to the Hares of the day Brambles Bill and Bent Banana who gave advice on the trail conditions. We were assured that it was reasonably flat, with one muddy crossing, two run/walk split and merges plus barbed wire on the Runner/Rambo's trail. After a head count for the On After the pack set off towards the setting sun.

### **The Trail**

The pack made their way west until they reached the Sam Pran Nam River at this point it was turn left and negotiate the small but narrow muddy patch. From here the pack became stretched out until we came to our first check. The most obvious route was to cross the river but whoever went in that direction was blind and returned to the check. The usual FRB's went ferreting for trail but found nothing so it was back to the original idea of over the river. This time paper was found and the pack headed off



towards the factory buildings and skirting a high wall until a break then following paper across an open field. A lot of short cutting here, as the true trail went two sides of a triangle. The trail continued

through trees and around pineapple fields and back to the river. With the only other possible river crossing at the bypass road the trail meandered towards this point where Hare Bent Banana was waiting. A few moans and groans were cast in his direction to which he responded appropriately. The trail went down, across the river and up the other side. Shortly thereafter we came to the first Rambo/Walker split, the walkers continuing along the river and the Rambo's turning right and into the trees and on to a factory area and the back towards the river. It was on this loop that I met Sylviane who appeared to be lost and was concerned about other runners who had by now disappeared. When we emerged on the walkers trail at the river, Sylviane raced ahead leaving me on my own again. It wasn't very far to the second split. From then on I did not see another hasher until I met up with hare Brambles Bill. On the home stretch I came across Mudman and Hong Kong Dong who had overshot the trail as a result of talking and not looking. By the time I got back I had been out on trail for almost 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  hours.



### Post Trail and Circle



All the snacks were gone except for a few crackers and some egg and cheese dip cling to the side of the plastic container. No worries though there was still plenty of cold beer and some crisps. After around 20 minutes of social chit chat Tinks called the pack to order for the post run circle.

### **The Circle**

First Down Down's went to the Hares and given a job well done vote, Next was Lost Cause for Hash Snacks and then followed by the Returners, Sylviane, Hasbeancounter, Bend Over, Long Ron, Lumbering Jill, Slackbladder, Suzy Dong, and Ken McNally. With the RA complaining it was too hot to put on his cassock, Lost Cause stepped in to welcome the 8 Virgin Hashes to the fold, Hans, Anne, Martin & Mint, Dodo, Mano, and Pim & Pen. Next was a welcome to visiting Hashers, No Name Ben from China/Philippines and Checkless from Bangkok. Next was Hugmananygoat who accused Rubber Duck and Screwdriver of leaving Hash signs out on past trails. Both denied the charge however all three received due punishment. Next DD's went to Virgin Hashers Martin & Mint who had been spotted Checkless holding hands for most of the trail.

Before the circle was wrapped up a tribute to Lumbering Jack followed with the launching of several rockets in remembrance of the bonfire & firework parties held on his land plot and that it was one of his favorite annual events together with the beach run. This was wrapped up with a fire cracker salute.

Ball banger then announced the location of next Saturdays CAH3 run location off the Springfield Road. This was followed by Tinks announcing that there would also be a Wednesday Fun Run/Walk to retrace this hash trails but in reverse and with no checks.

### **On After**

Around 25 hashers then made their way to the Tum A restaurant on Road #2004 for further refreshment and some food.



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Tinks