

**H2H3 RUN #451 - Saturday 13th February 2021.
Chinese New Year - The Year of the Ox**

Location: Cha-Am Forest Park on Phet Kasem Road
GPS Coordinates: N 12.7810203, E 99.9673874
Google Map Link: goo.gl/maps/jJoPMxhRDAEGE1FL9

Hares: Hotpot, Mikel and Saffi
Biermeister Team: Jock Twat & Hong Ting Tong
Ice Man: Tinks
Tax Collector: Tinks
Scribe: Tinks

Number of Hashers: 46

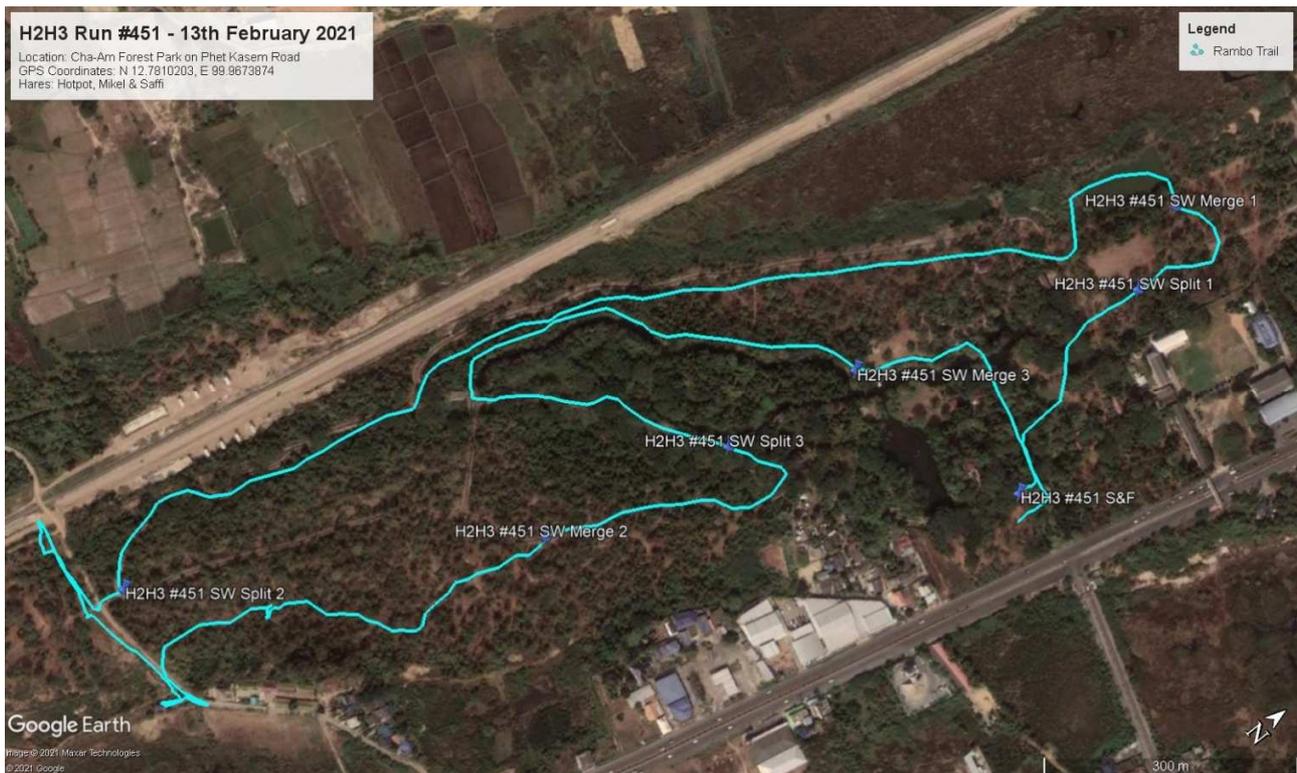
Pre-Run

A return to the location of the last hash prior to the 2020 Covid-19 lockdown in March for the Chinese New Year run with trails set by Chinese Hotpot assisted by Virgin Hares Mikel and Saffi. As the hounds arrived Biermeister Jock Twat, still suffering from his near finger amputation, was assisted in setting up the beer box and post hash beverages. Just prior to the pre-run briefing we were advised by a park warden that we had to wear masks upon entry to the park, so a quick return to cars to collect masks. Hotpot advised that today's trail would be environmentally friendly with no paper. Marking on the tarmac sections of the trail would consist of stick chalk circle checks with trail options pointing in various directions and the On On would be marked within 100 m of the checks. Hotpot then handed over the briefing to Virgin Hares Mikel and Saffi to explain the markings on the off-tarmac sections of trail. We would encounter a mixture of stick arrows, piles of coconut chips and red string ties. With everyone fully briefed and with no hazards on route the pack of 46 set off through the park entrance

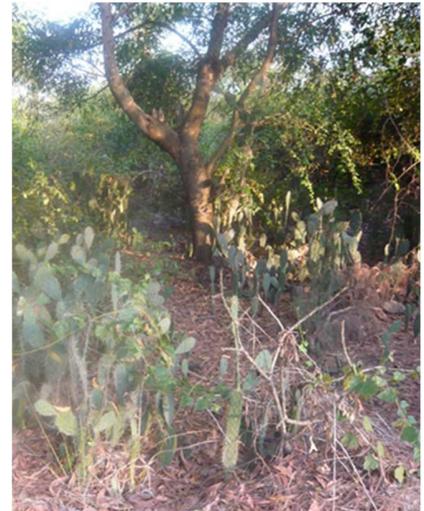


The Trail

Shortly after entering the park and crossing over a small bridge the trail went right and to the first Short Walk (SW) split adjacent to the football pitch which everyone missed. From here the trail continued around the outer perimeter of the park with checks at almost every tarmac track junction. Unfortunately, the check options were not cancelled out as none of the FRB's had chalk to mark the correct trail. Upon reaching the southern end of the park there was another SW split with the Rambo's heading out of the park over a barbed wire fence to a check. At this point the FRB's had all disappeared and only walkers remained looking for trail. I went to the railway and found nothing. Onefer mention that he had found one pile of coconut chips but nothing else. As the pack wandered around looking for options towards the East, I reverted to calling Hotpot to get some idea of where the trail went. It apparently re-entered the park shortly after the coconut pile. So, I went back looking and found a narrow track leading back into the park with a stick arrow on the track. Calling the On On the



stranded walkers were now back on trail. The trail wandered through the trees and grass interspersed with cacti. In a few places the trail was a little difficult to find but with many walkers in the group dispersed in several directions we managed to complete the jungle section and rejoin the SW trail. Shortly thereafter we came across SW split 3, with the SW's going right and the Rambo's continuing straight until we came to a confusing check with all options cancelled out and then saw one arrow with word "follow". So, on we marched but it was long while before we found any arrows. Along this stretch we were almost run down by a young boy on a bike followed by his sister on a battery powered scooter, who did sound her hooter to make us aware of her presence. The trail then merged with the SW trail and we headed off along side a small lake to join up with the out trail and return back to the car park.



Pre-Circle:

By the time I returned to the car park all the FRB's and those that found the short walk were well into the beverages. All hashers were back within 75 minutes so a well-judged trail laying. Some complaints about getting caught up in the jungle section of the trail and suffering scratches and torn clothing. Apple Cake prepared by Rubber Scrubber was put on the table along with traditional crisps, but all soon disappeared. Shortly after 6:00 GM Tinks called the pack to order for the post hash circle and down downs issued.

Circle Down-Downs:

Inner Circle Group: Paddy Whacker and Tony

Hares: Hotpot, Mikel and Saffi – a good effort laying an environmentally friendly trail, no paper, with Short walk, Long Walk and Rambo trails.

Pre-Run checkers: Paddy Wacker visiting the park early morning to see if he could find the trail. Saffi then identified the other partner in crime, Dimwit.

Visiting Hashers: Mother Mary, Joseph, Hot Lips, and Late Coming Ball Slapper, all from Bangkok.

Virgin Hashers: Renny (Margate, UK), Gilles (South France), Phaka (Lopburi Thailand), Sun (China). The two Ladies were given the three questions, and all will come again.

Late arrivals and lost on trial: Slime and Lucky Me

Returns: Norman (stuck in NZ for 15 months), Tony.

Snacks – Apple Cake: Rubber Scrubber returned with Apple cake for the pack and much appreciated by all.

False Caller: Cock in a Frock following complaints from the competitive FRB's that he miscalls false trails.

Non-Use of Hash Name: Dimwit

Injured Hashers: Sun (Torn Pants), John (lost blood).

Next Week's Hash: Paddy Whacker and Dimwit – visit the same place as before but maybe a different car park.

Christening: Renaming of Pen but suspended due to a sudden mosquito attack. So please think of an appropriate naming linked to the boxing profession.

On After:

The Hares had arranged a buffet at a nearby Chinese Restaurant for around 30 hashers. Unfortunately, a larger number than expected showed resulting in a lack of seating but no shortage of food. Some opted out of the food but still had a beer.

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