

## **HUA HIN INVADED BY HASHERS FROM BANGKOK!!**

The local chapter of the Hash, Hua Hin Hash House Harriers (H2H3) hosted 60 strong diehard Bangkok Hashers and their families to a fabulous run and some fun in the sun over the Queen's Birthday long weekend. It was the home Hash's second run on Saturday, 12 August after the introductory run in July.

The run site, just 6 kms from Hua Hin town, surrounded by layers and layers of mountains and overlooking the magnificent valley dotted by power lines, pineapple plantations and orchards is just one of the many magnificent running sites in and around Hua Hin.

At 5.00 pm sharp, 60 Hashers in all sizes and shapes, young and old, male and female, took off like a bolt of lightning following the paper and flour trail laid by the Hares, Tom and May of H2H3. Up the hills and into the valley looking for paper and shouting ON ON all the way. From afar we could see, the strong runners sprinting back and forth to break the checks and joining the trail for the benefit of the slower ones. By 5.40 pm the front of the pack were at midpoint where there was a split for the "Rambos" and "Chickens". The rambos blasted on to continue to find the longer trail and the chickens headed on the shorter trail home. From there on, there was no looking back for the rambos as they were committed to continue on through denser and tougher terrain giving them a hash run in Hua Hin they will crawl back for.

By 6.00 pm the Chickens started trooping in and 5 minutes later, the Rambos came sprinting in one after another looking strong and challenged. By sunset all the runners were in and the reward – tons of cold icy beer, spectacular sunset over the valley and amazing hash nonsense.

The usual circle was called by the JMs (Joint Masters of BH3) and GM (Grand Master of H2H3). More beer and song followed before we headed to a beach restaurant in Khao Takiab for a sumptuous dinner under a full moon till the restaurant ran dry.

Though outnumbered by hashers from Bangkok, H2H3 was well represented by David, Colin, Doug, Keith, Josie, Somsak, Jackie and 2 visitors. Hope to see more locals in the future.

What a run and night to remember! Don't miss the next run – September 9. For run directions, contact [may1may@aol.com](mailto:may1may@aol.com) or call 536797. We run on the second Saturday of the month. ON ON!!