



HUA HIN HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Who are the H2H3 – A fun-loving and sociable running group that runs every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 5:00 pm following paper trails. We add spice to just running, walking and drinking. We are never boring. Check us out and join us. Call May 032-513855 or email: may1may@hotmail.com

Hash Run #29

Saturday : 26 October 2002

Hare: Don

The 29th run of the Hua Hin Hash House Harriers ran off into the sunset on the cloudy evening of Saturday, 26 October, the anniversary of the Proclamation of the Chinese Republic in 1911 by Doctor Sun Yat Sen.. While several of our stalwart hashers had yet to return from the 5th annual Mekong-Indochina Interhash held in Chiang Mai the previous weekend, we did have at least 50% of them on the run including the hare, Ballbanger.

The run took place in the bush and rolling foothills just a few minutes drive from greater Hua Hin, and in the vicinity of the Pond of the Barking Dogs, the Plain of the Thundering Herd and the Tomb of the Chinese Princess.

Once On-on was called the hashers were off into the weeds and brambles following trails well marked by a herd of cattle and sometimes marked with droppings of shredded paper left by the hare earlier in the day. Checks were plenty as the hare did not want the pack to finish the run and drink all the beer before he managed to drag his tired ass into the carpark as he was still feeling the effects of the Interhash runs and postrun pissups. Also, as befitting an historical Chinese anniversary, the run very seldom followed a straight line in any direction and instead snaked along in every direction like a Dragon Dance. Here again the hare knew to cut corners and stay even with the pack leaders allowing him equal time at the Beer Chang cooler in the carpark. After a half hour of running through the bog in the fog, the hashers followed a trail around a pond of lilies and came upon a farmers shack guarded well by a pack of vicious barking attack dogs which pursued the pack until sent into a hasty retreat by a pebble flicked in their direction by Andy. Front Runners Andy & Terry continued to lead the way after the Pond of the Barking Dogs, and ran on and on past the Chinese tombs including the tomb of the Chinese Princess. Hare Ballbanger managed to keep the front runners in sight as he continued the journey toward the cooler of Chang in the carpark. After 45 minutes of following checks and bovine trailmarkers, the hash managed to make it back to the carpark before Snowflake drank all of the beer, for she had reluctantly agreed to forsake the run and guard the cars and the cooler. It was quite an accomplishment that a good percentage of the runners to have made the Mekong-Indochina Interhash to also come in with the frontrunners in run #29.

With another Hua Hin Hash run completed, the hashers then went to work on the remaining Chang though the sky had turned dark and rain was falling hard. Not to be

deterred, many of the group then returned to Hua Hin to Coconuts bar for a few more brews before calling it a day...