



# HUA HIN HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

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*Who are the H2H3 – A fun-loving and sociable running group that runs every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 #30**

**Saturday : 23 November 2002**

**Hare: Don/Kob**

The 30th run of the Hua Hin Hash took place at 4:30 pm about 6 kilometers west of the traffic signal near the market in Hua Hin. Hares Ballbanger and Kob set the run earlier in the morning under cloudy skies and falling rain. The run location was initially scouted out by Andy and so he gets the credit for the plentiful shiggy along the route. Unfortunately, Andy & Snowflake could not make the run due to previous commitments to a Chiang Mai hash. The carpark was located by a pond near fields of mulberry's grown to feed a silkworm project of the queen. Prior to beginning the run, hare Ballbanger suggested that all participants stand in mud puddles or wade around in the pond for a while to condition their shoes for the certain wet run to come. From the initial 'on-on' beneath sunny skies the run lead thru well beaten paths around the pond and then through farmlands, pineapple fields on rolling hills, nearly impenetrable scrub, and through rain soaked elephant grass and thigh high streams.

Terry set the pace from the start and was not seen again after about the third check until he was found fully relaxed in the car park. Mike and Winfried were not too far behind Terry and arrived before Terry had drank all of the hash beer. We were fortunate to have visiting hashers from the city near the famous bridge over the river Kwai at Kanchanburi, Andrew Cowell and his bride Jujee, accompanied by Al Zeltins (Hua Laan) and his bride Ooy (Pokaquantas). It was unfortunate that the Kanchanaburi hashers arrived in Hua Hin with no change of shoes as they all ended the evening wearing muddy and soggy shoes but they took it in (and with) good hash spirits and we hope they visit for a run again soon. Returning visiting hasher Trond Vendshol of the Bangkok & Pattaya hashes along with his wife, Jurairat, his dad, Torbjorn and mom, Siri, all ran the run and did not get lost even though they were a bit late arriving for the beginning of the run and were about 10 minutes behind the gun. This was the virgin run for mom and dad Vendshol visiting from Norway and we wonder if they will allow Trond to talk them into trying it again someday. We hope so. While JM Doug was absent for some inexcusable reason, Poo came to the run without him and brought Mike who was under instruction from Doug to assume the duties and responsibilities of acting JM which he promptly delegated to our tuxedo clad hasher, Pimpa. While Pimpa was naturally and customarily late arriving for the run and arrived without her usual gaggle of girls, she did a great job of taking care of the 'circle' after the finish of the run. As we were drinking our way toward eliminating all of our beer, Pimpa drove off into the sunset and returned with lots of snacks and much more beer, so she saved the day even though she did not bring

her girls. When the circle was finished and the sun was setting over the mountains in Burma, the hashers got together at a local restaurant for more cold beer and some great hot food.

Next run 14 December, Hare GM Doug.