



# 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 #31**

**Saturday : 14 December 2002**

**Hare: Doug/Poo**

## **LAST RUN OF THE YEAR 2002!**

Another year is coming to a close and H2H3 ends it with one of the best run of the year, thanks to GM Doug and Poo. Sixteen hashers gathered for this finale run held at the scenic and superb reservoir grounds between Cha-am/Hua Hin. At 4:35 pm, the Hares called On On and hinted that this is going to be a long run. Off we went sprinting half a kilometer towards the reservoir ground proper breathing in the crisp and clean air. First check took us to the right and into the shady trail. The numerous checks and a tricky loop kept the pack together most of the time with front runners – Colin, Terry, Don, Bill and May cooperatively checking while the rest of the packs were escorted by the Hare who swept from behind. Once out of the shady trail we headed into Dutch Lady country and into a Muslim village.

We practically circumnavigated the whole Muslim village and were heading towards the Mosque until the paper trail stopped. The front runners dispersed in all directions sniffing for papers to the amusement of the little village kids who had somehow play prank on us. They had brilliantly disconnected the trail so that we could admire the beautiful Mosque and not just run pass it. After a good 10 minutes and some sense of bearings where home is, we managed to find paper but we also found that we were heading in a circle again when we ran pass the Dutch Lady cows the second time. Sensing that something was wrong, we re-tracked our trail and found the Hare calling out to the walkers and directing us to the correct trail. By then we knew that the village kids had made a calculated move to lay the lost paper in such a way that we will do another lap and see the Mosque again and maybe stay on for the evening prayer at 5:45. Sorry kids, we pray to our beers only and would like to zoom back - Pronto! A few more checks before connecting us back to the shady trail and a sweet and long home run that took us back to our beer wagon or the Hash version of "Allah" in just over 55 minutes.

The circle was called by the GM and on downs to the Hares for a marvellous run, to visitors – Oxygen and Wan from Darwin Hash, to returnee and founder member Colin. Before the close of the circle, GM announced that Jit of Chicken Coop has invited all the Hashers to a Hash Christmas Eve party at Chicken Coop on 24 December from 6:30 pm onwards. You need only pay for your drinks while we feast on the Christmas spread all night long. Thanks Jit and Pimpa for organizing it. We then headed to Silver Spoon for

our On On and some excellent food and beer till late at night. Next run will be on 11 January 2003.