



# 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 # 35**

**Saturday 5 April 2003**

**Hares: Oxygen & Wan**

## **Cha-am Run**

Instructions were pretty straightforward....."Head to Cha-am traffic light (only one in town), head to the beach, turn right at junction and straight on until end of the road". What we did not bargain for was everybody in town and out of towners were already clamping for their favorite spot at Cha-am beach, so did the Hash. The Hares have chosen the perfect spot at the end of the road, far from the maddening crowd, under some casuarinas trees and a stone throw away from the beach.

At 5:05 pm the pack of 10 runners with regulars Doug, Tom, Poo, Terry, May and Jit, who bought her extended family, and guest - Brian, were shooed off by the Hares. We headed a short distance on the main beach road before turning left towards the housing estate. A couple of false trail and back check kept the front runners busy while the Hares sweeping from behind, sneaked up on us and shouted On On in another direction. Off the road and into the sandy open land, with shrubs sprouting sparsely, the paper trail continued to a clearing behind some townhouses. We headed for another deserted housing estate which brought us out onto the main road. By then the Hare, Oxygen, was all red-faced and panting away to keep up with the front pack. In fact, this is the first time we see him running!

More checks on the main road and across a field of tall grasses before we headed to the entrance-way of a tall condominium block. Pass the condominium and into the private compound of some beach cottages before we reached the beach-front. On home was half a km down the sandy beach. FROP, Doug and Brian led the way followed by Tom and Terry.

The circle was called before dark, with on downs to the Hares – Oxygen and Wan, guest – Brian, returnee – Terry, and Jit, for keeping an eye on Tom showering. Hash souvenirs were given out to our regular young runners who inspired the senior hashers. On On was at Jit's, Chicken Coop. The usual good food and cool beer kept the fellowship going. Pimpa joined us after dinner proclaiming she was indispensable at the office.

Next run, Saturday, 10th May. Doug will be in touch with directions.