KLH3 SCRIBE REPORT

Run: 2252 - Chinese New Year Run

Date: 15th February 2017

Venue: Bukit Kiara

Hare: Veron, assisted by Chicken Head and Rob Stott.

Our GM started the CNY run promptly at 6 pm and on entering the forest the trail led us down the steep hill towards the orang asli kampong. At the bottom, we did a right turn and followed paper over the stream to the first check, which was broken backwards up the first of several steep hills.

On staggering to the top, we had some good running along a ridge and then down the other side, over a precarious 'log' bridge to the next check. This was also broken backwards and up another hill!

I think the next check was a massive circular that effectively brought the pack together and so on we struggled along relatively good running tracks. Eventually we slid down a deep valley to another check where, for the pack, confusion reigned. The front runners broke the check forwards, but the message got back to the pack (unwittingly some 250 m behind!) that it was a 'dead end' and so several started checking elsewhere. After some time, the trail forward was followed and we were confronted by a massive, final hill followed by a long run in. A 7km hike and all very exhausting, especially as this was a celebration run.

The On On was at Veron's condo where we sat down to excellent food and received freebies of head-lights and oranges. Many thanks indeed.

The meal was followed by a short circle where various guests were introduced and thanks given to the hare, co-hares and Don (MC), Min Tan (beer wench) and Katlee.

Our MC then introduced 3 acts.

- 1. Hash choir (8 strong) singing 'Gong Xi' and something about 'Good Money Coming'
- 2. Hash dance troupe (7 lovelies) demonstrating Fan and Chicken dances.
- 3. Hash thespians (with a silent I) performing a Lion Dance.

All were excellent and the photos/videos have to be seen to be believed!

Ron then shared a 'Year of the Rooster' joke with us about a dream of him being/having a big prick and getting caught in a chicken coup where he was confronted by a massive hen. The latter stated "go down on me" which prompted Ron to laugh and spit out feathers. If there was a punch line I missed it!

As a final act, Don made his customary attempted to launch a hot air balloon and that pretty much brought the proceedings to a close.

Many thanks indeed to the numerous organizers and all the Chinese who sponsored the event. Excellent!