

## KL Full Moon Hash House Harriers

### Deepavali Run Report

**Run: 301**

**Date: 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Hare: Passcuran**

**Site: Denai Alam**

Driving to the run site through Niagara Falls along the NKVE I felt that the Bomo had not been doing his job, but fortunately the weather relented and we had a fine, super-moonlit, evening.

The next surprise was to see the scene of devastation close to the runs site, where a section of palm had been cleared and numerous 'logging' tracks bulldozed in the hills beyond. All in the name of progress I suppose.

Anyway, I arrived to find the GM having his customary erection – building his canopies in a bus stop – and offloading significant quantities of booze left over from the PH3's "Thomas Cools Memorial Run" the previous day.

At 5.30-ish, after the GM's brief introduction, the run started and it quickly became clear that it was an anti-clockwise trail. We struggled up the first incline and then cruised down behind a lake, to find the first check. This was broken over a ridge and was followed by a 'stiff' climb up to the second check. The checks were sufficiently hard (together with a false or two), to allow a 'pack' to assemble, so good job hares! There was then a fairly long 'run in,' mostly along estate roads, and finally picking our way through the felled palm trees.

I guess the first runners returned at about 6.45 pm and the last 2, rather forlorn looking, stragglers got back at 7.45 stating that "one more hill would have been nice!"

Being a Deepavali run the hares provided mutton curry soup, while our GM chipped in with Bollywood mood music and chips (Indian?).

And so to the circle where our GM acknowledged:

- The hares; Passcuran, Sandra and Mani for standing in at the last minute to set the run to replace the Belgian King's Day event.
- The above together with Aileen, Nan, Liz, one more and Thava for contributing towards the on-site catering.
- Wold Boar (not present) for providing the trail.

The circle was then handed over to the Werewolf who first pointed out the 'supermoon,' which was the largest and brightest since 1948. It was commented that it even surpassed Daniel when he is 'mooning' about.

He then continued by congratulating Donald Trump (Jimmy) on his stunning election victory. He was joined by a cast of 'thousands' representing his body guards (instructed to duck when the bullets start flying), Trump's family, the Clintons (together with Monica), etc., etc. All were down-downed with super-strong Belgian Beer.

Down-Downs continued for:

- Passcuran and myself for talking (official business of course!)
- John L. for being a tight arse and not providing a chair for Chu Chu
- Roger G. for not paying attention and dreaming about 'mooning'.
- Liz, Sheena and Terry for not singing.
- Raymond – on the phone and no Hash gear.
- Hardy Boy (to the tune of Hare Krishna) to demonstrate how to tie a sarong for Rajesh, Nigel and the eventual 'winner' Bruno.

The GM then took over and promptly charged Nigel for buying a sarong for his wife's Christmas present and then wearing it to escape a charge. A first time hasher (Jason) was recognized for only learning about the Hash at lunch time from Sheena, who was then charged for not telling him earlier. Finally, Mani was congratulated on completing a marathon (44km) the night before.

Following announcements about the Bunny's Deepavali run next Wednesday and the December SHOT in Hyderabad it was time to settle down to an excellent, on-site meal of mutton and chicken curry, etc., etc. Many thanks indeed to the hares and the Indian fraternity.