



COMMITTEE MEETING #2

Thursday, 07 November, 2024

GM: Mind The Gap

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Run Start Time moves to 3:30 starting this Sat, Run #1988

GM Mind The Gap opened her 2nd committee meeting at the Two Sisters restaurant in Kamala by giving a warm welcome and thank yous to those joining: Lucky Lek, Bimbo, Good Jobs, Paper, Tequila Slapper, Campari, Limbo, Tootsie, Wilma, Go Go Trump and Fungus as scribe.

Unfortunately Jaws and our agenda couldn't make it so MTG opened by asking Wilma to lead off by reporting results for the recent Outstation Run that he managed with the help of Bimbo and Limbo. About 76 hashers attended and enjoyed a super weekend, other than some unfortunate rain. Financially this event came within 200 Baht of being self funding, as requested by the committee and brought a round of applause from around the table. Well done Outstation team!

Wilma showed us the new style of shredded-paper the



hares will start using. Wilma bought a shredder and will provide PH3 with hare paper at about half the cost of the chopped paper that has become increasingly difficult to source. Hares for this week's Tinmen tested the paper's performance and reported great results despite the very heavy rains. Hares will be able to pick up bags of paper at B.A.'s house in Bangtao, the Expat in Patong or at Wilma's in Chalong.

Wilma reported that he recently handled all the haring for a large group of hashers visiting Phuket from KL. Taking the opportunity to the next level both Limbo & Bimbo joined and set up their Impedimenta booth selling 3,200 B of PH3 beer coolers and shirts to the visitors. Another well done to Wilma, Limbo and Bimbo for their hard work!

Bimbo & Limbo gave a detailed report describing how they're managing Impedimenta by working directly with the production company's 4-week lead time so we no longer need to hold expensive stocks of shirts, greatly reducing PH3 expenses. It was decided that we will continue awarding numbered run shirts for the 25, 50, 100, 200 runs but will discontinue shirts for run numbers like 111 and 222. However, we will continue to award the 555 shirt as we've been doing for many years now.



Go Go Trump gave each committee member printed copies of 2 reports: the PHHH 2024-25 FINANCIAL REPORT TO DATE, and an "Analysis of the first 20 Weeks of Last Year Compared to the First 20 Weeks of This Year". We poured over the details and projections concluding that we need to tighten our belts in order to meet our previously established year-end goals for covering the AGPU and having an ending balance for a proper cash handover to the next GM.

Many useful suggestions were offered from around the table where we can trim current expenses -- other than reducing Lucky Lek's hare beers! Go Go Trump always invites hashers to ask her about our finances and budget details.



Jaws is heading up planning for our milestone Run 2,000 happening next February but unfortunately couldn't join our meeting to report. To be sure we have permission to use the government school near the Kathu mining museum. To help with overall expenses the GM is targeting 30,000 baht inflow by asking hashers to support with a 500 baht donation which will get their Hash name included on the shirt. Pay Jaws at registration. The GM and Campari are working on the design.

We decided to initiate **Hashlight Savings Time** beginning with run #1988 on **November 16th**. We have for many years done this for the safety it provides in getting out of the jungle before dark and easier driving from the laager area. Make Note that **the run start will be 3:30 PM**, 30 minutes earlier than our standard 4:00 PM start. This will continue during the shortened daylight hours of winter.

GM expressed her concern that the hash has stopped helping visiting and returning hashers get to the laager site. So for most runs through this High Season she will personally subsidize Bus Transport. Riders please pay to her 160 baht for round-trip travel. Pick up points will include Patong and Kamala. Other pick-up locations may be added depending on the run location so make sure to check the Hareline for availability locations and departure times.



A discussion was held recognizing we sometimes experience new and visiting hashers becoming “lost” somewhere along the run. We will improve our warnings to visitors both at registration and in the circle. All hashers bringing or knowing visitors please help directly. Campari will donate a proper head lamp and Fungus will put together a check-list action plan that puts safety first for the rescued and more so, for the rescuers.

Mind The Gap asked around the table for any other business or closing comments before ending her second committee meeting. Well done to these volunteers.

We concluded our meeting with each person ordering their choices of some very delicious food that was enjoyed with relaxing conversations and clinking bottles of beer.