



# MALAYSIAN HASH COUNCIL

Date : 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## **MINUTES OF 12<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING (B.G.M) OF THE MALAYSIAN HASH COUNCIL AT KIM LENG RESTORAN, RAUB, PAHANG HELD ON 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

### **1. Quorum**

The quorum was established with a total of 111 registered delegates. The meeting was called to order at 10.30am.

### **2. Chairman's Address**

Chairman welcomed and thanked members for attending the B.G.M. He congratulated and thanked the Organising Chairman, Grandmaster and Committee members of Raub H3 for successfully organising the 12<sup>th</sup> Nash Hash.

He was happy to note that membership has increased to 220 affiliates. He was however concerned with the mushrooming of splinter groups with a handful of members drawn from existing chapters. He advised that we should instead develop hashing by attracting new members into the fraternity instead of spreading ourselves thinly in the same area.

A growing issue affecting the hashing fraternity is the increasing number of complaints in respect of littering, bathing in public areas, etc. MHC has from time to time have issued advisories to affiliates to maintain the cleanliness of our run areas and comply with the authorities in order to negate complaints from them and the public. Hash chapters are encouraged to individually or collectively organise gotong-royong projects in designated areas and work jointly with the local authorities as part of our civic duty.

He touched on the history of the Malaysian Hash Council and Malaysian Nash Hash in the souvenir magazine. Hashing is not about making money and despite escalating costs, chapters should practice some cost-cutting measures to keep celebration runs affordable. Wastage of food and beers should be minimised and chapters encouraged to go 'back to basics'.

He highlighted the inability of the Hash Heritage Foundation to resurrect the Hash House for the past 20 years. Part of the land has since been taken back by the government and if nothing is done, the government could take back the remainder of the land. The Heritage belongs to the worldwide hashing community and thus he proposed that the MHC work together with the Foundation on this project.



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Lastly, he thanked the council members who sacrificed time, effort and money to attend MHC meetings all over the country including East Malaysia, with a note of thanks to Hon.Sec, Speedy for the smooth organization of today's B.G.M

### 3. **Confirmation of Minutes**

The confirmation and adoption of the 11<sup>th</sup> BGM Minutes of Meeting was proposed by Lim Yeeu Ren from Kelab Shah Alam H4 and seconded by Annie Phung, Nibong Tebal H3. The minutes were unanimously adopted.

### 4. **Matters Arising**

- 4.1 Govind, Baling H3 inquired on the 2 committee members in the past committee that failed to attend meetings.

For the current term, the Council has taken action as per our constitution and removed 1 council member while the remaining one member had resigned. It was emphasised that council members must be committed and diligent in carrying out their duties.

- 4.2 Wilson 'Kutta', Penang Rainforest H4 queried that Notice of B.G.M was prepared on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and was not emailed to members. As such, the Council has not given proper notice to members in accordance with the constitution.

The constitution states that 14 days notice be given to members and that the B.G.M be held concurrently with the Malaysian Nash Hash. The notice was posted in the website on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018 for members notification hence sufficient notice has been given. This practice was also adopted at the 11<sup>th</sup> B.G.M.

Johan, 'Ex-Pat, Royal Lake Club Harriers concurred that the On-Sec has sent out the notification with sufficient notice and that there was no need to send the notices by mail.

The Council has no objection to the member concerned as he has every right to take up the matter with the ROS.

- 4.3 The constitutional amendments adopted by the delegates at the 11<sup>th</sup> B.G.M has been approved by the ROS and is available on the website.



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## 5. Secretary's Report

5.1 7 council meetings were held during our term of office. The attendance of council members is summarised as follows :

- 3 members attended all meetings
- 5 members attended 6 meetings
- 3 members attended 5 meetings
- 2 members attended 4 meetings

5.2 Membership to-date has increased to 219 affiliates with the following chapters have joined us:

- Raub Hash House Harriers & Harriettes
- Kelab Hash House Harriers Kangkar Pulai
- Persatuan Hash House Hazards Padang Serai
- Kelab Kinta Rainforest Hash House Harriers & Harriets
- Hash House Harriers Kinta

Prior to the B.G.M., the Council approved the application by Lower Perak H4. Thus the membership as at 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018 has increased to 220 affiliates.

5.3 The website is user-friendly for easy password access and uploading of chapter information, photographs, notification of celebration runs, etc. Members were encouraged to take advantage of updating their video/photo gallery of their celebration runs.

Raub H3 only had a Facebook page for the 12<sup>th</sup> Nash Hash. The Council assisted them by updating the notices and details of the Nash Hash on the Council's website for members information.

5.4 Open communication line via whatsapp has been implemented by our Penang, Kedah/Perlis, Perak, Kuala Lumpur, Selangor and Sarawak state representatives with their respective affiliates in order to have closer rapport and fellowship as well as to disseminate information, latest updates, chapter's celebration runs, discussion of hash issues, etc. All state representatives were advised to implement this immediately.

5.5 The Nash Hash Charter was further tweaked to include the following inclusions:

- a) The Malaysian Nash Hash is to coincide with the B.G.M. of the Malaysian Hash Council which is to be held before 30<sup>th</sup> June.

In this respect, the MHC thanked Raub H3 for moving their original date in August to May 2018 to comply with the ROS requirement.



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- b) The Host chapter must initiate a web-site for the dissemination of details of the Nash Hash.
- c) All promotional items e.g. backdrop, banners, bunting, magazines, etc. are to bear the MHC logo.
- d) The organising chapter is to host the B.G.M. of the Malaysian Hash Council.

5.6 Sweet Kat from Kajang H3 was recently appointed as Selangor Rep on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

The inaugural KL/Selangor meeting, held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 was a success, attended by 49 Grandmasters/Hon.Sec's from 29 chapters. The delegates adopted several green initiatives to keep the running areas/sites clean and gave the mandate to the Council to seek the assistance of the ROS to ensure all hash chapters are affiliated with the MHC.

The Penang mainland chapters held a Hash Ball hosted by Butterworth Harriettes on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018, attended by 14 chapters.

Kampar Hill to Hill organised the 5<sup>th</sup> Joint Perak Run. The host for the 6<sup>th</sup> Joint Run will be hosted by Kamunting H4 and the host for Yrs 2019 & 2020 respectively are Slim River H4 & Larut Matang 4H.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Kedah/Perlis Joint Run was held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017, hosted by KulimTechno 3H. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Run will be hosted in December 2018 by SP Fullmoon Hash.

Jerantut 4H will be host for the 12<sup>th</sup> Pahang Joint Run on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018 while Kangkar Pulai H4 will organise the 29<sup>th</sup> Johore Joint Run on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

The remaining states were encouraged to organise their respective joint runs to foster greater unity and fellowship among the Council and Hash chapters.

5.7 Council has received the contribution of the previous Nash Hash as follows:

- RM4,000.00 from Penang H4 for the 9<sup>th</sup> Nash Hash
- Final contribution of RM2,910.00 from Ipoh Hash House Harriets Association for the 11<sup>th</sup> Nash Hash.



5.8 The Council posted an “Advisory” in the website on the Inter-Hash 2020 Bid by a non-affiliate that the Malaysian Hash Council is not involved in any way with the bid.

## 6. Treasurer’s Report

The Treasurer, Yeap Fong Yiee ‘Calculator’ informed members that our Hon.internal auditor, Datuk Lakhbeer ‘Boon’ has made some comments in the accounts for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017. He admitted his mistake for the delay in the preparation of the accounts due to his packed schedule.

Wilson ‘Kutta’, Penang Rainforest H4 highlighted that the report was qualified as the MGR Memorial Run account documents were not furnished to the auditor. This is totally unacceptable as the run took place in May 2017. He also highlighted that the Treasurer was not transparent and held cash-in-hand for a long period of time. The cash was only banked in on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 this year.

The Treasurer replied that it was time consuming and difficult to reconcile the amounts banked in by hashers. He admitted that it was his mistake in not sending the accounts to the auditors. He promised to send all relevant documents to the internal auditors for their audit.

Wilson ‘Kutta’ was not satisfied by the Treasurer’s reply and proposed that the accounts cannot be passed until all relevant documents are verified and audited. Shanmugam ‘Ninja’, Fukarwee San Frontiers Hash seconded the motion.

Secretary, Rajinder ‘Speedy’ informed that the figures in the accounts tally with the Bank Statements thereby prompting the auditor Datuk Lakhbeer ‘Whisky Wanker’ to sign-off the accounts.



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Karamjit Singh 'Moby Dick', 420 H3 proposed that the accounts be conditionally passed with the proviso that all documents be sent to the auditors for their verification and sign-off and the results be reported to all members. Kesminder Singh 'Hump Dick', Kelab Aman H4 seconded the motion.

The delegates approved the motion to adopt the accounts with the proviso that the Treasurer furnish all relevant documents to the internal auditors for their verification and sign-off and the results reported to members.

## 7. Malaysian Hash Constitution

- 7.1 The Chairman, briefed the delegates that the KL/Selangor GM/Hon.Sec's passed a mandate for the Council to seek the assistance of the ROS to ensure that all hash chapters are registered with the MHC.

The proposal was passed and adopted by the delegates with the exception of 2 members.

## 8. Election of Office Bearers

The following office bearers were elected:

### Principal Office Bearers

<u>Position</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Secunder</u>	<u>Result</u>
Chairman	Chong Boon Ee	T.K.Lim	Mr.Bean	53
	Darshan Singh	Lim Yeeu Ren	Jeff Mourin	51
Deputy Chairman	Dato Magendran	T.K.Lim	Kevin Lee	47
	Alvin Goh	Lim Yeeu Ren	Neasarani	45
Secretary	Rajinder Agnihotri	Lim Yeeu Ren	Keshminder	Unopposed



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Treasurer                      Han Dee Heng                      Yeap Fong Yiee                      Alvin Goh                      Unopposed

## **State Representatives**

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Candidate</u></b>	<b><u>Proposer</u></b>	<b><u>Secunder</u></b>	<b><u>Result</u></b>
Johore	Kevin Lee	Shanmugam	Dato Magendran	Unopposed
Kedah/Perlis	Jeeva 'Tan Sri' Muniandy S	Shanmugam Keshminder S	Thanabal Kalai Chelvan	95 10
Kuala Lumpur	K Ganesan	Kalai Chelvan	Blackout	Unopposed
Negri Sembilan	Shanmugam	Johan	Govind	Unopposed
Melaka	Datuk Visva	Joystick	Gary	Unopposed
Penang	Yeap Fong Yiee	Bean	Umbrella	Unopposed
Perak	Tan Gait Keat	Lim Yeeu Ren	Beh	Unopposed
Pahang/Kelantan/ Trengganu	Yong Kong Hoi	Walter Lee	Chong Been Ee	Unopposed
Sabah	Chai Tek Siong	Ganesan K	Muniandy S	Unopposed
Sarawak	Ng Ing Ann	Alvin Goh	Ganesan K	Unopposed
Selangor	Johan Van Geysel	Shanmugam	Blackout	Unopposed
Auditors	Walter Lee Lim Yeeu Ren	Angie Kalai Chelvan	Teh Yew Heng Prasanth Ram	Unopposed Unopposed

## 9. **Any Other Matters**

9.1 Secretary, Rajinder 'Speedy' commented that hashers were not happy that the entertainment programme for both days were not multi-racial but catered to only 1 community.

Hardial, Fullmoon H3 echoed a similar sentiment and added that the quality of food was not up to the mark.



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Chairman, Darshan Singh replied that Hash is universal and should cater to everyone. The incoming host should take note and ensure that there is a mixture of music for everyone to enjoy the entertainment. He however said that he has not received any complaints on the quality or quantity of food.

- 9.2 Wilson, 'Kutta', Penang Rainforest 4H enquired whether the host can serve any brand of beer. The delegates were informed that the organisers decide on the beer according to their budget and sponsor.
- 9.3 On-Sec, Rajinder 'Speedy' referred delegates to Clause 15 of the MHC constitution – Advisers. He proposed that our former Chairman, Darshan Singh 'Bhai on the Loose' be appointed an Adviser to the MHC due to his long standing service to hashing and as a founder member of the MHC. Lim Yeeu Ren 'Horny Goat', Kelab Shah Alam seconded the motion. The delegates unanimously agreed to appoint Darshan as an adviser to the MHC.

## 10. **Nash Hash 2020**

Invitation bids for the 13<sup>th</sup> Nash Hash, 2020 were sent to all the Johore chapters on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018. Only 1 chapter, Tanjung Petri H3 accepted the Bid invitation and signed the Letter of Undertaking. The deposit of RM5k will be deposited with the Council during the Nash Hash.

Being the sole bidder, Tanjung Petri H3 was appointed host of the 13<sup>th</sup> Nash Hash in Yr2020.

With no other matters, the meeting adjourned at 12.45pm with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Darshan Singh  
Chairman

- signed -

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Rajinder Agnihotri  
Hon. Secretary