

## Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Kampong Hash House Harriers

Held at 4.30pm, 19 April 2025, at 107 Jalan Hang Jebat

In attendance: John Moore (President), Donald Leo (Vice President), Graham Sofio (Vice President), Steven Oon (Hon Treasurer), Francis Teoh, Amy Teoh, Bina Bhattacharyya, Linda Sim Puay Hiang, Melanie Smith, Michael Smith, Katherine Tan Bee Phang, Myrna Fernandez, Amuna Ramasamy

Absent with apologies: Jude Tan (Hon Secretary), Sharon Teo (Committee Member), Jeanna Das (Committee Member), Catriona Moore, Basil Byrne, Ong Chye Ong, Margaret Santhana-Francis

The GM called the meeting to order at 4.41pm and noted that a quorum has been reached (being greater than 25% of the membership).

GM thanked Bina Bhattacharyya for taking the minutes and noted apologies.

The Minutes of the last AGM were presented – Proposed (Graham Sofio), Seconded (Francis Teoh) and passed unanimously

# **President's Report**

President presented his report on the year:

- A generally successful year with a run list curated by Donald Leo, including a successful out-station run at Tagaytay (Philippines)
- Highlight of the year for the President was the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run held in September 2024 organised with no lead time, but very well attended
- There was no Red Dress Run unfortunately due to events in Malaysia in the weeks leading up to the proposed date; it is yet to be determined whether this will happen in 2025 due to decline in Sunday H3 numbers
- There is some discussion of an out-station run for later in 2025 tentatively targeting Labuan Bajo in Indonesia
- The President noted that numbers maintain their slow decline and, assuming we all care about the future of the Kampong Hash, everyone should look for opportunities to encourage new members – as well as inviting guests from other chapters

#### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer presented the accounts for the Hash for the year ended 31 December 2024:



- The Club generated a surplus of \$503.29 for the year and Accumulated Funds have increased to \$14,305.35
- General subscriptions have however declined and guest fees were also down
- Turnover was up, but only because of the inclusion of the one-off fees from the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run (which produced a small c.\$100 loss).

#### **Election of New Committee**

With no nominations from the floor, the President announced the "If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It" Committee (with a couple of new additions):

President: John Moore
Vice President: Donald Leo
Vice President: Graham Sofio
Hon Secretary: Jude Tan
Hon Treasurer: Steven Oon
Committee Member: Michael Smith

Committee Member: Katherine Tan Bee Phang

The entire Committee was put forward en bloc: Proposed (Amuna Ramasamy), Seconded (Linda Sim Puay Hiang) and approved unanimously

### **Election of Auditors**

Amuna Ramasamay and Linda Sim Puay Hiang were proposed as Auditors for 2025 / 26 and elected unanimously

## **Any Other Business**

A) The President noted that the June Run (21 June) coincides with the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Run of the Seletar Hash House Harriers, the hash from which Kampong Hash was formed. After some discussion with the Seletar Committee (noting the fact that the third Saturday of the month is recognised as important to Kampong but also noting the significance of the date for Seletar), it has been decided that Kampong will join Seletar for that event, that it will be a joint run (both hashes will count the run as their own for run count purposes), Kampong members and their partners will not pay guest fees, but that Kampong will contribute a small amount (\$500) to the cost.

President is acting as the hare co-ordinator for the event as a member of both hashes. Francis Teoh offered to contribute by setting one of the runs, so that



Kampong would be properly represented. The President thanked him for the offer and said it would be proposed to Seletar.

B) Amuna Ramasamy asked whether run count records were being kept.

The records exist but, since Covid, have not been maintained in one place. Through a combination of photos and individual recollections (prompted by the Run List on the website), the President said he believed it can be resuscitated. Graham Sofio undertook to look into this, although it would not be a quick fix.

Without any further matters, the meeting was declared closed at 5.10pm.

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John Moore, President	Graham Sofio, Vice-President	Steven Oon, Hon. Treasurer