

2013 MR25 BBQ SOCIAL GATHERING

Come this time of the year for our MR25 Annual Social Event. On the 17th August 2013 and just like last year we had BBQ at East Coast Park. As early as 4:30pm, MR25 members and their families started gathering at Pit No.C27



While some were preparing the layout of sumptuous dishes, at the stroke of 5:10 p m about 25 runners took off for the 10Kilometers social run. Kek Hong Leng was the first to cross the line – however, as it was a social run, no timing was taken.



With the sun setting, the BBQ Pit begins to light up and by 6:30pm. The BBQ pit was warm enough to start the grilling. This year we have our Master Chef Tommy Ng to start off. Frist to be grilled was the Otah.





In the mist of getting the Pit heated up, delicious home cooked food a plenty comes filling in. Some of this food you will never come across anywhere, and is prepared by tender loving hands that will be a thing of the past when the older generations fade away. There were Bee Hoon with Chicken Curry, Nasi Lemak with Beef Rendang, Salad and deserts Bobur Cha Cha and juicy Watermelon. The sumptuous foods were prepared to cater for all races, religion and age.

While many were eating and chatting, our Master Chef Tommy and Yong Kong Seng sweated it out grilling fish after fish and sticks of otah. Then here comes Lady Master Chef Josephine with her Beef and Mutton Kebab. You can have it well-done or medium and she will happily grill it to your liking (almost, blamed it on the Pit as the heat was uneven). As it was nearing the end for the Kebab, Yong Kong Seng and Zainal came with the satay. So with the satay, it was also another of round of grilling for the fish and chicken.



By 8:00pm, the adults all tired from grilling and eating. Daniel's and Tommy's marshmallow bought "Oooohs" and "Waaaahs" from the children, as their faces lit up for now it is their turn at the BBQ Pit.



All these eating are not over without drinks. For other than Coca Cola and soft drinks, beer and red wine came to fill the atmosphere for the rest of the evening.



It was a marked improvement in turnout from last year with more than 80 members including family members. A greater than 100% jump! Thanks to all members who had been active in convincing others to come on our MR25 Facebook site.



We would like to thank the following for their effort in ordering, preparing, cooking and bringing the food:

Bee hoon and chicken curry:	Yong Kong Seng
Bobur cha cha:	Chan Ah Kau
Jelly:	Alex Tay Shean Chyi
Salad:	Lawrence Lim
Watermelon:	Ng Thien Loke
Marshmallow:	Daniel Chia and Tommy Ng
Coleslaw:	Sean Ong
Nasi Lemak and beef rendang:	A L Yeoh
Durian:	A L Yeoh
Chicken and fish for BBQ:	Dylan Ng
Beef and mutton kebab for BBQ	Sean Ong
Otah for BBQ:	Daniel Chia
Satay for BBQ:	Yong Kong Seng

We should not forget those that brought in the drinks:

Mineral water and soft drinks:	Lawrence Lim
Beer:	Lawrence Lim
One carton of Italian beer	Jacek Brodniewicz
Red wine:	Christopher Cheng and Zainah

We would also like to thank the following cash donors:

Leong Kam Ying:	\$300
Steven Lee:	\$200
Daniel Chia:	\$200
Tommy Ng:	\$150
Ng Thien Loke:	\$100
Dylan Ng:	\$100
Zainal:	\$50
Chan Chai Hui:	\$50

From the Social Chairman, Ng Thien Loke: **“THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT A SUCCESSFUL EVENING, SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR!”**

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