



GANGSU DISASTER FUND RAISING RUN

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ZHOUQU, China: Heavy rains on Thursday compounded the misery of a Chinese town devastated by mudslides that have killed over 1,100, with new floods leaving hundreds missing and the stench of death pervasive.

So far, 1,117 people have been confirmed dead in the disaster in Zhouqu, a town nestled in the mountains of Gansu province in China's northwest.

Another 627 residents went missing at the weekend, with three more overnight when six houses were swept away in the new downpours, state media said.



Troops were using excavators and explosives to clear blockages in the river and drain a barrier lake created by the rubble that, if it were to burst, could bring further destruction to areas already levelled by the torrent of mud.

The mudslides levelled an area five kilometres (three miles) long and 300 metres wide. Floodwaters up to three storeys high have submerged half the county.

Fears of an outbreak of water-borne disease mounted, with corpses unclaimed and residents living in the rough without proper sanitary conditions. Army crews in chemical suits repeatedly sprayed disinfectant in the area.

Tons of garlic and Sichuan pepper, which some believe to be helpful in the prevention of certain ailments, have been sent to Zhouqu, state media said, citing local health authorities.

Doctors were encouraging relatives to cremate the remains of their loved ones as soon as possible to prevent health problems, but traditional burials are preferred in the area with a population that is one-third Tibetan.

"We can't bring him home as his body is decomposing, so we're going to bury him somewhere here in the mountains," said San Fenlong, after identifying the body of his 15-year-old nephew at a makeshift morgue, which reeked of death.

The mudslides are the latest in a string of weather-related disasters as China battles its worst flooding in a decade. More than 2,100 people were left dead or missing and 12 million evacuated before the Gansu tragedy.



About The Run

- 【 EVENT 】** : **GANGSU DISASTER FUND RAISING RUN**
- 【 DATE 】** : 30TH OCTOBER 2010
- 【 ASSEMBLY TIME 】** : 1500 AT HAI TIAN DAO AVENUE 2ND EAST AVE (RED'S PUB)
- 【 RUN START 】** : 1530
- 【 RUN SITE 】** : HAIKOU HOLIDAY BEACH, HAINAN ISLAND CHINA
- 【 HARE 】** : HAIKOU H3 GM HAI XIONG, DRAGON 4, JOAN, VEEVEE, COCKER AKA KAIT
- 【 REGISTRATION FEES 】** : RMB300.00 INCLUDES RUN, ONE T-SHIRTS, TRANSPORT, BEER, DINNER & SHOW
- 【 PAYABLE TO 】** : HAINAN TROPICAC SUN TRAVEL SERVICE CO., LTD
- 【 BANK ADDRESS 】** : BANK OF CHINA (HAIKOU, LANTIAN ROAD SUB-BRANCH)
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Similar to many other H3 chapters in the world, Haikou H3 finds its origin buried in myths and ambiguity. In most cases the stories were told after a frantic run in the afternoon and several rounds of heavy drinking. Even if they were lucky enough to be written down, the writer would probably find his memory kind of foamy and fragmented after the hangover. In a typical H3 manner, those beer-lovers that set the first paper trail for Haikou H3 are now scattered over the world. Why don't we just start a hangover run and search for the trails of Haikou H3.

One day in the late 1990s, Tiger Randy was introduced to ShitFace, a Malaysian, at a Party in Golden Coast Hotel. In the following weeks, they became friends and frequented Windmill Bar near the Golden Coast Hotel together with Alex the Arse. During one casual chat, ShitFace brought up the topic of hash. Running and drinking beer on this tropical island of Hainan seemed a perfect combination to them. On Dec. 13, 1997, these beer-lovers drove to Binhai Ave (Beach Ave) and started chasing Randy and ShitFace, the hares. (if they could still remember the right date and time) This marked the virgin run of Haikou Hash House Harriers --- a running club with drinking problems (or vice versa). (From then on, the every second Saturday in December become the birthday of Haikou Hash)

The infamous Alex the Arse headed the first Disorganization Committee of Haikou H3, with ShitFace as joint GM, Winky-Winky Bird as Religious Advisor, and Ian as the Judge. The first members included: Tiger Randy, ShitFace, Thomas Man, Ian, Lye OnSex, Winky-Winky Bird, Alex the Arse, Ringo, etc and other three Chinese including Longquan, Lao Wai (foreigners) dominated Haikou H3 at the beginning. As time went by, more and more Chinese joined and Chinese gradually became the major language. After Alex left Haikou, the GM role was handed to Rock & Roll, Cracky Crab, Screwdriver and Hai Xiong subsequently. Currently, Hai Xiong are the GM of Haikou H3.



Haikou H3 first set Hollywood Pub as its hash bar as well as its rendezvous. Later it changed to the red's Pub. Regular runs start about 3pm every Saturday. Tiger and Anchor are the hasher's favorites. The run time: 2.30pm for gathering, 3pm for start off (From April to September); 3pm for gathering, 3.30pm for start off (From Oct to next March)

Starting from the winter of 1998 to present, Haikou H3 has been going strong for the past 12 years and we will be celebrating our 13 years anniversary in 2nd week of December this year. So far we had held 663 runs in every corner of the Hainan Island and participated by more than couple hundred thousand of runners all around the world. Haikou H3 is now a regular recreation outing spot for most of the people live in Hainan and our weekly hashing activities are published in Hainan popular media and website. Sponsored by Asian Pacific Brewery, Haikou H3 has hosted a variety of big events, including 4 climbs to Five-Finger Mountain, 3 non-stop relay trips from Haikou-Sanya, 1 non-stop relay trip circling Hainan Island. Haikou Hash supported Sanya Hash to organize the 4th China Nash Hash. On 16th – 18th March 2007 Haikou Hash has successfully organized the 6th All China Nash Hash with more than a thousand hashers all over the world participated in the event.

As at today, Haikou H3 has entertained many hashers from Malaysia, Australia, Brunei, Indonesia, Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Beijing and etc. Haikou H3 visited Malaysia last year and run with hash chapters in Malacca, Kuala Lumpur, Petaling Jaya and Ipoh.

Haikou H3 is also voluntarily involved assisting the Iron Man Triathlon race held at Hainan Island in 2009 and 2010.