

Cafe Botanikal Hunt 2008 - Briefing Notes – Sunday, 21 December 2008

1. THE EVENT

Date: 21 December 2008, Sunday
Route: Around Malacca
Flag off point: Café Botanikal, Ayer Keroh, Malacca. The gates will be opened from 7.30am
Flag off time: 8.30 am (First come first off basis)
Finish control: Café Botanikal, Ayer Keroh, Malacca
Control opens: 1.00 – 2.30 pm
Prize Giving Hi-tea: 2.00pm at Café Botanikal

2. HUNT REGULATIONS

Time: 5 hours equal for each team (Time will not be extended under any circumstances!)
Penalty time: 30 minutes starting after the end of regulation time. 2 point will be deducted for every 5 minutes or part thereof. Arrivals after penalty time shall be deemed as "DID NOT FINISH".
No. of route questions: 30 x 2 points each = 60 points
No. of treasures: 4 x 5 points each = 20 points
Rules of the road: 3 x 0 points each = 0 points (MUST be answered and submitted)
MAXIMUM SCORE: **80 POINTS**

3. WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO Within the allocated time:

1. Look for the correct answers to the route questions. There are 30 of them as instructed in the Tulips. Answers to route questions may only be found within the determined sectors.
2. Solve the treasure questions and find them. Treasures MUST be submitted at the Finish Control. There are 4 treasures to be solved and submitted. Treasures must be new and unopened and may be obtained anywhere either within the route or otherwise.
3. Answer the 3 rules of the road questions. They must be answered and submitted otherwise 5 points will be deducted.
4. Answer to route questions, treasures and rules of the road questions MUST be written down in the answer sheet provided and submitted with the treasures at the Finish Control.

4. TIE BREAKERS

- (1) Total Treasure score – Greater total wins
- (2) Total Question score – Greater total wins
- (3) Question count back – First to make mistake from question 30 upwards loses
- (4) Time – Shorter time wins

5. RULES IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS

- (1) Only answers given completely according to what are shown on signboards, windows, etc. are acceptable.
- (2) Answers are NOT case sensitive BUT punctuation marks e.g. full stops and commas are critical!
- (3) Either English or Bahasa Malaysia is acceptable depending on their relevance to the question.
- (4) If the answer is a brand name e.g. Coke, Pepsi, write down where it is seen e.g. Coke @ Café Botanical.
- (5) Answers are in sequence, physically & visually within "sector" as described in the tulips & are visible from the car.
- (6) Write down your Competition No. on all pages of the Questions/Treasure/Answers sheets and on the Treasure Bag.
- (7) Write down all answers in INK and NOT in pencil.

6. YET MORE RULES!

- (1) Mileage reading is in kilometers. There may be a slight difference in mileage reading of up to 10% due to different make of vehicles and tyre size used.
- (2) Every participant MUST wear the sponsored hunt T-shirt provided.
- (3) Competition No. stickers, if provided MUST be pasted on the front right and left side of the car.
- (4) **DO NOT SPEED! A Treasure Hunt is NOT a race.**
- (5) Keep to the Left side of the road when driving slowly especially while looking for answers. Be considerate to other users of the road.
- (6) Do not block other vehicles when looking for answers & **DO NOT** switch on your hazard lights when car is moving!

7. BASIC TIPS

1. Bring pens, clipboards, correctors, good dictionaries (English, English-Malay & Malay), thesaurus & reference materials.
2. Questions are of varying difficulty; manage your time well. Give enough time to solve & search for the treasures.
3. You may use your hand phones for reference but NOT to collaborate with other teams.