

## **Geoje Island Hash Club (Geoje Do HHH)**

**Time to dispel all the misinformed perceptions and time to straighten out the record about the Geoje Do HHH on things you thought you knew about the hash or did not.**

*Myth 1) ...That the hash is organised by the foreigners club!*

**Not so... The hash is ran by the Hash's own Mismanagement and is not part of the Foreigners club ... The Geoje Do Hash has been in existence since 1981 some 28 years which was long before there was a Foreigners Club in Okpo Geoje Do**

*Myth 2)... That the Foreigners Club (FRA) and DSME shipyard finances the Hash club!*

**Not so ...The hash finances all of its own activities... however the FRA allows the Hash to use the FRA Club facilities, which the Hash House is very grateful for.**

*Myth 3)... That you have to be a FRA Club member to come to the Hash!*

**Not so ...The Hash welcomes everyone on Hash day there are no special membership conditions except pay on the day of the hash at sign in.**

*Myth 4) ...That only foreigners can come to and organise the Hash Club!*

**Not so... The Hash has almost 2000 clubs (kennels) worldwide attended by all nationalities... Normally it is the local people who run the hashes except in Korea where foreigners tend to organise Hash events through lack of interest by the local nationals**

*Myth 5) Hash Mismanagement volunteers collect a payment for organising the Hash!*

**Not so ... The Hash is totally organised by 100 % volunteers; **unpaid** ...Mismanagement including Hares all pay their dues on the day... Hash cooks on the day are usually free.**

*Myth 6) ...That the Hash is some sort of keep fit club.*

**Not so ... The Hash is **NOT** a keep fit club... It is for hashers walking or running a set trail so one should get fit between hash venues by doing their own fitness regime so as to enjoy the trails... however fitness benefits can come from walking the Hash**

*Myth 7) ...That the Hash is difficult and you need to be a keep fit freak.*

**Not so... The hash has several fit types but no Olympic hopefuls the majority are just normal people enjoying a day out and meeting other people ... a social day.**

*Myth 8) ... The Hash is difficult*

**Not so ... Hash events are from 1 to 2 hours ...The Hares usually set 2 trails...the terrain in Geoje Do is not life threatening with no really high mountains all that is needed is average fitness ... check out the number of families and young children who come to the Hash.**

*Myth 9) Hares are born with the knowledge where the Hash trails and car parks are.*

**Not so ...Hares in their own time get out there to check and find out for themselves**

*Myth 10) Cooks need to be a trained Hash Gourmet Chef and prepare Ala Carte meals*

**Not so ... if you can peel a potato; boil and egg you qualify as a Hash cook**

*Myth 11) The Geoje Do Hash does not run during in climate weather (rain or other)*

**Not so ...The Geoje Do Hash will only cancel when there is an **Earthquake** or **Volcano**.**

*Hash Cost...Adults 10,000 Won; primary school children are free... **“WOLFIE”***