#### The Oxfam Trailwalker Project

#### Lessons from 10 consecutive OTW Event

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#### Goal A team of four to complete 100km in 48 hours











#### **Right Perspective**

- Fundraiser
- Finish in full team
- Serious Challenge
  Should be Fun!!
- Obey organizer's rules
- Knowing yourself

#### It's a project that requires:

#### Proper Planning

- Proper Training
- Proper Execution

#### Planning

- Plan NOW! Allocate responsibilities
- Training Admin Fundraising Support
- Time & Fundraising Goals
- Essential Gear

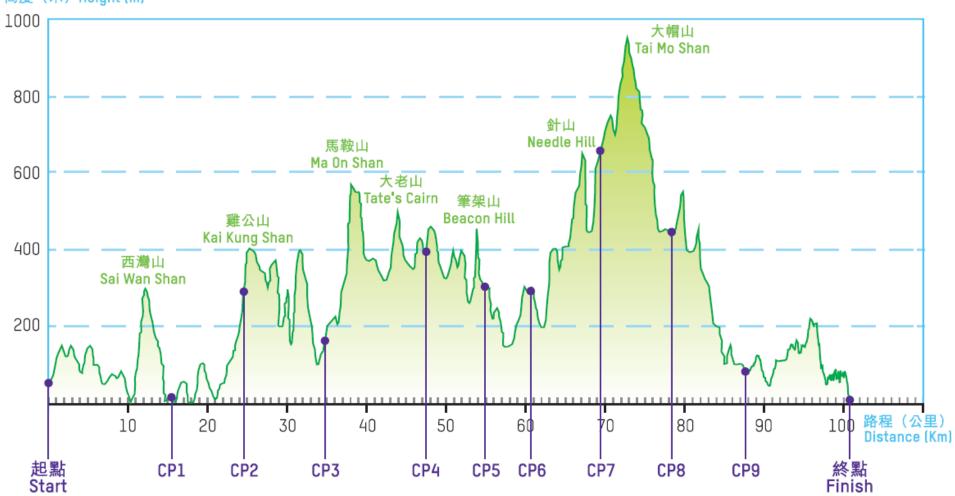


#### •Know the route

#### Trail Map







高度(米) Height (m)



# Training Know the route Graduated training schedule

#### Training



- •Know the route
- Graduated training schedule
- Train as a team
- Cardio-vascular fitness
- Day vs. night training
- Cross training
- Avoid injuries
- •Hill / steps techniques



#### Training

- Make training enjoyable enjoyable – but serious
- Use training to fine-tune
  - Time-plan
  - Nutrition
  - Gear
  - Hydration Plan



#### Nutrition

 Test during training Replenish energy regularly Source of calories? Re-hydrate frequently Source of hydration/electrolytes • Appetite on D-Day Upset stomach on D-Day





 Quick dry apparel Light shoes w/ good traction Backpack or waist bag Pole or no pole •Headlamp vs. torch/flashlight Familiarize during training

#### **Advanced Preparation**

• Time Plan for D-Day

Time	Trail Time	CheckPoint	Sec.Total	Cum.	8:00 AM
CP1	02:11	00:02	02:13	02:13	10:13 AM
CP2	01:20	00:03	01:23	03:36	11:36 AM
CP3	01:50	00:05	01:55	05:31	1:31 PM
CP4	02:30	00:02	02:32	08:03	4:03 PM
ShaTinPass	00:40	00:05	00:45	08:48	4:48 PM
CP5	00:55	00:02	00:57	09:45	5:45 PM
CP6	00:58	00:02	01:00	10:45	6:45 PM
SMBBQ	00:22	00:03	00:25	11:10	7:10 PM
CP7	01:50	00:03	01:53	13:03	9:03 PM
CP8	02:00	00:03	02:03	15:06	11:06 PM
CP9	01:15	00:02	01:17	16:23	12:23 AM
CP10	01:40		01:40	18:03	2:03 AM
	17:31	00:32	18:03	ACTUAL	3:04 AM

#### Nutrition plan

1. Start							
TailWind- 2 x 6 scoops in a ziplock, 2 hammer bars, 2 bananas							
<b>2. CP2</b> Water refill - Pocari							
1 banana/1 orange/grapes in ziplock to carry							
Drop Bag - TailWind- 6 scoops in a ziplock, 2 hammer bar							
Carry 2 bananas + orange + grapes							
3. CP3 Pocari							
2 bananas/2 mandarins/grapes in ziplock to carry							
Drop Bag - TailWind- 6 scoops in a ziplock, 2 hammer bar							
4. ShatinPass Pocari							
1 banana/1 orange/grapes in ziplock to carry							
Soup (Vegan) (cups)							
Drop Bag - TailWind/Headlamp + batteries/change of socks/shirt							
5. ShingMunBBQ Water refill - Po	ocari						
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Soup -vegetarian/vegan (cups)							
1 banana/1 orange/grapes in ziplock to carry							
Drop bag: TailWind/hammer bars							
6. CP8 Water refill - Pocari							
1 banana/1 orange/grapes in ziplock to carry							
Soup -vegetarian/vegan (cups)							
Drop bag: TailWind/Change of batteries/ hammer bars							
7. Finish Hostel with Drop Bag							
Change of clothes - including slippers/opens shoes							

#### Nutrition Plan & Drop Bags

- 4. ShatinPass Pocari
- 1 banana/1 orange/grapes in ziplock to carry
- Soup (Vegan) (cups)
- Drop Bag TailWind/Headlamp + batteries/change of socks/shirt

#### Nutrition Plan & Drop Bags

- 6. CP8 Water refill Pocari
- 1 banana/1 orange/grapes in ziplock to carry
- Soup (Vegan) (cups)
- Drop bag: TailWind/Change of batteries/ hammer bars

#### Nutrition Plan & Drop Bags

- Comfort food
- Change of clothes including slippers/open shoes

#### **Drop Bags**



#### Support Team

- 3-5 friends with positive energy, enthusiastic, willing to help, ready for long hours of waiting
- some OTW experience is a big +.
- Brief them well on your needs
- Take pictures, time control, psychological support, massage
- A necessary part of the team



• Pacers ...

#### The week before DDay

- Light exercise only, concentrate on stretching
- Eat well eat healthy
- Sleep as much as you can. It will help.
- Check weather forecast, adjust your gear
- Keep in touch with your teammates.
- Do not worry.



## **D-Day**





# Arrive early to register Listen to the team leader

- Maintain target pace
- Care for one another
- Courteous to & help others
- •Be prepared to adapt

• Do not litter

#### D-Day

- Work together during the event
- Support each other
- Do not run ahead to check points
- Regular checks to make sure team is together

   especially at night
- If a member is lagging, fittest member should stay with them

#### Mission accomplished!





### Post-OTW Celebrate with support team







# Celebrate with support team Continue with fund-raising Join Oxfam project tour Keep staying fit by hiking Keep Hong Kong green

#### You Can Do It!

#### Get It Done!

Thank You!