December 2012

1 - 2 Saturday & Sunday : Prachuap Khiri Khan

Hua Hin King's Cup MTB and Queen's Cup Tour of Hua Hin 2012. Two days of racing. One day of cross-country mountain biking and downhill competition and one day of road racing. This event was cancelled in 2011 due to low sponsorship as a result of the Bangkok floods. Read an article about the 2010 edition of this event. THIS EVENT WAS RESCHEDULED FROM NOVEMBER 24-25.

1 - 10 Saturday thru Monday: Thailand to Singapore

Thailand to Singapore Thai Cycling for Health Association (TCHA) trip. Bicycle trip from Hat Yai Thailand to Singapore (Bangkok to Hat Yai via coach transfer). Cycling distance: approximately 999km. Fee: 18,000 THB (includes coach transfer from Bangkok to Hat Yai and plane ticket from Singapore back to Bangkok at end of trip). Download .pdf document with trip and payment method details here.

1 - Saturday : Bangkok / Samut Prakan

<u>Father's Day Ride.</u> Location: <u>Bhumibol Bridge</u> (also known as "Industrial Ring Road Bridge") on the edge of Phra Pradaeng, Samut Prakan Province. The ride officially begins at 6:30 and ride off is scheduled at 7:30. Participants will gather and ride off from the large park area under the southern Bhumibol Bridge #2 highway. The ride goes over the bridge and ends at another park. The roads will be closed by the police until approximately 8:30 to allow all participants to use the full lane of the highway and bridge. This ride is free and open to all type of bikes and riders. <u>View an image of the ride course here</u>.

2 - Sunday: Bangkok

4th Bangkok Vintage Bicycle Show. Location: Silpakorn University, Bangkok. View FaceBook page for this event here. Admission to the show is free. THIS EVENT WAS RESCHEDULED FROM NOVEMBER 25.

2 - Sunday: Nakhon Ratchasima

Tour de Farm 2 (at Chokchai Farm). Location: Farm Chokchai, Pak Chong, Nakhon Ratchasima province. Distances: 60km, 106km, and VIP distance race. View race course map. Registration: 06:00-8:10am. Start time: 8:30am (Release of 106km racers from Farm Chokchai's front gate - 10km rolling start), 8:45am (Release of 60km racers from Chokchai's front gate - 4km rolling start). Award presentation: 12:00-13:00. 106km RACE - Divided into 8 categories: Under 18, Men's Open, Men 30-39, Men 40-49, Men 50-59, Men 60+, Women's Open, General (Fixed Gear - Must have front brake installed). EVERY participant finishing the race in 6 hours will receive a trophy. 60km RACE - NO divisions. ALL participants/bicycles are welcome. EVERY participant finishing the race in 5 hours will receive a trophy. VIP Race - Participants registering in VIP category can enter either 106km or 60km race and will receive a special trophy regardless of time regulations or DNF status in all divisions. Application fee for all races: 700 baht; VIP race: 1,500 baht. On-site application fee will cost 900 baht for all races and 1,800 baht for VIP race. Free insurance with coverage of 100,000 baht is provided for those who apply by November, 20 2012. No free insurance is available for applicants who apply on the

day of the event. *THIS EVENT IS LIMITED TO 1,000 RACERS ONLY. Please fax your application and pay in slip to 02-531-2436 For more information about the application, call 083-705-0902 (K. Am) or 083-703-4508 (K. Nut). Download 106km Application Form. Download VIP Application Form.

2 - Sunday: Amnat Charoen

Amnat Charoen Red Cross MTB Fair. Location: 'Sala Glang,' Amnat Charoen province. Categories: 13 different categories for riders according to age, gender, and body weight. Money and prizes awarded in all 13 categories. Entry fee: 350THB, VIP riders pay 1,000THB. Call Amnat Charoen Cycling Club for more info at 045-511-949.

2 - Sunday: Phuket

IRONMAN 70.3 Phuket. Location: Laguna Phuket Resort, Amphoe Thalang, Phuket province.

2 - Sunday : Sukhothai

<u>Fish Eating MTB Festival.</u> Distances: 25km and 40km. Location: Beung Krob Satta Ram Temple, Tambol Ban Mai Sook Kasem, Amphoe Kong Krai Lad, Sukhothai province. Categories: Several different categories by age and gender. Entry fee: 300THB for locals, 350THB for all others, 1,000THB for VIP riders. Food and drinks provided free to all participants. Schedule: 0600-0845 Registration, 0900 Opening ceremony, 1200 Prize giving. Contacts: 081-867-5329 (Seksan), 087-979-7625 (Koontan).

4 - Tuesday: Prachuap Khiri Khan

<u>Hua Cha Hash Pedalers.</u> Location: Soi 102, Hua Hin, Prachuap Khiri Khan province. Start time: 3:00pm. MTB ride. Visit the <u>Hua Cha Hahs Pedalers website</u> or <u>FaceBook event page</u> for more details about this social off-road ride.

9 - Sunday: Ayutthaya

<u>2nd Pa Sak MTB.</u> Categories: Several different categories according to rider age, gender, and weight. Money prizes. Start time 0900. Entry fee: FREE for Junior racers and those riders over 60 years old, 350THB for all other categories, 600THB for VIP riders. FREE food, drinking water, and camping accommodations. Contact: 083-041-0234, 081-444-8532 (Joe).

9 - Sunday: Chiang Rai

<u>1st Doi Nang Non MTB.</u> Location: Mae Sai, Chiang Rai province. Categories: Several different categories according to rider age, gender, and weight. Entry fee: 200THB newbies, 300THB regular racers, 1,000THB VIP. Smallest tire size width allowed is 1.9" for all participants. Schedule: 0630-0830 Registration, 0830 Opening ceremony, 0900 Start time. Contact: 081-530-0034 (Jong Kol).

9 - Sunday: Rayong

<u>Aquathlon Thailand Championships.</u> Location: LMP Beach, Rayong province. More information at http://www.thailandtriathlon.org/page8.html.

9 - Sunday : Buriram

Ride & Run for King 2012. Distances: 86km, and 20km. Categories: 1 & 2 - (1)86km - riders must be finished within 4 hours. Entry fee 500THB. Open to all. (2)20km Joy ride. open to all. Entry fee 400THB. Register before November 25th and receive FREE insurance. Dec 8th Schedule: 1500-1730 Registration, 1730 Track information brief. Dec 9th Schedule: 0400-0530 Registration, 0600 Opening ceremony, 0730 Start, 1120 Prize giving. For more info go to http://facebook.com/riderunforking or call 081-458-6077, 044-612-811.

9 - Sunday : Bangkok

Sprint Non Stop Event at Lumpini. Location: <u>Lumpini Park</u>, <u>Pathum Wan</u>, <u>Bangkok</u>. 8am-3pm. Sprint, Skid, and Track stand competition. View event flyer and info at <u>www.fixgabike.com/sprintnonstop</u>.

15 - Saturday : Bangkok

<u>Bangkok Criterium 3.</u> Fixed Gear Night Criterium Race. Location: Kaset-Nawamin Motorway at Kilometer marker 11, Bangkok. Visit the <u>Bangkok Criterium FaceBook</u> page for more event information.

15 - 16 Saturday & Sunday : Chonburi

Bangkok Hash House Bikers (BHHB). Location: <u>Huay Yai Home Stay (near Pattaya)</u>, <u>Chonburi province. GPS co-ordinates: N 12 51.754 E 100 57.218</u>. Visit the <u>Bangkok Hash House Bikers website</u> for more details about this fun filled day of mountain biking.

15 - 16 Saturday & Sunday : Bangkok to Chonburi

<u>Thai Cycling for Health Association (TCHA) trip.</u> Two day bicycle trip from Bangkok (Lumpini Park) to Koh Sichang in Chonburi province. Cycling distance: 240km. Fee: 250THB. Download .pdf document with trip and payment details here.

15 - Saturday : LAOS

<u>Vat Phu Run & Ride Event 2012.</u> The event will feature 3 races: 1 bicycle and 2 running races, all catering to a different level of fitness or age group. All races will be held in Champasak district and Pakse, with the finish zone being just in front of the main entrance of Vat Phu for the bike race and along the bay for the running races. The beautiful and unique points of view during the races should make this event very special and pleasant for the participants. Everyone is welcome, participants and spectators! For participants you can either register online on the <u>event website</u>, via phone or by simply writing an email (<u>see contact</u>). You can also register in person at <u>Pakse Hotel</u> in Pakse on December 14th between 9 AM and 2 PM. More details - <u>Download event flyer (.pdf document)</u> here.

16 - Sunday :

<u>Khao Yaw MTB.</u> 100% Cross-Country (XC Trail). Categories: Several different categories according to rider age, gender, and weight. Entry fee: 350THB, 200THB for Junior racers. Registration at 0730 at race course location. Contact: 082-531-8826.

16 - Sunday: Rayong

<u>Thailand Triathlon Championships.</u> Location: Rayong province. More information at http://www.thailandtriathlon.org/page8.html.

16 - Sunday : Bangkok

<u>Bike Market.</u> Location: Talad Rong Kluea next to the <u>New Southern Bus Terminal</u>, <u>Bangkok</u>. Time: 8:30-17:00 (5pm). Map and photos to help you locate this market can be viewed at the following link - http://www.thaimtb.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=598586.

23 - Sunday: Bangkok

<u>Bike Market.</u> Location: <u>APT Bearing Mall, next to Bearing BTS station, Bangkok.</u> Time: 8:30-17:00 (5pm). Map and photos to help you locate this market can be viewed at the following link - http://www.thaimtb.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=599274.

23 - Sunday: Bangkok

<u>Suanluang Rama 9 Bike Fair.</u> This event is being presented and organized by the Suanluang Rama 9 Cyclist Club. Bike Fair location: In front of S&P restaurant inside <u>Suang Luang Rama 9, Prawet, Bangkok</u>. GPS - N 13.68770, E 100.66070. Bike Fair time: 8:00-16:00 (4pm).

31 - Monday: Surat Thani

<u>Koh Samui Ring Road Ride.</u> FUN cycle ride round the ring road of Koh Samui on New Year's Eve. Ride starts at "One Way Pub" in Lamai at 7:00am. Contact Des at 0857854574.