April 2013

1 - Monday: Kanchanaburi to Phuket

April 2013 Cycling for Education. On April 1st, the children of Baan Dada will do another long 'Cycling For Education' trip. It will start in Kanchanaburi and finish in Phuket. If you would like to join this cycling event the cost is 10,000 baht. Bicycle and food not included. Donate here if you would like to sponsor one of the children participating in this cycling event. Full sponsorship for one child is 10,000 baht. This covers the school fees for the elementary and high school students for the next school year. If there are any funds remaining, they will be used for school uniforms and other school expenses. You can check who is participating in this cycling event and how much more money they need to raise on our cycling for education blog - www.cyclingforeducation.blogspot.com.

1 – 6 Monday thru Saturday: 6 Thailand provinces

Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Cup Tour of Thailand 2013. Stage 1: Suphanburi (Stage 1 story & results here), Stage 2: Hua Hin to Prachuap Khiri Khan (Stage 2 story & results here), Stage 3: Prachuap Khiri Khan to Chumphon (Stage 3 story & results here), Stage 4: Chumphon to Ranong (Stage 4 story & results here), Stage 5: Ranong to Khao Lak Phang Nga (Stage 5 story & results here), Stage 6: Khao Lak Phang Nga to Phuket (Stage 6 story & results here).

4 - 7 Thursday thru Sunday : SRI LANKA

<u>UCI World Cycling Tour 2013.</u> Location: Colombo, Sri Lanka. The UCI World Cycling Tour is coming to Southeast Asia! <u>Read press release from UCI World Cycling Tour</u>. For additional details visit Gran Fondo Challenge Sri Lanka at <u>www.granfondosrilanka.com</u> or visit <u>www.uciworldcyclingtour.com</u>

7 -Sunday : Chonburi

<u>Singha Mountain Bike Thailand Open 2013 Round 1.</u> Location: Si Chang Island, Chonburi province. Registration: on morning of race. Categories: Different categories by age and gender. Fee: FREE!

8 – 10 Monday thru Wednesday: Thailand

Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Women's Cup Tour of Thailand 2013. The Women's Tour of Thailand will be held from 8-10 April 2013 with three stages. Stage 1: Phuket - Phuket (<u>Stage 1 story & results here</u>), Stage 2: Phuket - Phangnga (<u>Stage 2 story & results here</u>), Stage 3: Phangnga - Phuket (<u>Stage 3 story & results here</u>).

18 - Thursday: Bangkok

Chris "Macca" McCormack training camp and seminar in Thailand. Go Adventure Asia together with <u>BIKE ZONE</u> presents the Seminar "Macca - I am here to win!" Location: <u>Amari Watergate Hotel</u>. Time: 19:00 – 21:30. For the first time in Thailand, one of the greatest triathletes of all times, Chris "Macca" McCormack will conduct a seminar and training weekend in Bangkok and Khao Yai. The two time ITU and two time Ironman World Champion will be in Thailand from Thursday, 18 April to Sunday, 21 April

kicking off the weekend with a seminar on Thursday evening, followed by an early morning swim session on Friday and a two day training trip to Khao Yai. This is a unique opportunity for triathletes in Thailand and the region to meet Macca and get an insight into the life of a world champion as well as valuable training tips. There are a limited number of tickets available so come and get yours TODAY! A limited number of discounted tickets will be sold at BIKE ZONE at Amarin Plaza from the 1st to 12th of April during normal shop hours. For directions how to get to BIKE ZONE check out their website www.bikezone.co.th. For more information and "Macca" Training camp bookings - please visit http://www.goadventureasia.com/MCC/mcc.htm

21 - Sunday : Songkhla

2013 Songkhla Zoo 4th Annual Mountain Bike Race. Presented by Songkhla Zoo with Government and private sector and Songkhla Bike Club. Location: Songkhla Zoo, Amphoe Mueang Songkhla, Songkhla province. Registration: on morning of the race. Fee: 350THB (Type A & B), 200THB (Type C). Categories: Type A, Type B, and Type C. View event poster here for race category details. Contact: Khun Somchai (Songkhla Zoo) 08-9869-8207, 0-7459-8555; Khun Thongchai (Songkhla Bike Club) 08-6489-2500. www.songkhlazoo.com

21 - Sunday : Surat Thani

Samui Triathlon 2013. Location: Bophut Beach, Tambon Bophut, Koh Samui island, Surat Thani province. Registration: Deadline is April 15th, 2013. Start time: 7:25am at Bophut beach start point. Categories: Triathlon Long Distance AND Duathlon Short Distance. Fee: Triathlon is 6,600THB before March 31st, 10,600THB after. Duathlon is 2,600THB before March 31st, 3,600THB after. Visit the Samui Triathlon website for more details and to register online.

21 - Sunday : Phuket

<u>Phuket Mountain Bike Hash.</u> Location: 15 km east of Heroines. Visit the <u>Phuket Mountain Bike Hash website</u> for more details about how to participate.

[SPo]27 April - May 1 Saturday thru Wednesday: Bangkok, Nonthaburi & Saraburi

<u>Tour of Friendship R1 2013.</u> International 5-stage road race across three separate provinces of Thailand. <u>Read press release article for additional information including route distances and profiles at BicycleThailand.com.</u>

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27 - 28 Saturday & Sunday : Rayong

<u>Bangkok Hash House Bikers (BHHB).</u> Location: Brookside Valley Resort, Rayong province. Visit the <u>Bangkok Hash House Bikers website</u> for more details about this fun filled weekend of mountain biking.

28 - Sunday : Ratchaburi

Ban Pong Endurance Charity Race. All types of bikes are welcome, this is an endurance time trial type of race. Location: Ban Pong, Ratchaburi province. GPS: 13 49' 38.77" N 99 52' 20.02" E. Registration: Online registration (see website) before April 24th, 2013. The website is available in THAI only. Should you require any assistance, kindly contact

'Byrd' at this phone # 087-097-7882. Fee: 350THB, all inclusive (basic breakfast & lunch), shower room & toilet available at race venue. Categories: Open, separated by bike type only. Distances: 70 km. (in 3 hours), 50 km. (in 2 hours), 20 km. in 1 hour.

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