October 2014

September 27 - October 4 Saturday thru Saturday: Hanoi Vietnam to Bangkok Thailand

The Hanoi to Bangkok Mad Dog Challenge. Road, Long Distance Challenge, Supported. This is a long distance challenge event which begins in Hanoi and then passes through Laos before finishing in Bangkok. Fee: US\$2,250 - US\$2,350, Single supplement applies - please enquire. Group discounts available. Fee includes support vehicles, mechanic, accommodation, refreshments and more. Categories: All participants must be over 18 years of age. Men and women ride together. Distances: Varying from 195km (longest day) to 150km (shortest day). There are a total of 8 cycling days. Registration: Registration form, waivers, payment details. Contact: +85239043672

Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday in October: Bangkok

<u>Train Market Srinakarin.</u> Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 6pm-Midnight (18:00-24:00). All different types of products, including bicycle products. Location: Soi Srinakarin 51, Nong Bon, Prawet district, Bangkok. Open to the public. No entrance fees. Contact: 086-126-7787.

Every Saturday in October: Phuket

<u>Suanluang Market (Hippy Market)</u>. Every Saturday from 4pm-11pm (16:00-23:00). All different types of products, including bicycle products. Location: Wirat Hongyok Road, Mueang Phuket district, Phuket province. Open to the public. No entrance fees. Contact: 076-522577.

2 - 5 Thursday thru Sunday: Nonthaburi

Bangkok Bike Expo 2014. Organized by NCC Exhibition Organizers. Location: Impact Arena, Muang Thong Thani, Exhibition Halls 3 & 4, Nonthaburi province. This four-day event will highlight the following: promote exercise through cycling, create business opportunities for bikes, promote the sport of cycling in Thailand, create a good image of cycling in the community. Bicycle retailer and distributor booths will be on display. This expo will also feature exclusive bike parking and bike lanes inside the exhibition hall for all riders to utilize. Open to the public. No entrance fees. Time: 10:00am until 9:00pm (1000-2100) every day. Read the BicycleThailand.com report about the 1st Bangkok Bike Expo (2013). Read the BicycleThailand.com report about the 2nd Bangkok Bike Expo (2013).

4 - Saturday: Chiang Rai

Fun Ride Fun Run 2014. Adventure bicycle competition. Location: Singha Park (Rai Boon Rod), Mae Korn district, Chiang Rai province. Registration: Please contact 099-013-5925 for registration form, or download from website http://inter.image.ohozaa.com/view2/xQ1PSyu2BWr1aA4 Step 1-Download and fill registration form, Step 2- Transfer registration fee to bank account Kasikorn Bank, Silom Soi 1 branch, Account no. 784-2-18407-4 (Account name: Mr. Winai Tannranon), Step 3- Send picture of bank payment slip and registration form by SMS to telephone no. 099-013-5925. Categories: Everyone is welcome, several categories by age and gender. Distances: 5 km per lap. Fee: 500 THB (all categories). View event poster here. Free souvenir, T-shirt, breakfast, and lunch. Contact: 099-013-5925.

4 - 5 Saturday & Sunday: Prachuap Khiri Khan

DH Thailand Gravity Series meeting #2. Mojo's Santacruz Bike Parks by Ride Cycle. New Downhill and Enduro style series in Thailand that will have accumulative points for riders participating in all meetings in the year. Tracks are located in Khao Yai Thiang (near Lam Thakong in Sikhio district) and Khao hen Lek Fai (Hua Hin). Location of meeting #2: Khao hen Lek Fai (Hua Hin), Prachuap Khiri Khan province. [GPS go="N 12.558259, E 99.935670"]. Register and qualifying run on Saturday October 4. Final run and awards ceremony on October 5. Fee: 300-500 THB. A few more details. Contact: Mojo Bikes in Chiang Mai or Ride Cycle in Bangkok.

9 - Thursday: Chonburi

<u>Buffalo Racing Festival and bicycle competition.</u> Mountain bike competition on flat road. Location: Nongchak local government office, Ban Beung district, Chonburi province. Registration: At the event from 07:00 am – 09:00 am. Categories: Everyone is welcome, several categories by age and gender. Distances: 40 km. Fee: FREE! Contact: 080-610-3434, 084-362-5228.

9 - 12 Thursday thru Sunday: Chonburi

<u>Chonburi Bike For Life.</u> Location: Central Plaza Shopping Center, Sukhumvit Road, Chonburi province. Different brands of bicycle, both import and export products. Bicycle parts and accessories from 25 shops and bicycle-related activities at the event. Open to the public. No entrance fees.

10 - 12 Friday thru Sunday: Bangkok

ACC Track Asia Cup 2014 - Thailand. Organized by Thai Cycling Association (TCA). Location: Velodrome Huamark, Bangkok, Thailand, ELITE and JUNIOR category teams from around Asia will compete. Qualifying Rounds on Friday from 0900 until 1220. Opening ceremony at 1500 on Friday. FRIDAY events: Scratch, Omnium, Individual Pursuit, Sprint, and Points Race will be held from 1530 until 2030. SATURDAY events: Scratch, Omnium, Individual Pursuit, Sprint, Points Race, and 500m/1km TT will be held from 1100 until 1930 (with qualifying rounds from 0900 until 1100 with a break for lunch). SUNDAY events: Scratch, Sprint, Omnium, Team Sprint, Keirin, Team Pursuit, and Points Race from 1030 until 2220 (with qualifying rounds from 0900 until 1030 with a break for lunch). Have a look at specific times of track events – Ignore the fact that the document states this event is being held in Suphan Buri. Learn more about the different types of track bicycle events. Learn more about the Chiang Mai velodrome and the other 3 velodromes located in Thailand.

11 - Saturday: Bangkok

Million Bike Market. Time: 3pm-9pm (15:00-21:00). Location: Crystal Design Center, 1420/1 Pradist Manutham Road, Bang Kapi, Bangkok. All different types of bicycles and bicycle products available. Open to the public. No entrance fees. Contact: 099-424-7996.

11 - Saturday: Samut Songkhram to Ratchaburi

NICH 200km Team Race 2014. The first racing event organized by NICH CYCLING. Start time: 6:30am. Start Location: PTT Gas Station on Rama 2 Road in Khlong Khon, Mueang Samut Songkhram district, Samut Songkhram province. Finish Location: Suan

Phueng, Ratchaburi province. <u>View the STRAVA route here</u>. Teams will ride from Samut Songkhram to Phetchaburi, Kaeng Krachan National Park, and finally to Suan Phueng. Categories: Racers must enter with a TEAM of 5 people. Teams will be released at 3-minute intervals from the start location. Time starts when 5th member of the team leaves the start line and time stops when 5th member of the team crosses the finish line. No food or water stops will be provided. Distance: 200 km. Difficulty rating: 5 Stars! This race may be limited to 20 teams. <u>Join the NICH CLUB Thailand on FaceBook</u>.

11 - 12 Saturday & Sunday: Prachinburi

MTB Enduro Race #2 at Khao E-TO. Thailand's second MTB Enduro race that uses the same timing standard as the World Enduro Series by SPORTident. Location: Khao E-TO mountain, Prachinburi province. How to get to Khao E-TO. Categories: Elite Men (Age: 18-29), Elite Women (Age: 18-29), Master A (Age: 30-38), Master B (Age: 39 up), Junior (Age: under 18). Prizes awarded to racers in 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all categories. Prizes awarded to racers in 1st to 5th in overall general classification. Registration: Early Bird registration 600 THB + Timing chip deposit (400 THB). Last Minute registration 900 THB + Timing chip deposit (400 THB). Full refund of the deposit will be given upon the return of the timing equipment in good condition. Payment can be sent to: Anvida Yugala at BANGKOK BANK (CTW Branch), Account # 879-006-9010. After sending payment, please email photo of payment receipt to support1@tank299.com with the following details attached: First Name, Last Name, and Category. FaceBook event. Contact: 02-259-2799, 081-929-5844.

12 - Sunday: Satun

Satun Mountain Bike Competition. Mountain bike competition. Location: Wangprachan local government office, Kwuan Sator, Kwuan Don district, Satun province. Registration: At the event. Categories: Everyone is welcome, several categories by age and gender. Fee: 300 THB (for children not older than 12 years old), 400 THB (general), 700 THB (VIP). Contact: 080-707-3290, 083-194-8390, or email: itsmaal2000@gmail.com.

18 - 19 Saturday & Sunday: Nakhon Pathom

The Brio Million Bike Market. Time: 12pm-9pm (12:00-21:00). Location: The Brio Mall, Phutthamonthon Sai 4 Road, Phutthamonthon District, Nakhon Pathom province. All different types of bicycles and bicycle products available. Open to the public. No entrance fees.

19 - Sunday: Bangkok to Ayutthaya

Audax Randonneurs Thailand 200km BRM. Start time and Location: 07:00 AM, IT square, Laksi, Bangkok, Thailand. Free indoor parking and 24hr restaurant at the start location. Free drink/snack at all checkpoints along the ride. To participate you must first become a registered Audax Randonneurs Thailand member. Ride distance: 200km. Fee: 200 THB. Click here to learn more about what makes Randonneuring such a fun and unique form of non-competitive cycling. Visit the official Audax Randonneurs Thailand website for more information about this and other Audax Thailand events.

19 - Sunday: Chiang Mai

<u>Doi Lor – Fachao Mountain Bike Competition 1st Event.</u> Mountain bike competition. Location: Doi Lor central stadium, Doi Lor district, Chiang Mai province. Registration: At the event from 07:00 am -09:45 am. Categories: Everyone is welcome, several categories by age and gender. Fee: 400 THB. There will be food and drink provided at the event for free. Contact: 082-187-0932.

19 - Sunday: Nakhon Pathom

Nakhon Pathom Bicycle Competition. Mountain Bike and Road Bike competition. Location: Flying training School, Kampheang Sean district, Nakhon Pathom province. Registration: Step 1-Transfer registration fee to bank account Siam commercial bank, Central Pinkew 2, Account no.264-220368-4, Account name: Thai Transplant Sport Association (TTSA), Step 2-Send picture of bank payment slip and your details to Fax no. 034-270249 to confirm your registration. Categories: Men and Women categories by age. Distances: 46.5 km (MTB), and 70 km (Road Bike) options available. Fee: 500 THB and 1,000 THB (VIP). Contact: 081-843-0155, 089-164-6823.

23 - 26 Thursday thru Sunday: Chiang Mai

Masters Tour of Chiang Mai 2014. Location: Sirinart Garden, 156/93, Moo.10, Leab Klong Cholpatan Road, Suthep, Mueang Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai province. 4 Days, 4 Stages. Stage 1 - Opening day Road Race 80km, Stage 2 - 130km Road stage, Stage 3 - 100+km Samoeng Loop, Stage 4 - Individual Time Trial up Doi Suthep (10km). Visit the Masters Tour of Chiang Mai website.

24 - 26 Friday thru Sunday: Bangkok

Siam Bike to Save the World #2. Location: SIAM Center and SIAM Discovery, 989 Rama 1 road, Pathum Wan district, Bangkok. Exhibition show, new bicycles, bicycle parts, clothes, shoes and other products from different bicycle shops in Thailand. Open to the public. No entrance fee.

25 - Saturday: Bangkok

SIAM Alleycat. Alleycat style race around Pathum Wan district, Bangkok. Location: SIAM Alleycat booth at Siam discovery Center, 989 Rama 1 road, Pathum Wan district, Bangkok. First place prize: Samsung Galaxy S4. Second place prize: Hua Hin Marrakesh Resort accommodation Package 2 days 1 night (value 12,000 baht). Race registration begins at 4pm (1600). Race starts promptly at 5pm (1700). Entry fee: 200 THB. Option to preregister and pay in advance from October 11th until the 23rd at Cuca Bike (Tel. 083-019-1999). Any type of bicycle may be used for this competition. Organizer is not responsible for all cases of accidents. This is not a closed course race and no emergency medical service vans or personnel will be provided. View SIAM Alleycat 2014 event poster here.

25 - 26 Saturday & Sunday: Bangkok

Bicycle Market (Southern Bus terminal). Time: 8:00am until 5:30pm (0800-1730). Location: Southern Bus Terminal, Putthamonton 1 Road, Bangkok. [GPS go="N 13.77896, E 100.42580"]. View photo of market location (in Yellow). All different types of bicycles and bicycle products available. New and second-hand bikes and products. Open to the public. No entrance fees. Contact: olea142@hotmail.com

26 - Sunday: Nakhon Ratchasima

<u>Tour Of Dong Phaya Yen Season 3.</u> Long distance mountain bike and road bike competition. Location: Pak Chong highway station 1, Pak Chong district, Nakhon Ratchasima province. Registration: By calling 098-010-8853. Registration open until October 15th, 2014. Categories: Men and Women categories by age. Distances: Full race 110 km, Half race 60 km options available. Contact: 098-010-8853.

26 - Sunday: Chumphon

<u>Chumphon Mountain Bike And Road Bike Competition.</u> Mountain bike and road bike competition. Location: Khao Din Sau Nature Education Center, Bangson, Patil district, Chumphon province. Registration: By calling 085-174-6373. Registration open until October 22nd, 2014. Categories: Men and Women categories by age. Distance: 25 km. Fee: FREE (for all categories) and 1,000 THB (for VIP). This competition is limited to only 50 participants. Contact: 085-174-6373.

October 28 - November 2 Tuesday thru Sunday: Chiang Rai

Singha Tour of Chiang Rai 2014. Location: Singha Park, Chiang Rai province. 6 Days, 7 Stages. View event info here, including categories and daily schedule of events. Fee: 25k THB and 30k THB. Registration: Online registration available here. Excerpted details from AMA Events - "The Singha Tour of Chiang Rai is open to all amateur cyclist both in solo or teams. There will be a different start time for all age groups each morning. The open category level is comparable to elite amateur level in Europe. Dinner at the official hotel every evening is included in the entry fee as we want all riders to attend the daily briefing delivered at the dinner area. You will eat, breath and sleep cycling. With professional level event organization including medical teams, mechanical support, rolling road security, film crews, and of course, massages, riders will enjoy one of the most spectacular and scenic cycling terrain in the world in beautiful and exotic Thailand." Postponement notice - The organizing committee of "The Singha Tour of Chiang Rai 2014" has sadly decided to postpone the event to a more suitable date next year. This has been a difficult decision but it has been done for various good reasons and in order to provide an even better quality event in the near future. The new date will be announced soon. We would like to apologize for any inconvenience. Postponing or cancelling an event is not something AMA has done in the past and we did it really in a case of force majeure.

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