



Greetings from the Laguna Phuket International Marathon™!!!

This is the first newsletter for the 2008 event which will be held on 15 June 2008. After two successful editions we look forward to an even bigger and better event in 2008.

Go Adventure Asia appointed organizer

Go Adventure Asia (GAA) has again been appointed to organize the event. The Bangkok based firm is a professional event organizer with a focus on running and multi sport events. GAA has a track record of organizing international standard sporting events in Thailand and Asia. GAA has organized the Laguna Phuket International Marathon for the last two years and also manages the Laguna Phuket Triathlon, Asia's leading destination triathlon which was successfully staged for the fourteenth time earlier this month.

Registration open

Online registration is now open. Online registration partner Thailandmarathon offers Online Registration for the various race distances. The early bird period has started on 1 October 2007 and will end on 31 March 2008. A list of confirmed entries will be published on the website from January 2008 and updated weekly.



Race Type	01 Oct 07 - 31 Mar 08	01 Apr 08 - 5 Jun 08	*13 Jun 08 - 14 Jun 08* On-Site Registration
Marathon	US\$ 50.-	US\$ 65.-	US\$ 75.-
Half Marathon	US\$ 40.-	US\$ 55.-	US\$ 65.-
10.5 Km Run	US\$ 35.-	US\$ 40.-	US\$ 50.-
5 Km Walk	US\$ 20.-	US\$ 25.-	US\$ 30.-

Accommodation Specials and Packages

In addition to online registration, Thailandmarathon offers accommodation specials at the official resort Laguna Phuket for instant booking. **Room only rates** start at only US\$107 including breakfast.

Allamanda Laguna Phuket (4 stars) Early Bird Rates! - Only for booking by 31 March 2008	
Junior or 1-Bedroom Suite	US\$ 107.00/night incl. breakfast
2-Bed Room Suite	US\$ 175.00/night incl. breakfast
Dusit Laguna Resort Phuket (5 stars)	
Deluxe Lagoon View	US\$ 120.00/night incl. breakfast
Deluxe Sea View	US\$ 132.00/night incl. breakfast
Laguna Holiday Club Resort	
Studio/1-Bedroom Suite	US\$ 133.00/night incl. breakfast
2-Bedroom Suite	US\$ 201.00/night incl. breakfast
Laguna Beach Resort Phuket (5 stars)	
Superior Lagoon View	US\$ 138.00/night incl. breakfast
Deluxe Sea View	US\$ 168.00/night incl. breakfast

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Studio Lagoon View	US\$ 174.00/night incl. breakfast
Studio Sea View	US\$ 186.00/night incl. breakfast
Sheraton Grande Laguna Phuket	
Garden View	US\$ 156.00/night incl. breakfast
Banyan Tree Phuket	
Deluxe Villa	US\$ 585.00/night excl. breakfast

3 Days 2 Nights Packages start at US\$ 325, 4 Days, 3 Nights Packages start US\$ 457. All packages include meet & greet at Phuket Airport, transfer to the hotel of your choice, 2 or 3 nights at the hotel of your choice, daily breakfast buffet, course inspection (only for 4 Days / 3 nights packages), Pasta Party on 14 June 2008, Farewell Party on 15 June 2008 and transfer to the airport for departure. All packages DO NOT include the entry fees.

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(14 - 16 June 2008)

4 Days 3 Nights
(13 - 16 June 2008)

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Junior Suite or 1-Bedroom Suite	US\$ 325.00 for 1 person US\$ 383.00 for 2 persons US\$ 107.00 for Extra Night	Junior Suite or 1-Bedroom Suite	US\$ 457.00 for 1 person US\$ 541.00 for 2 persons US\$ 107.00 for Extra Night
Dusit Laguna Resort Phuket (5 stars)		Dusit Laguna Resort Phuket (5 stars)	
Deluxe Lagoon	US\$ 350.00 for 1 person US\$ 408.00 for 2 persons US\$ 120.00 for Extra Night	Deluxe Lagoon	US\$ 495.00 for 1 person US\$ 579.00 for 2 persons US\$ 120.00 for Extra Night
Deluxe Sea View	US\$ 376.00 for 1 person US\$ 433.00 for 2 persons US\$ 132.00 for Extra Night	Deluxe Sea View	US\$ 533.00 for 1 person US\$ 617.00 for 2 persons US\$ 132.00 for Extra Night
Laguna Beach Resort Phuket (5 stars)		Laguna Beach Resort Phuket (5 stars)	
Superior Lagoon	US\$ 386.00 for 1 person US\$ 444.00 for 2 persons US\$ 138.00 for Extra Night	Superior Lagoon	US\$ 549.00 for 1 person US\$ 633.00 for 2 persons US\$ 138.00 for Extra Night
Deluxe Sea View	US\$ 447.00 for 1 person US\$ 505.00 for 2 persons US\$ 168.00 for Extra Night	Deluxe Sea View	US\$ 640.00 for 1 person US\$ 724.00 for 2 persons US\$ 168.00 for Extra Night

Pacemakers sought

The Laguna Phuket International Marathon in cooperation with Asia Runner magazine is seeking interested runners to be a pacemaker for the marathon. A pacemaker should be an experienced runner who is able to keep a steady pace and guide other runners to a predetermined finish time. We are currently looking for pacemakers for target finish times of 3:30 h, 4:00 h, 4:15 h, 4:30 h, 4:45 h, 5:00 h, 5:15 h, 5:30 h.

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Pacemakers will receive a complementary race entry, a complementary ticket to the pasta party and farewell party, an Asia Runner t-shirt and a one year magazine subscription. Please **contact us** if you are interested in being a pacemaker.

Hajime Nishi to lead “Slow is Beautiful” group in next year’s marathon

Japanese eco marathoner and slow running advocate Hajime Nishi has agreed to share his “Slow is beautiful” running philosophy with other runners at next year’s Laguna Phuket International Marathon. The Japanese marathon globetrotter who has run more than 500 marathons and has a target of finishing 1,000 marathons by the year 2050 will guide interested runners over the 42.195 kilometer course.



The focus of his participation will be purely on the enjoyment of the race, interaction with spectators and volunteers and of course taking photos along the way without the pressure of achieving a certain finish time. On the eve of the marathon Hajime will deliver a talk on his mission and brief participants on what to expect on race day. Be sure not to miss the opportunity to meet this exceptional and fascinating runner.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2008 Laguna Phuket International Marathon!
Happy training! Visit us at <http://www.phuketmarathon.com/>

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