



DOI INTHANON THAILAND BY UTMB® is well received and attracts even more runners after COVID from being the first ever Asia Pacific's Major UTMB® World Series.

- Doi Inthanon Thailand by UTMB® in 2 weeks, will have more than 5,000 runners from 64 countries parade to collect 2x Running Stones and other benefits from being the Asia Pacific Major

(Chiang Mai, Thailand) November 28, 2022 -- We are very pleased that Doi Inthanon Thailand by UTMB® has been well received by more than 5,400 runners around the world, with more than 30 percent of international runners, or 1,500 runners from 64 countries. Runners are from Asian countries such as Japan, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia and other continents such as France, Spain, America, United Kingdom or even from South America. This is a good sign after Thailand has fully opened the country after the Covid-19 pandemic. Ministry of Tourism and Sports by the Sports Authority of Thailand (SAT), the project owners, together with Doi Inthanon National Park and Chiang Mai Province have prepared and ready to welcome athletes and followers.

Positioned as the pinnacle event of each continent, UTMB® World Series Majors must be able to welcome a strong international field, with each Major granting additional qualification chances for the UTMB® World Series Finals at UTMB® Mont-Blanc. The top 10 overall, male and female runners gain guaranteed access to UTMB® Mont Blanc. Age group winner's male and female total of 55 runners will also gain guaranteed access to UTMB® Mont Blanc. Moreover, all race finishers are granted double the amount of Running Stones compared to other World Series Events, which are used as entries in the Finals lottery.

Additional advantages of the winners of 100 Miles category, male and female, total of 4 runners, will receive "Golden Ticket" to WESTERN STATE ENDURANCE RUN (WSER100), USA.

The Doi Inthanon Thailand by UTMB® 2022 is UTMB® World Series, Asia-Pacific Major. There are more world-class elites than previous edition, both in number, and UTMB® performance index. It became Thailand's largest trail running event with more than 500 100-mile runners.

World-class elite field include past edition champion, Jiaju Zhao and Fuzhao Xiang from China as well as Canhua Luo (CHN) Rod Farvard (USA) Jordi Gamito (ESP) Francesco Cucco (ITA) Jenny Quilty (CAN) Oana Mihalcea (ROU) Scotty Hawker (NZL) and Sunmaya Budha (NPL)

100 miles and 100 kilometers routes have major modification, adding more beautiful and challenges. The 100-mile distance (SUMMIT 160) will have the opportunity to run to the summit of Doi Inthanon at an altitude of 2,565 meters above mean sea level. The 100 kilometers (CLIFFS 100), runners will be able to run at two of the most beautiful cliffs of Doi Inthanon.

Doi Inthanon Thailand by UTMB® is one of two UTMB® World Series events in Thailand. The Sports Authority of Thailand has licensed from UTMB® International. Amazean Jungle Thailand by UTMB®, is the second. The first edition of Amazean Jungle Thailand by UTMB® will be held during February 16-19, 2023 in Betong, Yala Province, the southernmost district of Thailand along Thai-Malaysian border. The 100-mile and 50-kilometer will be cross-border route to Malaysia.

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SPORTS AUTHORITY OF THAILAND is a state enterprise under supervision of Ministry of Sports and Tourism. Main mission are to promote sports and supervise all sports associations in Thailand. SAT also hosts MotoGP World Championship and two UTMB® World Series trail running events, i.e., Doi Inthanon Thailand by UTMB® and Amazean Jungle Thailand by UTMB®

UTMB® World Series

UTMB® World Series is the world's ultimate trail-running circuit that unites the sport's biggest stars and amateur runners through the best, leading international events in the most stunning locations. Built on a passion for the mountains with sustainability at its heart, UTMB® World Series gives all trail runners the chance to experience the UTMB® adventure across the world, with events taking place across Asia, Oceania, Europe and the Americas in 2022. It is the only place where runners can begin their quest to UTMB® Mont-Blanc, France, where the

prestigious UTMB® World Series Finals will be held. For more information,
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