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The Asian Golf Insider

Welcome...

...to the March edition of Golfasian's Asian Golf Insider. Spring is in the air, the mercury is on the rise, the tourist season is heading south, teasing the Long Day and hoping to see 27 Winter's Tales, and a spring golf holiday beckons. Read on to learn more.

The popular months of the Asian golf calendar are in full swing, with Golfasian guests currently enjoying carefully planned golf holidays across Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia. Golfers are also on the move in China across the region to India, to the Indonesian islands and to Malaysia and Singapore.

We've just wrapped up the **Philippines Golf Championship** and then transferred all the 2000 players – a fantastic event of golf, camaraderie, and warm Filipino hospitality. Next up is the **Asian Pacific Ms Slow Golf Week**, a week of golf, sightseeing, and fun, with a dozen lady golfers from Australia and Asia-based women throughout the year. Most events are already fully booked, but there are still some spots available – so if you're keen (having read our blog), now is the time to act.

In this March issue, we turn the spotlight on **northern Thailand's Pai Land and Kaohsiang golf course** – a destination that combines dramatic scenery, challenging golf, and unique cultural experiences. We're also highlighting the Golf Club, **Kiangsoo Golf Club Phuket**, and the Golf Course of the World, **Silk Path Golfers Tribe Golf & Country Club**. The Tribe is a 27-hole masterpiece in the Mekong Delta, and Phuket's Kiangsoo is a Nicklaus Masterpiece. Adequate, hotel highlights, hidden gems and golfing tips are also in the mix. Lastly, we've put together a list of golf courses in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand, and a quiz of golfing trivia, including a few Vietnam issues.

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We're also proud to share that **Asian Golf & More - Edition 4**, our latest golf travel magazine, is now published and available to download for free. Highlights include Kaohsiung, Kaohsiung Airport, and Kaohsiung's golf tourism focus around the region.

And finally, since recycling rocks, Golfasian has once again been recognised for its sustainable business model, this time with the **Asia Pacific Travel Awards Sustainable Tourism Award**, the **Asia Pacific Travel Awards Best Golf Tour Operator 2018**, and the **Global Golf Tour Operator** for **Indonesia**, **Thailand**, and **Vietnam**. These awards are in addition to our **Golf Tour Operator of the Year** awards in Singapore. Every single order counts, and it means the world to our team of 20 plus people across Asia. Writing about golf is thirsty work, and **now you can wear your story here**.

As always, sincerely, we're travelling with our golfing clients, planning your next trip, or exploring the golf for the first time. **Our team is here to help**. With our local knowledge, we can help you with tailored hosting and tip to select preferred courses, hotels, and travel dates.

We hope you enjoy this month's edition.

Best Scott
Managing Director

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ASIA GOLF EVENT CALENDAR

Vietnam Nordic Masters – 31 Mar - 03rd, Nordic Pearl Golf Resort, **Cambodia World Masters** – 7 - 11th, Kirirom, Pursat, **Thailand Golf Week** – 7 - 14th, Various, **Thailand Golf Week Phuket, Koh Samui and Kaohsiang** – 10 - 17th, Various, **Indian Ladies Tour** – 20 - 23rd, Various, Pune, **Indonesian Ladies Tour** – 20 - 23rd, Various, **Indonesian Golf Week** – 20 - 27th, Various, **Kaohsiang Golf Championship** – 9 Aug - 11th, 2018, Kaohsiang, Taiwan, **Vietnam World Masters** – 7 - 9th 2019, Danang, Vietnam, **Cambodia Golf Week** – 7 - 14th 2019, Various, **Cambodia Golf Championship** – 10 - 14th 2019, Cambodia, **Kaohsiang Golf Championship** – 9 Aug - 11th, 2019, Kaohsiang, Taiwan, **Philippines Golf Championship** – 2000 PGA Golfers, Various, **Philippines Golf Championship** – Ladies PGA Golfers, Philippines.