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FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship 2018 season kicks off with Thai opener

Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia also on 2018 calendar season

Kuala Lumpur, 30 July 2018 – The highly anticipated FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship returns in 2018 with Thailand's Nakhonchaisri Circuit set to once again stage the opening round of the new season. Scheduled to take place from 11 to 13 August 2018, the Thai round will kick off the third season of the Championship with the return of top international riders and manufacturers all set to compete in another action-packed season.

Following the opening round in Thailand, the FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship 2018 will travel to the Quirino Grandstand, Manila in the Philippines from 7 to 9 September for the second round. The third round will take place in Kupang City, East Nusa Tenggara in Indonesia from 26 to 28 October before making its way to Singapore's KF1 Circuit in Kranji for round four from 23 to 25 November. The season finale round is set to take place in Malaysia from 30 November to 2 December.

The third edition of the Championship will also see the participation of top riders from Asia and Europe, including Malaysia's Mohammad Khairi Zakaria and Muhammad Habbibullah Saleh along with Japanese challenger, Makoto Arai, Indonesian ace Pedro Wuner and others battling it out for the FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship title. Also in the hunt for the Best International Rider, we will see the return of Denmark's Simon Vilhelmsen, ranked fourth in the world and the 2017 and defending champion, British SuperMoto star, Lewis Cornish. In addition to vying for the crown, the riders will also be contesting for a share of this season total prize purse of USD\$70,000, a first that such a purse will be on offer.

"After what proved a thrilling season in 2017, we are extremely excited to see the return of the FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship for a third season in 2018. It promises to be far more competitive with some of the best riders in the world all set to compete for top billing this season. Through the tremendous growth and interest for the Championship, particularly in the region, we are confident that fans can look forward to a more exhilarating and action-packed season in 2018!" notes Andrew Ching, Chief Executive Officer of E-Plus Global Sdn Bhd, promoter and organiser of the FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship.

Fans can also look forward to having all five rounds of the FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship 2018 season streamed live through its OTT channel partners, twenty3.tv and twowheels.tv. More information on the FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship is available at www.supermotoasia.com and at www.facebook.com/FIMAsiaSupermoto

2018 FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship Calendar

Round 1	11 to 13 August	Thailand Circuit, Nakhonchaisri (Thailand)
Round 2	7 to 9 September	Quirino Grandstand, Manila (Philippines)
Round 3	26 to 28 October	Kupang City, East Nusa Tenggara (Indonesia)
Round 4	23 to 25 November	KF1 Circuit, Kranji (Singapore)
Round 5	30 November to 2 December	Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)

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ABOUT THE FIM ASIA SUPERMOTO CHAMPIONSHIP

Launched in 2016, the FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship enters its third season in 2018 with five rounds in Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia. Featuring riders who will compete on a track that alternates between off-road hard-packed dirt track, motocross-style obstacles and paved road-racing asphalt tarmac. Growing from strength to strength since its inception, the Championship remains single-minded in its objective toward the continued development and growth of SuperMoto in the region in addition to contributing to the active promotion of motorsports in Asia.

ABOUT E-PLUS GLOBAL SDN BHD

Incorporated in 2004, E-Plus Global Sdn Bhd is a full-fledged one-stop event management company. The multi award-winning agency is the brainchild of a dynamic and creative team that provides innovative and creative ideas in both planning and executing events for clients, both locally and internationally.

Recognised as one of the top and more experienced events management agencies in the region, the company continually seeks to elevate industry practices through its unique, creative and innovative ideas. In recent years, it has expanded operations to five other countries in the region and currently operates in Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand.

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