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Troy Corser joins FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship cast from 2018

Double World Superbike Champion takes on Ambassadorial role

Bangkok, Thailand, 10 August 2018 – The highly anticipated third season of the FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship today received a welcome boost with the addition of double World Superbike Champion and motorcycle racing legend, Troy Corser to the Championship family. The Australian, who is already a household name to motorcycling enthusiasts around the world, will take on the role as the FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship's Ambassador.

In addition to leveraging on his vast racing experience, Corser will undertake his role as ambassador with his first outing at the FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship 2018 season opener round at the Thailand Circuit, Nakhonchaisri this weekend.

"We are extremely excited and delighted to welcome double World Superbike Champion and motorcycle racing legend Troy Corser to the FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship family as our Ambassador. His vast knowledge and experience is truly beyond compare and will be incredibly valuable not just to the riders but also to our continued efforts to develop the burgeoning talent and spur the growth of the Championship in the Asian region. To have him along on this journey is definitely a privilege and an exciting one." comments Andrew Ching, Chief Executive Officer of E-Plus Global Sdn Bhd, promoter and organiser of the FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship.

Corser notes, "I am really excited to join the FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship as an Ambassador from this season. I have been watching the Championship grow year on year and this was an opportunity for me to join in and contribute to the continued growth of this Championship. The development of motorsports in the Asian region over recent years has already produced world-class riders competing at the highest levels and as we have seen over the last two seasons of this Championship, continues to produce some amazing talent and I cannot wait to be a part of that!"

The third season kicks off with Thailand's Nakhonchaisri Circuit hosting the opening round of the five-round 2018 Championship season from 11 to 13 August 2018. Featuring a strong field of contenders this season with some of the best riders from Asia and Europe, the race for the FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship title is expected to be a hotly contested affair.

Amongst those in the hunt include Malaysia's trio of Mohammad Khairi Zakaria, Muhammad Habbibullah Saleh and Ahmad Daniel Haiqal, Japan's Makoto Arai as well as Indonesia's Pedro Wuner and Doni Tata Pradita. Meanwhile, the battle for the accolade of Best International Rider will see the return of defending champion Great Britain's Lewis Cornish up against fourth rank in the world, Denmark's Simon Vilhelmsen.

The long weekend festivities in Thailand will see proceedings commence on Saturday, 11 August with practice sessions, followed by qualifying and SuperChrono sessions on Sunday, 12 August. The two races (Moto 1 and Moto2) will take place on Monday, 13 August. The round will be streamed live through its OTT channel partners, twenty3.tv and twowheels.tv.

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Following Thailand, the FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship 2018 will travel to the Quirino Grandstand, Manila in the Philippines for Round 2 from 7 to 9 September and Kupang City, East Nusa Tenggara in Indonesia for Round 3 from 26 to 28 October. Singapore's KF1 Circuit in Kranji will host Round 4 from 23 to 25 November with the season finale round in Malaysia from 30 November to 2 December.

The FIM Asia SuperMoto Championship 2018 is promoted and organised by E-Plus Global Sdn. Bhd., and is sanctioned by the Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme with the support of Federation Of Motor Sports Clubs Of Thailand (FMSCT), National Motorcycle Sports and Safety Association (NAMSSA), Ikatan Motor Indonesia (IMI), Motor Sports Singapore (MSS) and Automobile Association of Malaysia (AAM).

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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.

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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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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