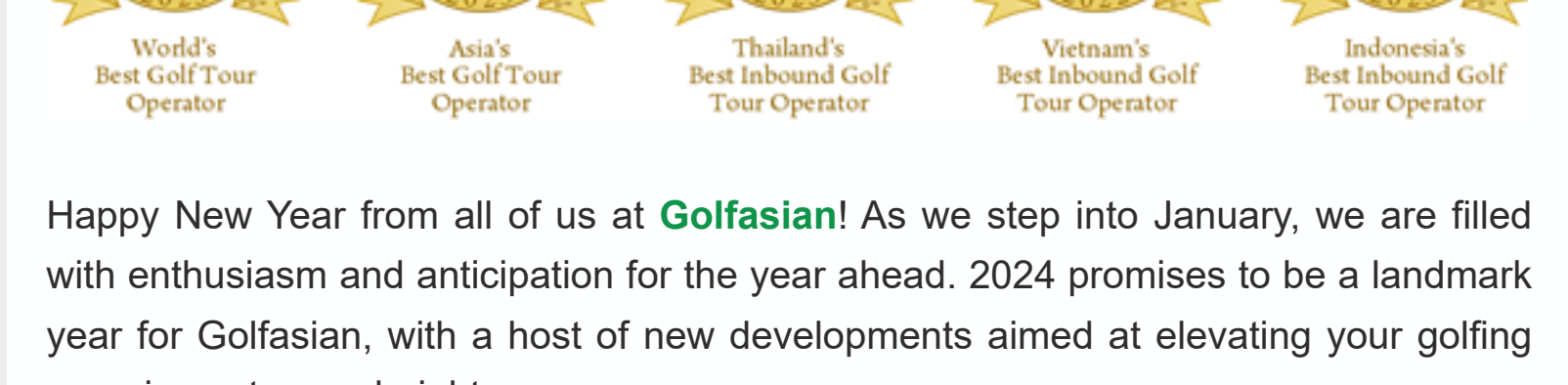




The Asian Golf Insider

Welcome to the January 2024 issue of the Asian Golf Traveler, the source for information about golf travel in Asia. Also, unique golf playing tips for South East Asia's tropical environment, announcements of golf travel promotions, and our latest subscription offer are all integral parts of today's newsletter.



Happy New Year from all of us at **Golfasian**! As we step into January, we are filled with enthusiasm and anticipation for the year ahead. 2024 promises to be a landmark year for Golfasian, with a host of new developments aimed at elevating your golfing experience to new heights.

We're excited to kick off the year with an impressive lineup of **golf events**, each offering a unique blend of competitive spirit and sheer enjoyment. Our 2024 calendar tees off with the **Amari Hua Hin Skins** from March 24-29 in the beautiful seaside town of Hua Hin, Thailand. Following this, we have the **Centara World Masters** in June, the **Avani Pattaya 2 Ball**, the **DoubleTree by Hilton Phuket Golf Invitational** in July, and several more events leading up to the **North Vietnam Classic** in September. These events are not just tournaments; they are celebrations of the golfing lifestyle, set against the backdrop of Southeast Asia's most stunning courses. For full details and to sign up, please visit our **Golf Events Page**.

This month, our newsletter puts the spotlight on **golf in Pattaya**. Just a short journey from Bangkok, Pattaya is renowned for its exceptional golf courses, ranking among Thailand's best. We recommend planning your trip to Pattaya from March onwards, as this is when more tee-times become available, offering greater flexibility for your golfing itinerary.

At Golfasian, we specialize in crafting tailor-made golf holidays to suit any budget and style. Whether you're looking for a luxurious retreat or a value-driven golfing trip, our team of golf specialists is here to design your perfect 2024 golf holiday. Our expertise spans across **Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, the Philippines**, and **Japan**, ensuring a wide array of choices for every golfer.

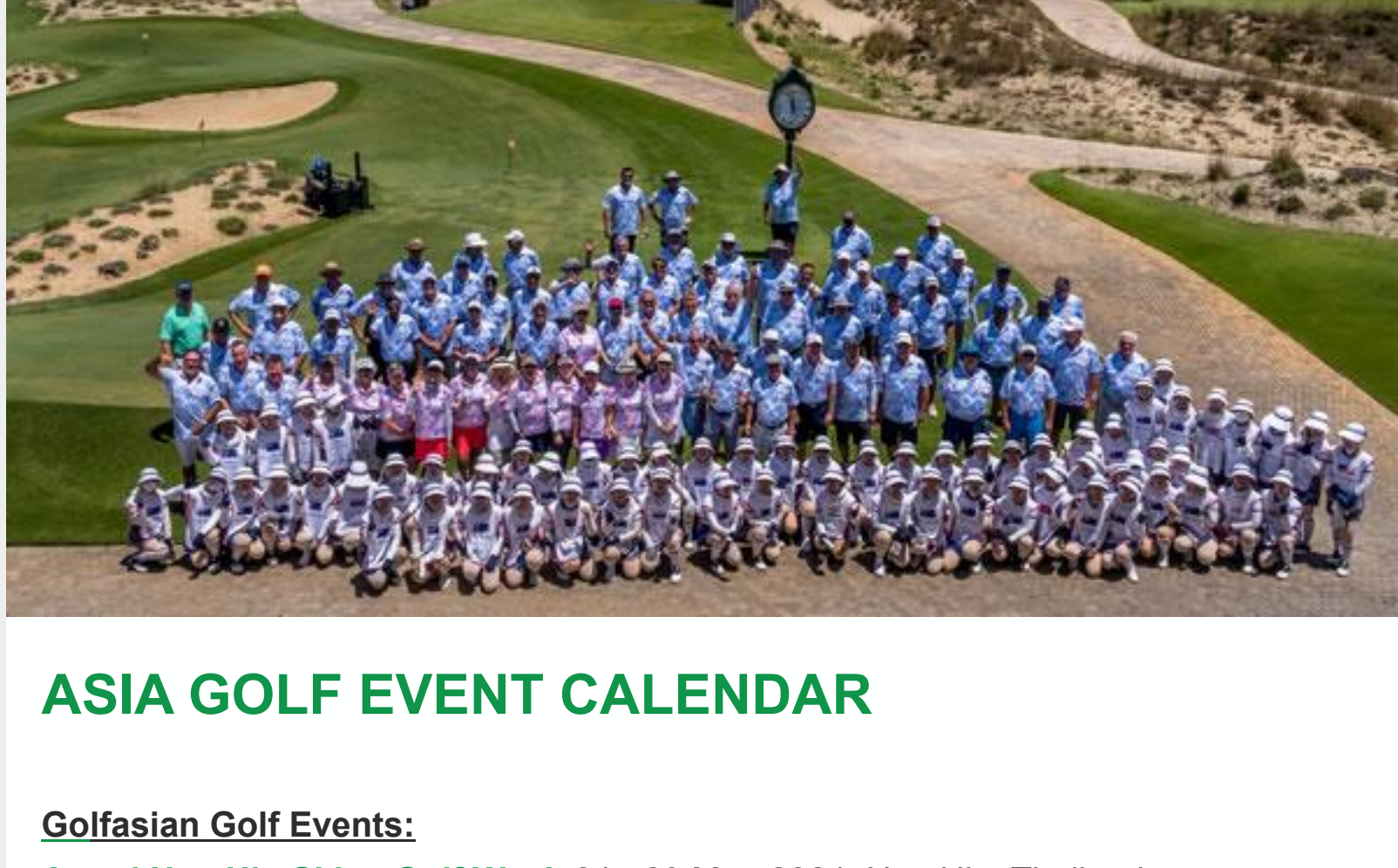
We encourage you to **start planning** your next golf adventure with us. Our commitment to excellence and our deep passion for golf travel means that each journey we plan is more than just a holiday; it's an experience of a lifetime. Connect with our golf specialists today, and let's start crafting your **unforgettable 2024 golf holiday**.

Join our conversation on social media, where we share the latest in golf travel, inspiring stories, and updates from the golfing world. Follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram** for a peek into what makes a Golfasian vacation so special.

Here's to a year of perfect drives, memorable putts, and the joy of discovering new golfing destinations. Happy New Year, and here's to a fantastic year of golf!

Mark Siegel, Managing Director

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ASIA GOLF EVENT CALENDAR

Golfasian Golf Events:
Amari Hua Hin Skins Golf Week 24 - 29 Mar. 2024, Hua Hin, Thailand
Centara World Masters 9 - 15 Jun. 2024, Hua Hin, Thailand
AVANI Pattaya 2 Ball Golf Champ. 16 - 22 Jun. 2024, Pattaya, Thailand
Phuket Golf Invitational 24 - 28 Jul. 2024, Phuket, Thailand **DEAL**
Pattaya Men's Open Golf Week 8 - 14 Sep. 2024, Pattaya, Thailand **DEAL**
Vietnam World Masters 15 - 21 Sep. 2024, Da Nang, Vietnam
North Vietnam Classic 22 - 28 Sep. 2024, Hanoi, Vietnam **DEAL**



DESTINATION OF THE MONTH: Pattaya

Pattaya, a vibrant jewel on the Gulf of Thailand, is a golfer's dream destination. Just an hour from Bangkok and a mere 30 minutes from U-Tapao airports, Pattaya has transformed from a quaint fishing village into a premier **golfing paradise in Asia**. What sets Pattaya apart is its comprehensive approach to golfing, offering over 30 courses suitable for all skill levels, each uniquely laid out over scenic hillside, providing challenging conditions and top-notch facilities. Notable courses like Siam Country Club and **Chee Chan Golf Resort** exemplify the quality on offer.

Beyond the greens, Pattaya dazzles with its array of beach resorts, electrifying nightlife, and cultural experiences. Whether it's relaxing on a beach, exploring the bustling streets, or enjoying the lively entertainment scene after a day of golf, Pattaya promises an unforgettable experience. Our tailored **golf holidays in Pattaya** blend the best of golf with luxurious accommodations, fine dining, and a spectrum of leisure activities, ensuring every moment is as exciting as the last. In Pattaya, the golfing adventure extends beyond the course, making every visit memorable.

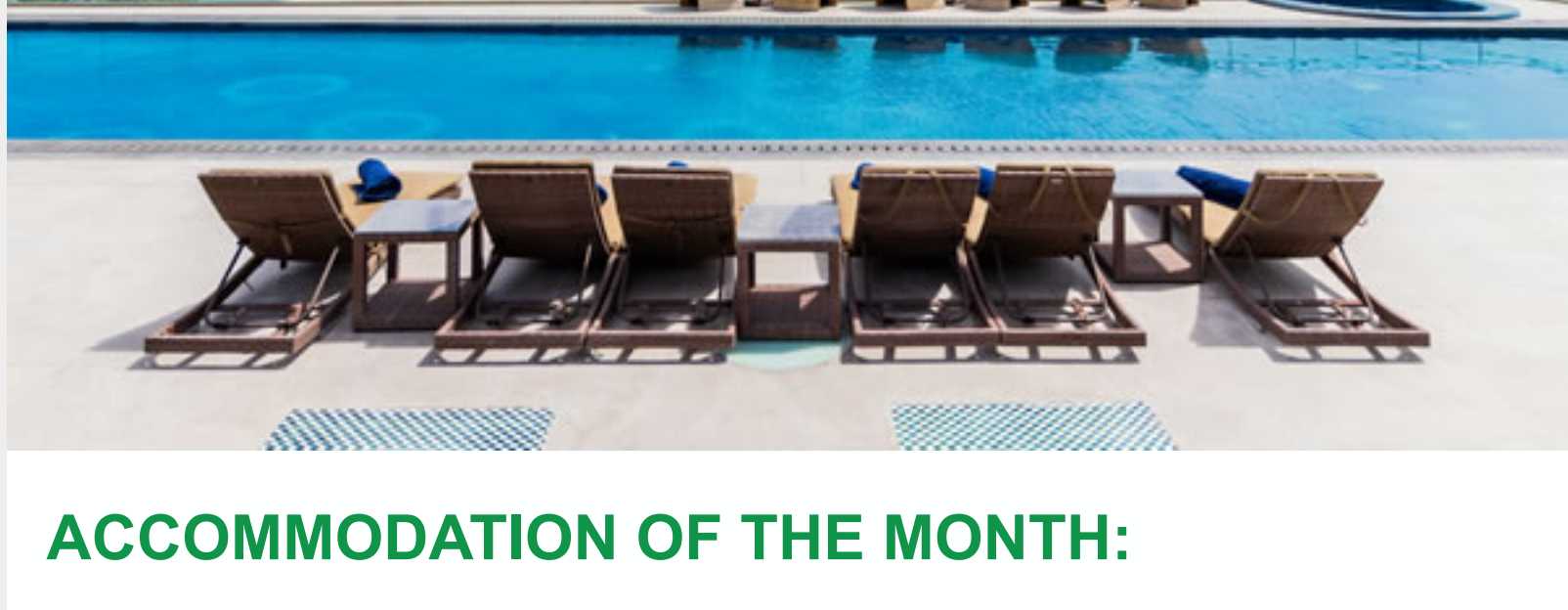
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COURSE OF THE MONTH: Chee Chan Golf Resort

Chee Chan Golf Resort, crafted by Golfplan - Dale & Ramsey, offers a stunning golfing experience in Asia. Set in the shadow of Khao Chee Chan Buddha, it boasts panoramic views of Pattaya, Jomtien, and the Gulf of Thailand. The course features a unique "Scottish Highlands" feel with open landscapes and sweeping vistas of temples, lakes, and mountains. Spanning 18 holes and 7,345 yards, it's planted with Zoysia and TifEagle Bermuda grass, challenging even skilled golfers with its intricate bunkers and undulating terrain. The modern clubhouse and extensive practice facilities, including a USA-affiliated driving range, add to its 5-star service, making it a premier golfing destination.

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ACCOMMODATION OF THE MONTH:

The Sanctuary Resort Pattaya, BW Signature Collection

Embark on a golfer's retreat at **The Sanctuary Resort Pattaya**, BW Signature Collection, perfectly positioned for golf enthusiasts exploring Pattaya's renowned courses. This stylish hotel, nestled on the shores of Jomtien, offers uninterrupted sea views and proximity to Pattaya's golfing hotspots. The 164-key hotel features modern rooms with luxurious amenities, including marble bathrooms with rain showers and complimentary Wi-Fi. Many rooms boast balconies overlooking the Gulf of Thailand, ideal for relaxation after a day on the greens. The all-day restaurant Oceana delights with Thai and international cuisine, set against an aquarium backdrop. Enjoy a rooftop bar overlooking the ocean, an outdoor pool, and a gym, just steps away. Dongtan Beach invites leisurely strolls. The hotel also provides facilities for events, from a 101sqm meeting room to a picturesque rooftop lawn, making it an excellent choice for golfing groups and events.

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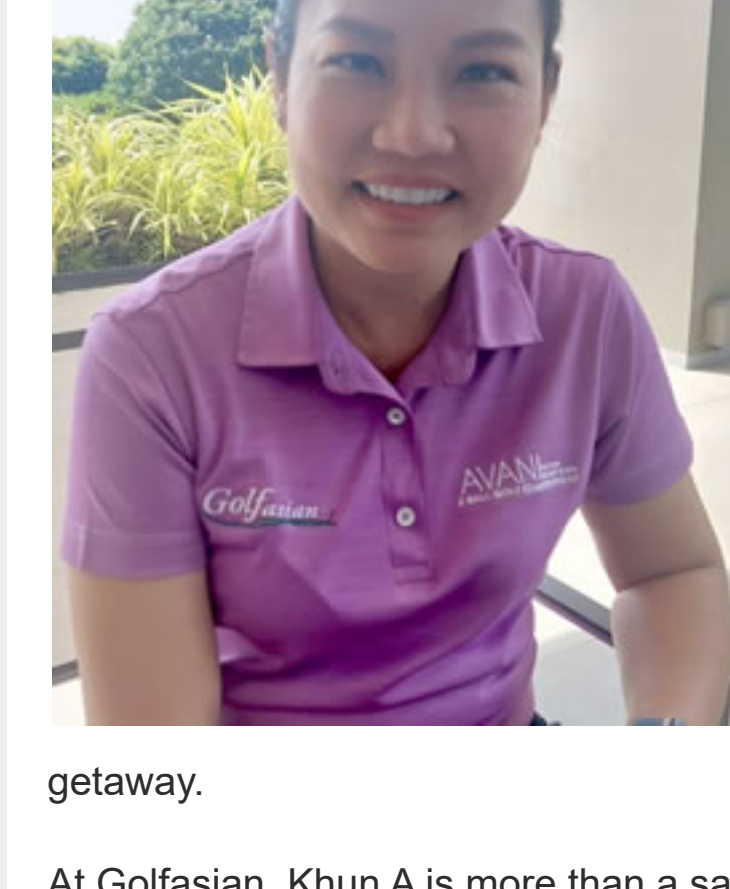
GOLF PACKAGE OF THE MONTH:

Pattaya & Bangkok Golf Package

Pattaya has the most extensive course line-up of any Thailand golf destination. Bangkok is renowned for Thailand's best shopping and restaurants. Combine both Thailand golf destinations into one golf holiday. This golf package is perfect for golfers wanting to experience a golf resort and not miss Thailand's capital. Golf is world-class, and the Thai hospitality makes the tour ideal for both couples and buddies trips. [\[View the full itinerary\]](#)

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MEET OUR TEAM - Khun A



Khun A, Golfasian's dynamic Director of Sales, whose blend of hospitality savvy and travel passion shapes every golfer's dream journey. A graduate from Mahidol University International College in Travel Industry Management, her career took flight in proactive sales within the hotel industry, followed by over 12 years in the airlines and tourism sectors.

With a traveler's heart, Khun A treasures Thailand's tranquil islands, Koh Yao Yai and Koh Yao Noi, and dreams of exploring Boracay, Machu Picchu, South Africa, and the Maldives. Her knack for uncovering Thailand's culinary delights, from hidden street food gems to fine dining, mirrors her diverse expertise in crafting the perfect golf

getaway.

At Golfasian, Khun A is more than a sales director; she's a curator of bespoke golf experiences, ensuring every trip resonates with personal touches and unique flavors. Plan your next golf holiday with Khun A's insightful guidance for an unforgettable adventure.

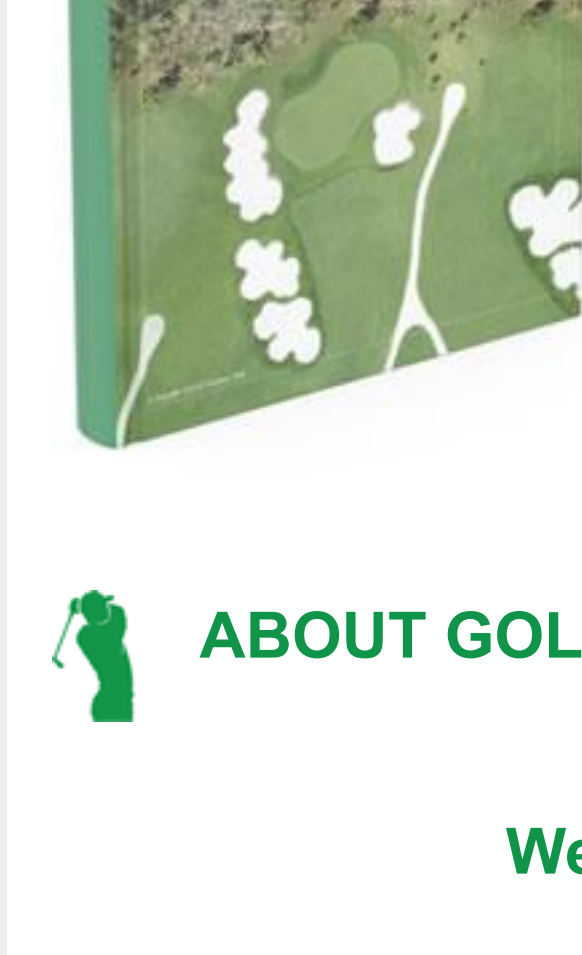
Contact our **team** of golf travel experts to start planning your next golf holiday



From the Skies to the Greens: Retired Pilot Ian Gonsal Shares His Love for Golf in Pattaya

We had the pleasure of **speaking with Ian Gonsal**, a retired pilot formerly with Cathay Pacific, who has a profound passion for golf in Thailand. So much so, he established his own tour group, **Kai Tak Tours**, aptly named after the historic Hong Kong airport. We met with Ian and his group of 20 enthusiastic golfers at the Siam Country Club's Rolling Hills in Pattaya, where they were relishing the superb weather. **Here's what he had to share in his interview.**

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