



The Asian Golf Insider

Welcome to the March issue of the Asian Golf Insider, the source for news-breaking information about golf in Asia. Also, unique golf-playing tips for South East Asia's tropical environment and our latest tournament offers are all parts of this newsletter.



Most countries in Asia are racing to lift travel restrictions. Thailand and Cambodia have been open for some months, while Sri Lanka and the Philippines added themselves to the growing list of countries that did away with a quarantine on entry.

Ever so eager to grow tourism, Thailand eased entry requirements by removing the Day 5 hotel booking and PCR test and reducing the required minimum insurance to \$20,000. The new procedure makes it easier to golf holiday in Thailand.

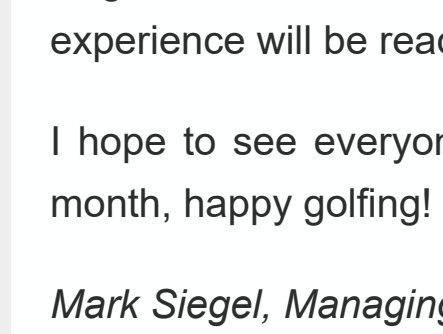
Vietnam is also getting in on the act and plans to reopen its borders on March 15. Check our website for the latest information, including visa and entry procedures.

Our May and September major golf tournaments are proceeding and filling up fast, while the Centara World Masters will be the largest tournament post-covid in Asia.

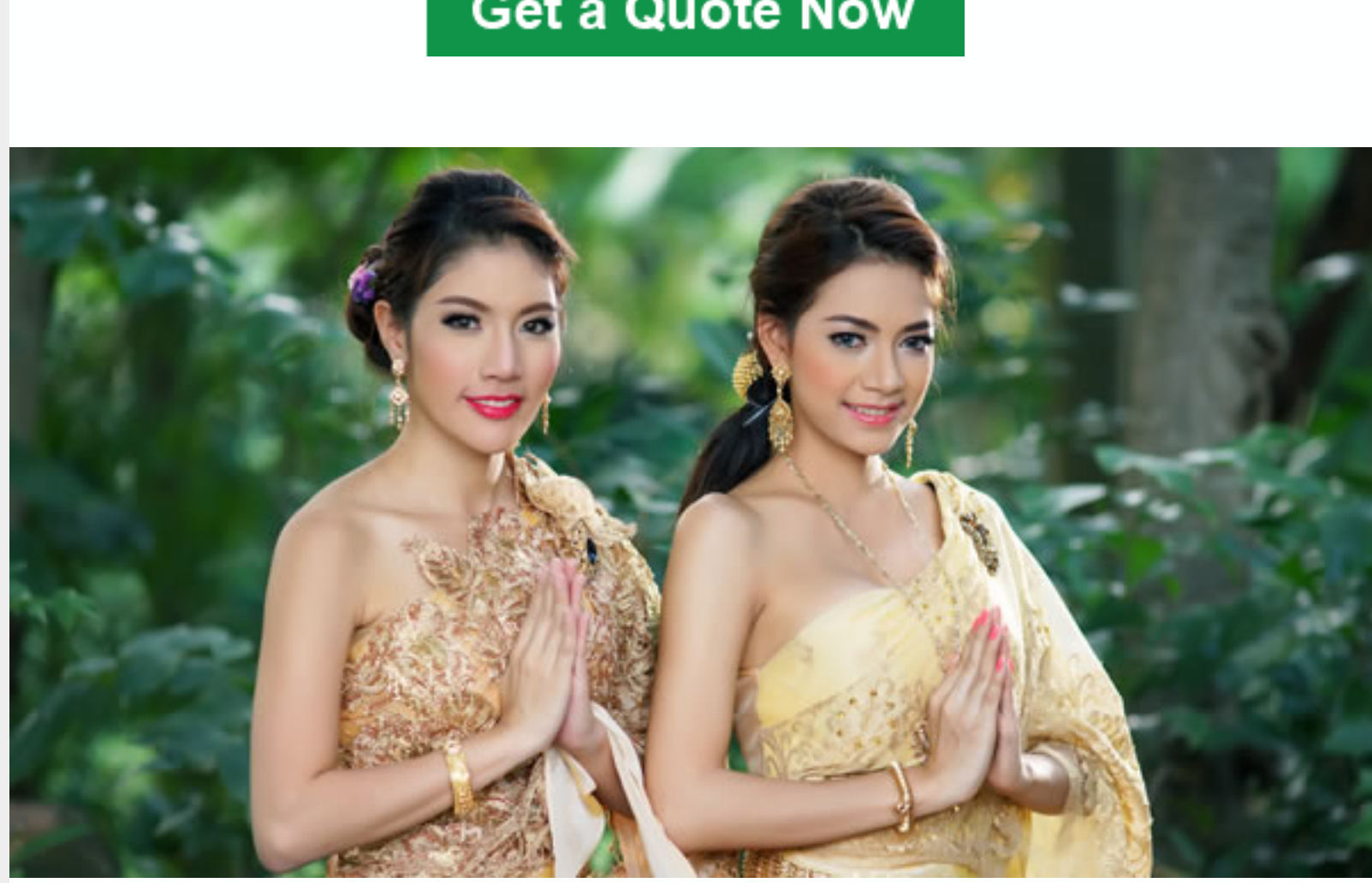
The entire Golfasian team looks forward to working with you on upcoming golf travels. Regardless of when governments allow cross-border travel, your curated golf experience will be ready to go and you that much closer to your dreams.

I hope to see everyone as soon as international golf travel resumes. Until the next month, happy golfing!

Mark Siegel, Managing Director



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SOUTHEAST ASIA TRAVEL UPDATES

- Thailand**
 - Regions Open: Full country is open
 - Entry Restrictions: Must be vaccinated, take an RT-PCR test prior to and on entry and a self-ATK test on day 5
 - Local Travel Possible: Yes
 - Quarantine Required: None
- Vietnam**
 - Regions Open: Full country (from March 15, subject to change)
 - Entry Restrictions: Must be vaccinated, take PCR test and be part of tour group
 - Local Travel Possible: No
 - Quarantine Required: 7 Days
- Malaysia**
 - Regions Open: Langkawi
 - Entry Restrictions: Must be vaccinated and take PCR test prior to flight
 - Local Travel Possible: Yes
 - Quarantine Required: min. of 3 days stay on Langkawi without quarantine
- Cambodia**
 - Regions Open: Full country is open
 - Entry Restrictions: Must be vaccinated, take PCR test prior to arrival, rapid test on arrival
 - Local Travel Possible: Yes
 - Quarantine Required: None
- Singapore**
 - Regions Open: Full country is open
 - Entry Restrictions: Must be vaccinated, travel on Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) flight, take a supervised self-swab ATK test within 24 hours of entry
 - Local Travel Possible: Yes
 - Quarantine Required: None
- Indonesia**
 - Regions Open: Bali 3-day warm-up vacation phase (Bali-Bintan-Singapore travel bubble also open)
 - Entry Restrictions: Must be vaccinated, take RT-PCR test prior to arrival, on arrival + on day 4 after arrival
 - Local Travel Possible: No
 - Quarantine Required: 5 Days



CENTARA WORLD MASTERS: 8-14 May

After a long two-year hiatus, the Centara World Masters Golf Championship is back in 2022, with Thailand's picturesque seaside destination of Hua Hin set to play host from 8-14 May. The hugely popular event, Asia's biggest and richest tournament for club golfers, spans the world-class Banyan Golf Club, Black Mountain Golf Club and Springfield Royal Country Club courses. Golfasian is looking forward to making up for lost time at this year's event, and has developed an extensive Covid Safe plan in partnership with Go Golfing, ensuring best-practice cleaning and sanitation. As always, amazing golf, socializing and entertainment awaits, with the beachfront Centara Grand Beach Resort & Villas – the event's title sponsor and host hotel – a stunning setting for the week's festivities. [More information & registration here.](#)



ASIA GOLF EVENT CALENDAR 2022

- Golfasian Major Events:**
- Amari Hua Hin Skins Golf Week 2022 19 - 24 Mar. 2022 Hua Hin, Thailand
- Centara World Masters 2022 8 - 14 May 2022 Hua Hin, Thailand
- AVANI Pattaya 2 Ball Golf Championship 2022 15 - 21 May 2022 Pattaya, Thailand
- Phuket Golf Challenge 27 - 31 Jul. 2022 Phuket, Thailand
- Mercure Pattaya Men's Open Golf Week 2022 4 - 10 Sep. 2022 Pattaya, Thailand
- AccorHotels Vietnam World Masters 2022 11 - 17 Sep. 2022 Danang, Vietnam



DESTINATION OF THE MONTH: HUA HIN

While Hua Hin still remains a royal and high society favorite, this traditional Thai resort has developed many golf courses over recent years, combining the new attractions of a modern golf holiday destination with local charm. Unlike some of Thailand's other golf resorts, Hua Hin has avoided the hectic tourist development and the town maintains an old world character. It's a place to golf, relax, take a stroll, eat great seafood and enjoy the unique experience of golfing in Thailand.

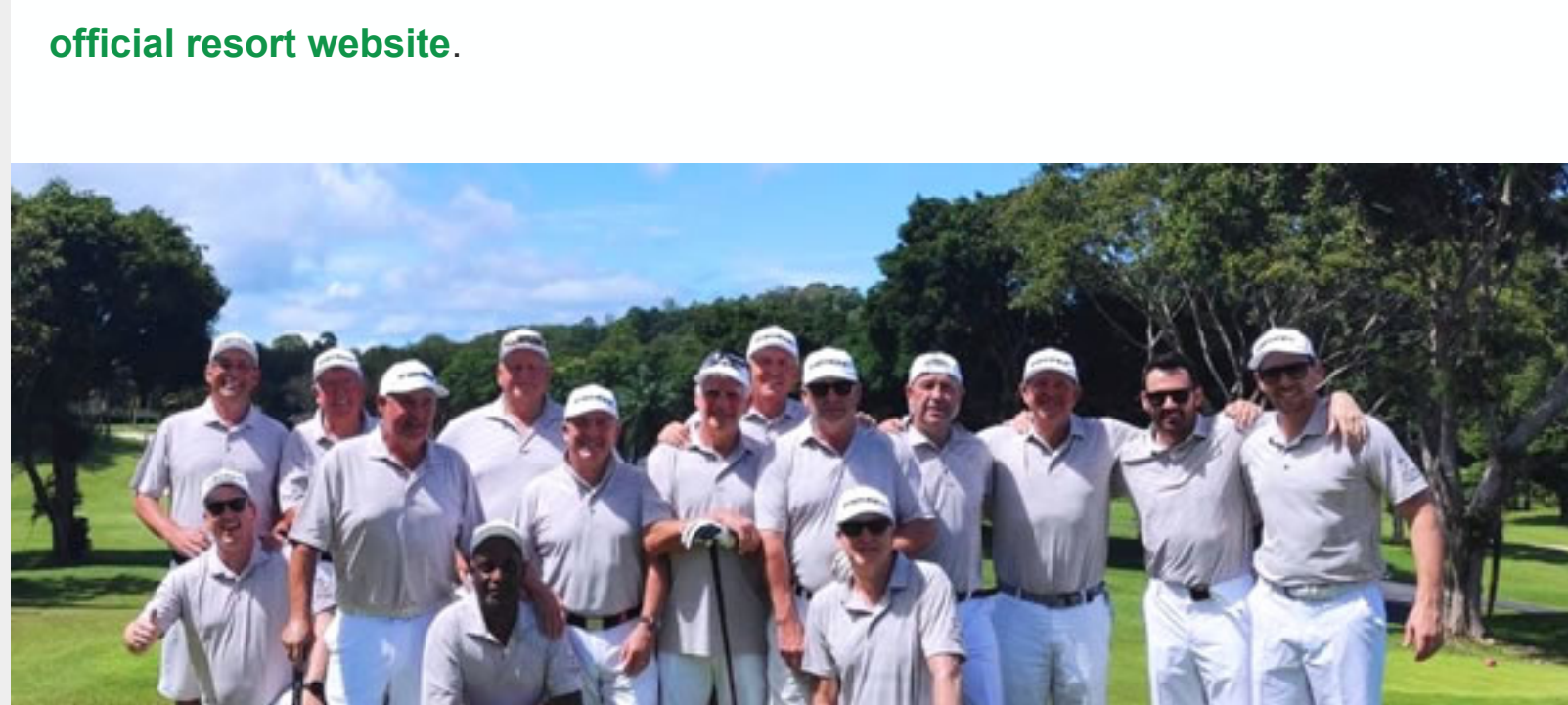
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RESORT OF THE MONTH: CENTARA GRAND BEACH RESORT & VILLAS HUA HIN

The Centara Grand Beach Resort & Villas Hua Hin is the original Railway Hotel built in 1923 for Thai and visiting royalty and restored to its old colonial glory in 2005. It is set among tropical gardens on a 4 mile beach in the center of Hua Hin. The central Hua Hin location makes it a perfect base for a golf holiday as all Hua Hin golf courses are located within 25 minutes of the Centara. Dining is available in 5 on-site restaurants, 3 bars, tea room or at any of the 4 swimming pools.

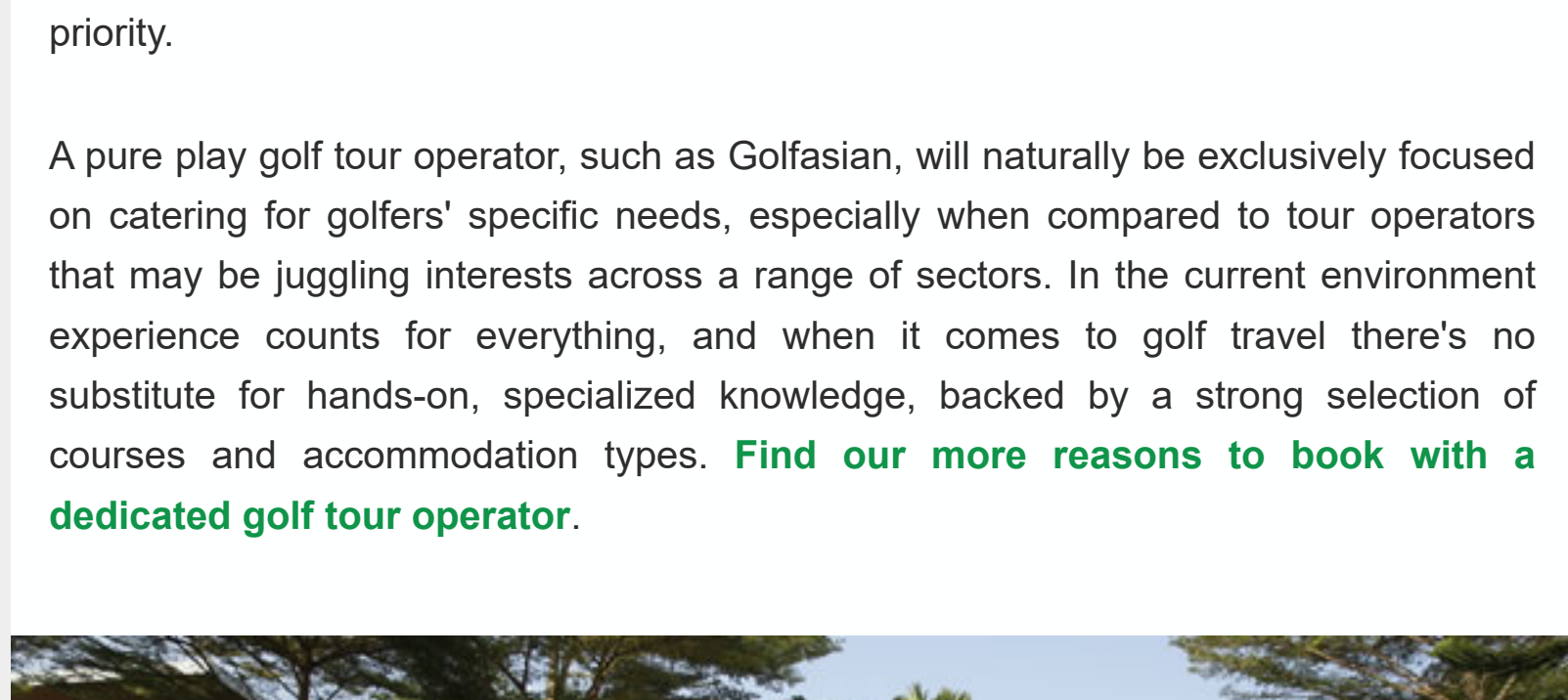
Read more about Centara Grand Beach Resort & Villas Hua Hin or visit the official resort website.



NOW MORE THAN EVER: PURE PLAY GOLF TOUR OPERATORS PROVIDE KEY BENEFITS

With the green shoots of tourism having begun popping up across the Asian region in early 2022, you might be wondering where to begin in the reshaped and renewed travel landscape. Now more than ever, reliable and hassle-free service should be a priority.

A pure play golf tour operator, such as Golfasian, will naturally be exclusively focused on catering for golfers' specific needs, especially when compared to tour operators that may be juggling interests across a range of sectors. In the current environment, experience counts for everything, and when it comes to golf travel there's no substitute for hands-on, specialized knowledge, backed by a strong selection of courses and accommodation types. Find our more reasons to book with a dedicated golf tour operator.

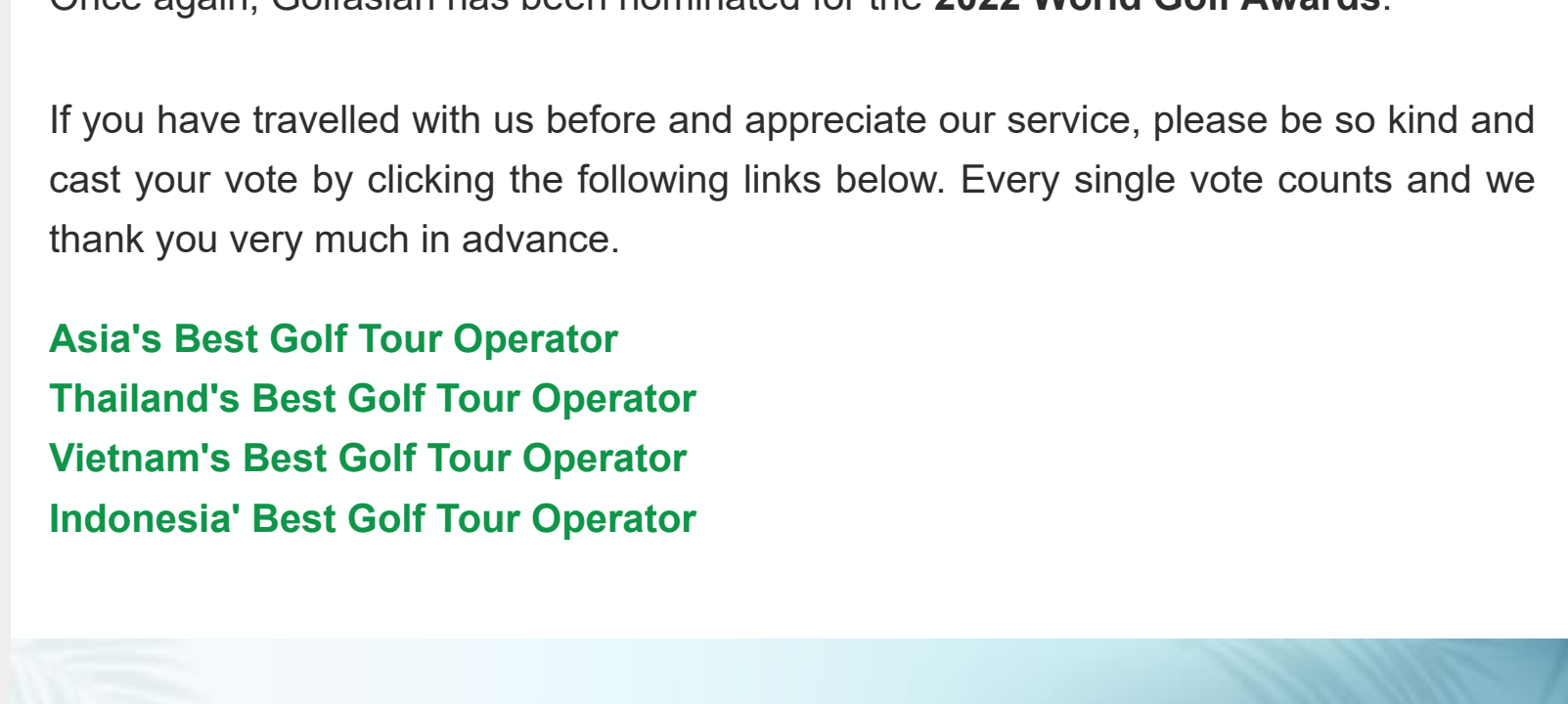


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Once again, Golfasian has been nominated for the 2022 World Golf Awards.

If you have travelled with us before and appreciate our service, please be so kind and cast your vote by clicking the following links below. Every single vote counts and we thank you very much in advance.

- Asia's Best Golf Tour Operator
- Thailand's Best Golf Tour Operator
- Vietnam's Best Golf Tour Operator
- Indonesia's Best Golf Tour Operator



ALL NEW 2022 FENIX XCELL COLLECTION

Golfasian has partnered with Fenix XCell to bring you polos that don't just look good on the golf course. Premium materials and eye-catching designs make the Fenix XCell range suitable to wear while out and about, and a good option for a range of social events. Keep comfortable too, with high-quality fabrics enabling air flow and drawing heat away from the body. Check out the new Fenix XCell 2022 Collection here.

COVID-19 SAFETY - SHA PLUS

Golfasian has been SHA+ (Safety & Health Administration Plus) accredited by the Tourism Authority of Thailand. As Thailand is slowly preparing to re-open its borders for international golf travelers, an initiative by the Tourism Authority of Thailand has provided a selected number of tour operators and DMCs who underwent stringent safety & health checks with the SHA+ (Safety & Health Administration Plus) accreditation.

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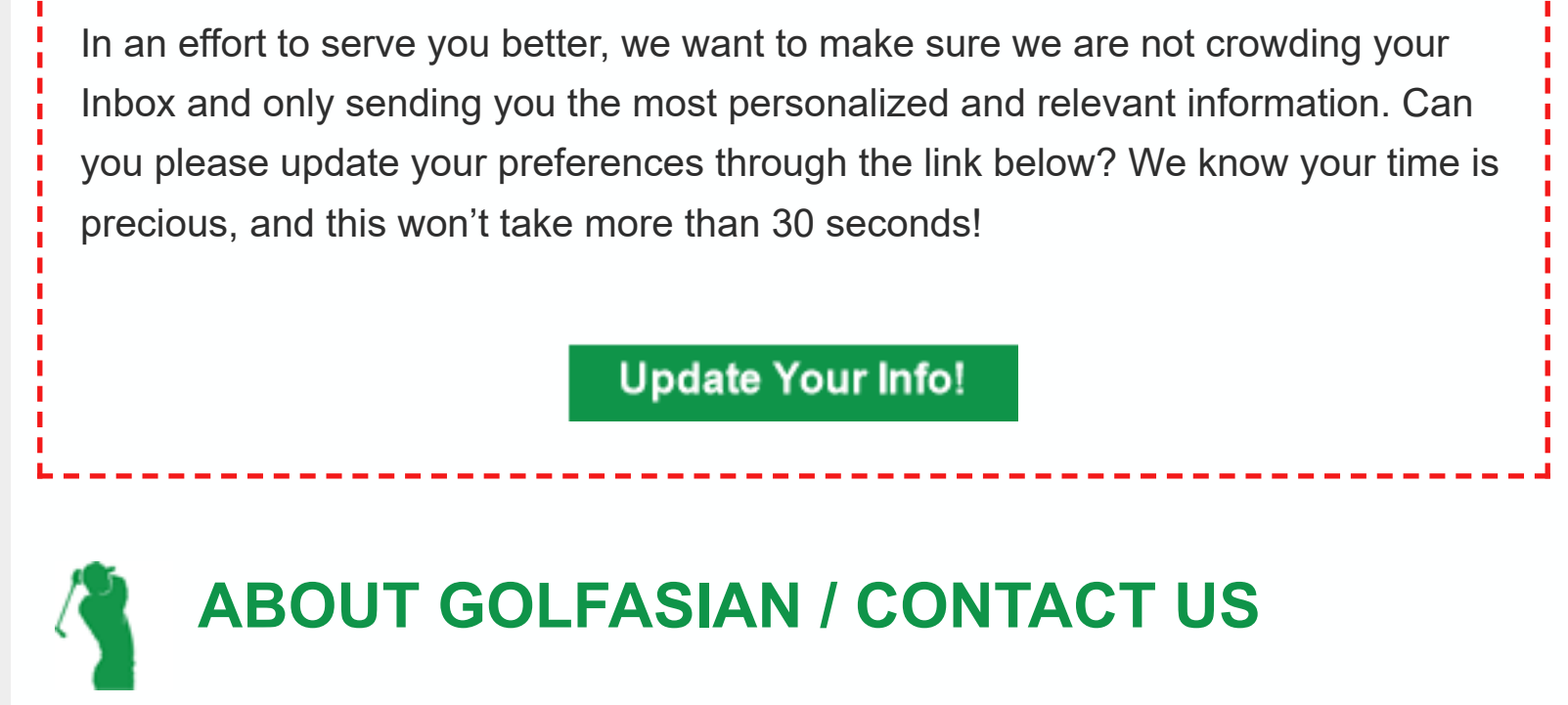
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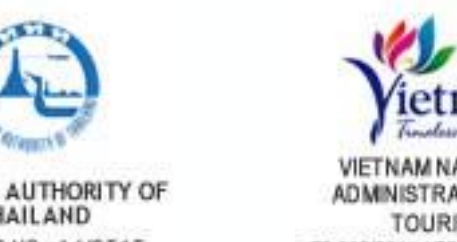
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