Revised Announcement- BH3 Open Outstation Khao Yai (Pak Chong), 14-16 Nov 2568

(Revised Booking & Run info – see below.)

Details about the Khao Yai Memorial Outstation honoring Cengiz Ertuna.

It's an open outstation, organized for the BH3 by Khun Jintana, Cengiz' widow.

(Cengiz was a member of the BKK BH3, S2H3, Monday & Harriettes kennels.)





(above) Chiwa Wellness Sanctuary (https://wellnessworldchiva.com) (below) Among the amenities are a swimming pool, restaurants, breakfast cafes, and a large meeting room





Deluxe twin bedroom. Standard twin bedrooms, queen bedrooms & suites also available.

Schedule - all venues at the Chiwa Wellness Sanctuary

<u>Friday 14 November</u>: Time TBA; a "piss-up" catered dinner organized by Khun Jintana, and served in her hotel suite, Building 7, third floor.

<u>Saturday 15 November</u>: Early run time, 16:00 hrs, BH3 run 2485, Tinker hare, Codpiece & Pork Finder co-hares. There are long (15 km) & medium (9 km) runs, both with beer stops.

However, if there are not enough runners to solve the usual difficult checks, there will be no checks, giving the pack the option of guided walks on the two trails, just as the BH3 did during the COVID fiasco.

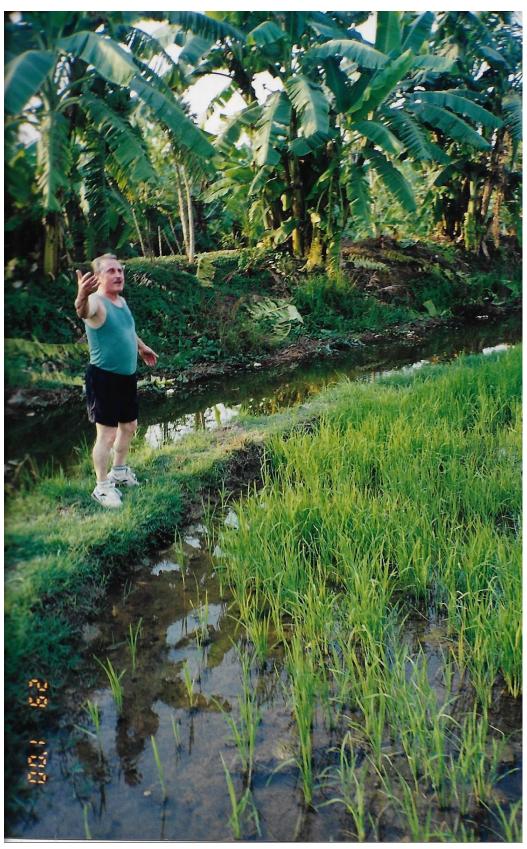
The usual BH3 run fees apply (quarterly members already paid), plus a surcharge to cover Khun Sii's Piss Wagon travel fee. The OnOn dinner & beverages will be organized by Khun Jintana at the hotel (cost TBA).

<u>Sunday 16 November</u>: 10:00 hrs morning hangover run (with checks), Tinker hare, Drunkin Donut co-hare, no run fees, with Khun Sii's pay-as-you-go Piss Wagon beers, softies, and snacks. No OnOn, DIY lunch.

Getting there from Bangkok

It's a three-hour drive. (Or two & a half hours if you drive as fast as Khun Jintana!)

We no longer recommend going by rail. There is only one sawng taew serving the Pak Chong RR station, and the price is 500 Baht for the 20-km trip to Chiwa.



Come on, the running's fine!

Chiva Hotel Bookings

Don't book directly through the hotel's web site; the rooms are more expensive than a booking through Khun Jintata <<u>chintanaertuna@gmail.com</u>>. She has reserved a block of rooms for Friday, 14, and Saturday, 15 November at a THB 1,300 net price/ day. She will book one of those rooms for you. Call her at 091-819-8713 if you need more details.

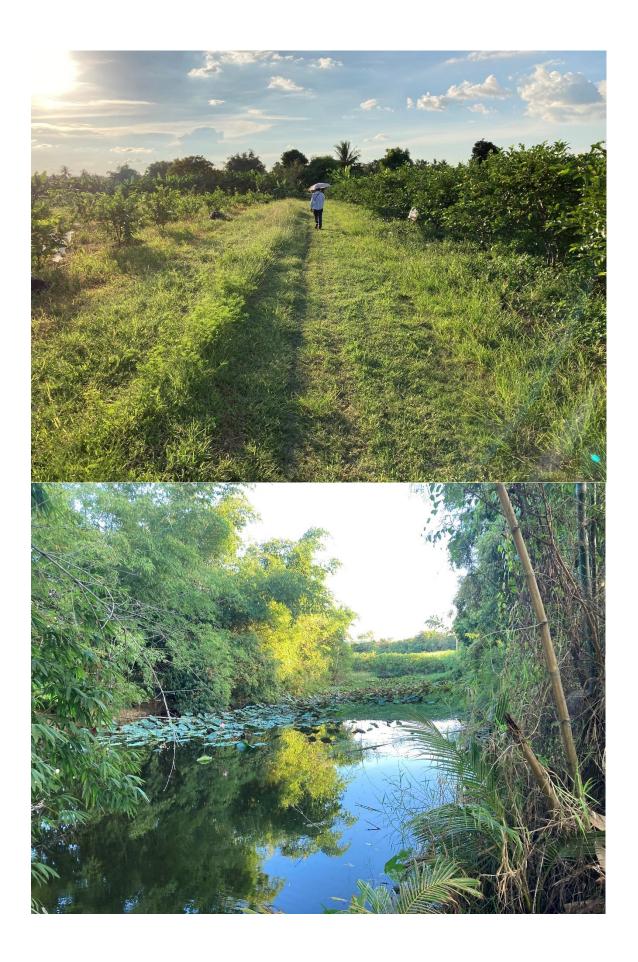
Another option is to call the hotels to see if any owners are renting their vacant rooms. Wellness World Chiva Khao Yai telephone: 080-001-8069, Chiva Sanctuary Khao Yai email: khaoyai@gmail.com.

I no longer recommend using Agoda. Agoda offered a standard room at the Wellness World Chiva Khao Yai for 730 Baht, which included breakfast. That was incorrect; the hotel does not include breakfast for a standard room. Agoda cannot or will not correct their error. Their chat contact is unresponsive, and their Bangkok phone numbers are always busy.

The outstation organizers will pay 130 Baht to people who have already booked a standard room through Agoda for the breakfast that Agoda should have included, but didn't.

Pictures of the landscapes where you'll run/ walk:







All soft-surface





(above) beer stop. (Below) Food stop.









Noi naah fruit (น้อยหน่า)

****** Appendix – Something you should know about Chiwa/ Shiva ********



Shiva is one of the five equivalent deities in <u>Panchayatana puja</u> of the <u>Smarta</u> tradition of Hinduism. ^[25] Shiva is known as *The Destroyer* within the <u>Trimurti</u>, the <u>Hindu</u> trinity which also includes <u>Brahma</u> and <u>Vishnu</u>. ^{[6][26]}

Shiva has many aspects, benevolent as well as fearsome. In benevolent aspects, he is depicted as an <u>omniscient yogi</u> who lives an <u>ascetic life</u> on <u>Kailasa^[6]</u> as well as a householder with his wife <u>Parvati</u> and his two children, <u>Ganesha</u> and <u>Kartikeya</u>. In his fierce aspects, he is often depicted slaying demons.

He often comes in human form to the Chiwa resort to relax after he has slain a lot of demons. So be careful.