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ASIAN CYCLING CONFEDERATION SIGNS STRATEGIC AGREEMENT WITH CITY MOUNTAINBIKE TO ORGANISE ACC ELIMINATOR ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (2027–2029)

Bangkok, Thailand – 22 June 2026 - The Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC) is pleased to announce the signing of a strategic cooperation agreement with City MountainBike (CMB) to collaborate in the organisation and promotion of the **ACC Eliminator Asian Championships** from **2027 to 2029**.

The agreement was signed in **Bangkok, Thailand**, by **Dato' Amarjit Singh Gill**, President of the Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC) and Vice President of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI), and **Mr. Kristof Bruyneel**, Chief Executive Officer of City Mountainbike. The signing ceremony was witnessed by **General Decha Hemkasri**, Senior Vice President of the Asian Cycling Confederation.

This partnership marks a significant milestone in the development of Urban Cross-Country Eliminator (XCE) racing in Asia and reflects the shared commitment of both organisations to bring cycling closer to the public through innovative and spectator-friendly events.

Under the agreement, the ACC Eliminator Asian Championships will be organised annually between 2027 and 2029, with events primarily hosted in prominent city centres and iconic urban locations across Asia. The championships will showcase the excitement, speed and intensity of Eliminator racing while creating greater visibility for cycling among the general public.

Eliminator racing is one of the most exciting disciplines in cycling, featuring head-to-head competition among riders on short, technical courses designed within urban environments. The format allows spectators to follow the action closely and provides host cities with a unique sporting spectacle capable of attracting significant public and media interest.

Speaking after the signing ceremony, **ACC President Dato' Amarjit Singh Gill** said:

"This agreement represents an important step forward in our efforts to modernise cycling events and make our sport more accessible to communities across Asia. By bringing the ACC Eliminator Asian Championships into city centres, we can showcase cycling directly to the public, create exciting opportunities for our athletes and inspire a new generation of cyclists. We are delighted to partner with City Mountainbike, a recognised global leader in Urban Eliminator racing."

Mr. Kristof Bruyneel, CEO of City MountainBike, expressed his enthusiasm for the partnership and the future growth of the discipline in Asia.

"Asia represents one of the most dynamic regions for cycling development. We are honoured to work together with the Asian Cycling Confederation to establish and strengthen the ACC Eliminator Asian Championships. We believe this collaboration will create outstanding events & further expand the popularity of Eliminator racing throughout the continent."

As part of the collaboration, ACC and CMB will work closely with member national federations, local authorities and event organisers to identify suitable host cities and develop sustainable event models that will enhance athlete participation, spectator engagement, tourism promotion and commercial opportunities.

The partnership is expected to play a significant role in expanding Urban Cycling and Eliminator racing across Asia while providing a continental championship platform for Asia's best athletes.

About ACC

The Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC) is the governing body of cycling in Asia, with its headquarters based in Malaysia, representing 45 member federations in Asia. Its mission is to promote, develop, and grow the sport of cycling across all disciplines in the continent, working closely with the UCI to ensure global standards and opportunities for athletes, officials, and organizers.

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