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To all Triathlon Enthusiasts, Sponsors and Partner-Agencies

With the onset of Super Typhoon Yolanda, said to be the strongest typhoon worldwide in the last thirty years which took place less than a month after the 7.2 magnitude earthquake occurred in the Visayas Region, the organizers of Tri Manila 2013 announces the postponement of this event. Inasmuch as we wanted to push thru with this first Triathlon in the Capital City which was originally scheduled on November 30, 2013, the Manila Police District, together with the organizers of Tri Manila 2013 decided to give way to our nation's recovery from the series of disasters that the Philippines is facing. Hence, the postponement of this event and have it moved to February 9, 2014 instead.

The aftermath of these calamities calls the Philippine National Police in serving and protecting the Filipino people at its top priority. It is very unfortunate on our part to have this event postponed, however, with our ultimate goal of this multiple-stage competition which is to promote high-quality tourism through sports tourism as well as to gain potential economic impact, we from Tri Manila 2013 is one with the nation in rebuilding the nation through the spirit of Bayanihan and endurance we are known for.

Everyone is enjoined to visit our websites: www.swimbikerun.ph, add us on Facebook at MPD React and like the FB page of swimbikerun.ph to keep you posted of this event.

I know that the virtue of fortitude will always remain in our hearts as a Filipino wherein in spite of all the difficulties; we still manage to SMILE and tell the whole world that we can surpass everything through our UNITY.

We genuinely appreciate your support and assistance to this noble endeavor. Our combined efforts to make this momentous event a success will definitely engender significance to the entire PNP organization.

Very truly yours,

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