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## EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION OPEN FOR GUAM KO'KO' ROAD RACE

(Monday, April 26, 2010; Tumon, Guam) Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) is pleased to announce registration is now open for Guam's signature running event, the 2010 Guam Ko'ko' Road Race. Early bird runners who sign up will receive a free training tank top.

Last year, the Guam Ko'ko' Road Race hosted over 1,000 runners in the half-marathon and four-person Ekiden relay race. Over 400 athletes traveled to Guam from Japan, the Philippines, and Korea, joining local runners for strong participation.

The 13.1-mile course starts in Tumon and winds through Tamuning, Hagåtña, and Asan villages before returning to the start mark.

"There is a lot more incentive to start training early for the October event," said GVB Deputy General Manager Ernie A. Galito.

Runners who register before June 30, 2010 either online at [www.guamkokoroadrace.com](http://www.guamkokoroadrace.com) or at Hornet Sporting Goods in Tamuning for the October event will receive a free "Guam Ko'ko' Road Race In-Training" tank top.

Running enthusiasts Lorna and Bert Ancias of Barrigada, Guam, were the first to register for the 2010 race.

"I wanted to commit to the race by entering early so I can program my training schedule," said Lorna Ancias, an avid runner who has competed in every Guam Ko'ko' Road Race since its inception in 2006. "I am committed to the sport I love ... running. Finishing feeling great is my goal and that is how I felt after the Hafa Marathon. This will be my fifth year to run the Ko'ko' road race. The course is beautiful and the support is just awesome. 2010 Guam Ko'ko' Road Race ... ready or not. I am running."

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