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12:THRILL OF THE TRAIL, Bohol, 11/22k. www.thrillofthetrail.ph

12: MAKILING CHALLENGE 9, U.P. Los Baños, 5/10/16k, Call 0906-4251387

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26: CAMSUR INT'L MARATHON 3/5/10/21/ 42k, CamSur Water Sports Complex (CWC), Camarines Sur. www. camsurmarathon.com

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10: RUN FOR PASIG RIVER, 3/5/10/21k. 3k-SM MOA. 5k- Luneta. 10k- Bonifacio Global City, 21k- SM Marikina. 101010runforpasigriver. com

10: MILO MARATHON - San Pablo. Call Rudy Biscocho 0922-8367992

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I had my first run a year ago and, at first, I was fast and strong but after succeeding runs my performance went down. I even got sick so my wife became angry. Maybe the reason is because I usually train a week only before the big event.

Good thing I saw a free TBR magazine in a store and it was great because I didn't need to purchase a magazine or hire a coach. I got tips and interviews with top experts. What's nice is that it has real life success stories of celebrities who actually became good or outstanding runners which somehow motivates me. TBR got even updates and shops and contacts that are all about running; I don't need to go to the internet. It's handy so I can bring it anywhere. The best thing of all is that my wife saw it and it change her attitude towards running and I made her run with me...zoom! - Marco Gonzales

Congratulations, Marco! You won one pair of Nike Running Shoes for this letter.

CHERRY ON TOP

I am not in the running business but my boyfriend, Mikey Alberto, is-and so is his mom and dad.

Frankly, I would love to start running with my boyfriend but since I still don't have the "gear" as he'd say, and I'm still saving up for it, I am currently into taking photos of him and his parents while they're training. Also, I try to watch every race Mikey participates in to show my support.

As of the moment, I am slowly falling in love with running seeing as how greatly it affected my boyfriend's life (who used to weigh a gazillion pounds--no offense to him-but now is one of the sexiest men in my life *wink*), and how not only is it a growing trend but also a healthy one at that. Plus, it makes me happy seeing runners get together or, in this case, run together and it just puts the cherry on top of a beautiful lifestyle.

I just wanted to say you're one of the awesome-st people to ever exist in this world. Kudos to you and your family.

- Hazel "Inky" Callora

GOODBYE ASTHMA, HELLO RUNNING!

I am relatively new to running. What made me decide to try the sport? I was actually asthmatic. Just recently, my dad (who is running for almost 5 years now) asked me to join him in a run. This happened after my 2 days confinement, after the doctor's advise that I shoud get some fresh air.

After that morning, I became fascinated with running. I called my doctor and asked him if I can do some walking and running, luckily he gave me permission. Started with a 30 minutes walk then combined with a bit of running. Did the routine for almost 3 months.

To cut the long story short, the asthmatic girl who once can't live without her inhaler can now can run 10k.TBR has become one of my virtual coaches. I actually apply the learnings I got from your articles, plus the people you featured inspired me a lot. One example, the 10km Program: Running + Cross Training.Thank you for the people who share their passion with others. Kudos!

- Andrea Sigua



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OW FAST CAN I GO? I must admit that the question pops up in my brain every now and then-more often now that I'm deep in training for ING New York Marathon on November 7, 2010. But, as a more experienced runner, I know that proper training is key not just to a fast finish, but one that is safe and strong, too.

We were fortunate enough to have one fast runner grace our cover: no less than popular actor and now runner, Piolo Pascual, who burst into the running scene with a spectacular time of 47:56 mins for his 10k debut at Timex Run. While his speed was the talk of the town, I wasn't all that surprised. You see, weeks before race day, I was witness to how Piolo humbly announced to the press that he would seriously train for the race. Runners who have such respect for the sport reap the rewards of their hard work.

This issue is packed with information on how to run faster the safe way. In our pages, we give you a 1-month training program to increase your speed, a comparison of different compression tights in the market, and a variety of healthy meals when from fastfoods. We also feature Cebu-based Mary Grace de los Santos who blew international runners away when she bagged 2nd Place for Women in Standard Chartered Kuala Lumpur Half Marathon.

We hope you enjoy what you see in our pages...aside from Piolo's jaw-dropping abs, of course!

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HIS RUNNING HIGHNESS

Behind this leading man is an athletic storm of a runner gathering strength. Here's why you should take PIOLO PASCUAL seriously.

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aws drop whenever people see him on the big screen or the boob tube and, even better, in huge billboards along highways displaying his chocolate abs and toned torso. But it was a different side of Piolo Pascual that made jaws drop when, in unexpected fashion, the celebrated actor whizzed like an experienced running machine in his first ever race at last year's Timex Run. The result of his hard work? A 47:56 finish that placed him 23rd out of 1,024 runners in the 10K category. Fellow runners that day could be forgiven for staring and marvelling at Piolo who had always been active in his younger days but never quite the intense competitor.

"I never thought running could be something competitive," says the newbie runner."I would run for cardio purposes but I never took it seriously." Despite his lack of competitive experience, Piolo actually possesses enough recreational sports experience to do well at running. Badminton, boxing, swimming, and fencing are among the many sports he is into. So perhaps it wasn't a surprise to see him doing a 'sub-Piolo'—a term coined for his time—or is it? "I was really surprised... a lot of people thought that I've been running for a long time already," he says, adding that it might have been just adrenaline. He had nothing but admiration though for Rio dela Cruz whom he tried to keep up with. "He would attend to some people and then he would come back to me."

"From then on, I started joining more runs because it had a different high altogether. To finish the course and reach that goal, it means something because you're starting and finishing it." And another so-called 'high' is just as fascinating for him when asked if he enjoys running fast. "Oh yeah definitely. It gives me a different high and you just don't want to stop."

Things have certainly changed, and are still changing, since his dramatic splash in November 2009. As dedicated as Piolo may be on his career and philanthropic activities, he has also managed to share that similar devotion to running and just about anything that keeps him healthy. In fact, he has

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emerged as a budding athlete in his own right, teaming up with his eventual coach Jojo Macalintal for the highly anticipated second staging of Ironman 70.3 Philippines held on August 22 in CamSur. Piolo represented the Timex Team in the 21K run of the team relay competition and managed to complete it in 2:13.

"It was an incredible and unforgettable experience and it felt good to be in the midst of true sportsmen."

While he has just recently started training for swimming and biking, his perseverance is surely paying off."When I'm training with JoMac, we do all three [disciplines] but we're doing intervals, long runs, and tempo so it's varied," says Piolo, who is eyeing the 32K in the Timex Run. a Gov. LRav full marathon, and Villafuerte. quite possibly the full individual Ironman 70.3 event next year."I've made a commitment

to join the full course next year because nothing beats the whole experience." All this on his slate atop a hectic schedule of filming for his TV series Noah and promotional work for various projects and causes. But it doesn't curtail Piolo's motivation to run or train as he's become a pro at keeping his athletic commitment in check. Instead he coolly works around his schedule. "My training program varies depending on my schedule but as long as I'm able to sleep at least six hours, I train the next day."

Piolo alternates between working out at the gym and training outdoors in UP or "even when I'm taping, I bike and run," he explains. It hasn't been easy though and it doesn't help that his job requires him to be in different locations.

working the whole day until the next. To overcome this dilemma, he takes power naps "so at least even if I stay or end up late, I'd have enough rest to train the next day." Again, showing another example of his commitment.

If that doesn't impress you much, how about this then: "I joined the 10.10.10. Run for Pasig River but I'll be coming from a concert the night before. But I committed to run 10K." Since his remarkable running break less than a year ago, Piolo has won

over many hearts—and feet—to start an active lifestyle. However an active life isn't just what he's after when he runs."I want a better record; I want to do a full marathon, and to just get better," he says, admitting that he also dreams of running faster and longer.

And is he moving closer to his goals and dreams? "I hope so," Piolo laughs, "I think I'm halfway."

"I want to do a full marathon, and to just get better."

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however may be hurtful for long runs as circulation is impaired.

NEVILLE MANAOIS

Team Principal, Pinoy Ultra Runners

Compression holds the muscles in place making it less exhausted and protects from chafing. However, it is hot to wear and recommended more for recovery. I would recommend it, but would advice to buy the affordable brands first before investing in the more expensive items.

COACH JIM SARET

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Compression outfluts are able to help provide support to the muscle and joints. They keep the body warm and provide better circulation. However, the disadvantage

of having one on is that it can trap body heat. When you exercise, the body produces heat which dissipates through the skin as sweat evaporates outside the skin. The more skin is exposed, the more evaporation occurs so the body cools down more.

I would recommend full compression outfits only for explosive sports and cold environments for long distance running. Runners can use compression for small portions of the body as most of the skin can still breathe.



NUTRITION





Smoked Golden Tinapa with Egg PANCAKE HOUSE

After a Sunday race or morning training run, I choose a meal loaded with protein and carbs for better muscle recovery. I always recommend this meal to my clients. **TIP:** For breakfast, avoid oily tapa, longganisa, tocino or adobo flakes which contain more fat than protein. Choose poached or boiled egg and lessen your intake of egg yolk.

2 Rice & Chicken Breast Meal MANG INASAL

Runners need more protein than a regular exerciser. When I carbo-load (over a cup of rice per meal), I indulge in healthy and tasty protein: Chicken Inasal from Mang Inasal with free extra rice. A tasty grilled chicken and rice meal for lunch is one of the safest and healthiest fast food meals to choose from especially when in a hurry.

TIP: Choose breast meat over thighs and scrap chicken skin to save calories.

California Maki TOKYO TOKYO

After weekends or parties when my calorie intake exceeds the normal target, I go for healthy Japanese fare, such as California Maki or other sushi. As a runner, you need carbs, but you must learn to control your portion sizes. You will feel full and energized with an 8-pc California Maki (less than 300 calories), without guilt.

TIP: Avoid Japanese foods like tempura (all types), tonkatsu and deepfried chicken meals.

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TIP: Always remove visible fats from the meat. Stay away from deep-fried and saucy meals like sweet and sour pork or fish.



Mitch Felipe-Mendoza is a lifestyle & weight mgmt. coach, fitness trainer and runner who has helped her clients manage weight and improve running performance by combining

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SPEED workouts IN THE MECRO

we can you become a faster runner? After building a solid mileage base, you can add speed sessions to your training program to improve efficiency, muscle power, coordination, and of course, speed. Fortunately, the city provides a variety of choices to perform speed workouts at your convenience.

Below is a one-month training program. Perform the workouts for three weeks. The 4th week will be a recovery week to be performed at 50 to 60% of each workout.

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FLAT ROADS: Bonifacio High Street, U.P.Academic Oval, Filinvest Ave. (Filinvest Corp. City) or SM Mall of Asia	3mins fast @10k pace, 2 mins walk 6 repetitions	Imin fast pace, Imin jog 9 repetitions Intensity – 80% effort	 WORKOUT SAMPLE: 3 x 3 x 200m = repetitions x sets x distance Maintain proper form. Focus on how you move, not on how fast you move.

*This program may be used for a 2nd or 3rd month. Target time should be 5 secs faster from previous month.



Coach Rio de la Cruz is a personal coach and head coach of the Nike Training Clinic. He manages RunRio Inc., one of the premiere race organizing companies in the country. Coach Rio is a passionate and accomplished runner having run Boston Marathon with an impressive 3:00:15.



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MY STORY

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AS TOLD TO ERIC NICOLE SALTA

hen I was younger, I've always wanted to do great things that I can be proud of. I just wasn't expecting it to happen this fast.

Running has been part of me since I was a child. My first experience of it was when I was nine when I would regularly run in the oval during my track and field days. But its biggest contribution is that it allowed me to finish my studies as a varsity scholar at the Universidad de Zamboanga. It was in 2006 when I started joining fun runs and races. Last year, I moved to Cebu to compete in bigger races and get more out of running competitively. Now four years after my first run, I found myself in the bustling capital of Malaysia to compete for the Standard Chartered Kuala Lumpur Marathon.

Considering this was my first international race, I was very excited and nervous at the thought of competing with seasoned foreign athletes. Just the process of signing up and getting the race bib was nerve-wracking-and we weren't even at the starting line yet! It was Toby Claudio and Newton's Renze Banawa who offered me this chance to compete, believing that I had a good shot at winning. I actually had second thoughts but my coach said to just take the opportunity. So there I was with Renze (who also joined the 21K) amid the thousands of competitive runners, most of whom were black. They all looked the part with their matching jackets and jogging pants, and they were all looking at us since we were the only Filipinos present.

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For Women of Strength



LEFT: Mary Grace at the front line amidst other elite runners at KL Marathon. RIGHT: Mary Grace at the awarding for her 2nd Place Half Marathon finish (1:26) with Eunice Muchiri of Kenya (1st, 1:23) and Noor Amelia Musa of Malaysia (3rd, 1:28)

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I tried not to get distracted by concentrating on myself and all the long runs and speed training I did. But it was hard not to. At the starting line I was beside a German who looked really strong but I just said to myself, "Bahala na, mahaba pa naman ang takbo." And just when I thought that my biggest competition were only four Kenyans, the rest of them all came surging down the road after about 100 meters!

I was just thinking to myself that I need to finish this and get into the Top 5 at least. I was focusing hard on maintaining a steady pace for the first 4K but keeping the frontrunners, and the beautiful scenery, in sight. Eventually I was able to catch up in the uphill (which was really one of the challenging parts) and once I did, I never looked back. There was a point where I was only 100 meters behind the race leader but as soon as we approached the water station, she didn't need to stop because her pacer was getting water for her. That set me back a little but I was determined to keep going. At the 3K mark, no one was behind me so I felt confident going into the final stretch. But at the last kilometer. I sensed someone from behind approaching fast. When I turned to look, it was a guy. I felt so relieved! When I crossed the finish line (my time was 1:26) I didn't know what to do! I wanted to cry and jump for joy. It was an unexpected second-place victory, and to do it at my first international half marathon makes it even more incredible. I wouldn't have been able to do it without the support of my coach Sherwin Managil, Newton's Toby Claudio and Renze Banawa, and my family, friends, and support group from Cebu namely Jane Ong, Rovie and Jay-R

Aguilon, Kenneth Toledo, Max Lintag,

further and claim the top spot.

and Kenneth Casquejo. Hopefully next year, I'll be able to take one step **REXONA RUN**

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- Hamstring Pull, lear, or Strain injury in the muscles at the back of your thigh.
- Muscle Cramps involuntary and forcibly contracted muscles that do not relax.
- Overtraining Syndrome persistent muscle soreness and fatigue from exercising with not enough rest/recovery in-between.
- Sprains results from overstretching a ligament resulting in a possible tear.

You can avoid these injuries with a few simple precautions:

- . Train Properly learn to run the right way, avoiding unnecessary strain on your feet and legs
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Go for it! It all boils down to your love for the sport. If you can find people within your company who share your passion and love for running then you're all set. You can start out by doing group runs and joining races together. This will eventually make your group closer and stronger. Running is usually an individual sport but because of the camaraderie and friendships built in process it has now become a group sport. So share the running experience with your co-workers and see how running can make your life even better.

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