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experience

2015-2017 Korea 50K Race Organiser/Race Director

2016 UTMJ(ULtra-Trail© Mt. Jiri) Race Organiser/Director

2016 China Ultra 100 Visual Design

Merrell Trail Race 2017 Visual graphic design

2017 Korea 100K Race Organiser/Director (upcoming)

I am the Race Director of Korea 50K in South Korea. I am the current national representative of Organisers of Korea in ITRA, a member of the Steering Committee.

I am an art director and enjoy trail running myself. I started my first long distance ultra trail running in 2012 at 4deserts SAHARA race. Since 2012, I've been participating several races every year. I've done three 4deserts races in Egypt, Jordan and Namibia, have been doing 3-4 ultra trail races even year in different countries to enjoy myself and also experience many other races. I also enjoy being a volunteer for other races.

Organising trail running race is not a simple thing. I've been learned so many thing since I made my first race, Korea 50K, in 2015. For three years, the race has been developed a lot and also trail running culture in Korea has been developing. In ITRA, I have tried many thing as a representative of Korea in the past 2 years to introduce trail running and it's value of Authenticity, Humility, Fair-play, Equity and Respect. For 2 years, Korea trail running has been a lot achieved and in 2017, many new races are starting their 1st race. That also means a lot of new trail runners are coming to this new sports world as a beginner. I have been feeling we, front runners, need to share informations in a way that benefits all organisers, runners and even volunteering staffs.

Trail running is a sports that we lend our nature and respect it. I hope I can keep supporting trail-running heritage and share the values of trail-running and consolidate safety to enjoy more and longer.