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Dear Sir/Madam,

**THE 116<sup>th</sup> MALAYSIAN AMATEUR OPEN 2018 (MEN)**

***Greetings from the Malaysian Golf Association***

We are pleased to announce that MGA will be hosting the **116<sup>th</sup> edition of the Malaysian Amateur Open** from **10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018** at **Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Golf & Country Club (SAASGCC), Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia.**

This WAGR ranking event will be played over 72 holes stroke play with a cut off after 36 holes to 60 participants and ties. The Team Event for the 2 nominated players from each country will be played over the first 36 holes.

**We have the pleasure to invite all National Associations to nominate top two (2) Amateur players to participate in the 116<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Amateur Open Golf Championship. We are please to informed that we will provide all nominated players with two (2) practice rounds, six (6) breakfasts, six (6) lunches and six (6) nights' accommodation on twin sharing basis, exempted from payment of entrance fees and ground / local transfers (airport, hotel and golf club).**

Append below is the information pertaining to the Host Venue:-

*Located on the northern portion of royal town of Shah Alam and very close to the majestic Blue Mosque, Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Golf & Country Club (SAASGCC) is an important venue not just for visitors golfing in Malaysia but professional golfers as well. SAASGCC provides a quick relief for golfers in Malaysia as the Kuala Lumpur golf course is accessible in only 25 minutes from the center of Kuala Lumpur.*

*The Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Golf & Country Club 27-hole layout is connected to royalty not only through its location, but also by its designer, 5-times Open Champion, Peter Thomson, is one of the "kings" of the game. The constantly undulating Thomson layout here comprises three nine-hole loops (President, Sultan and Alam Shah), each of which shelves away from the clubhouse, before climbing back to it. Using the natural undulations of the terrain and beauty of lakes, along with more than 25,000 trees and shrubs, the result is a picturesque landscape. The parkland SAASGCC courses are challenging without being overly dramatic. Thomson's trademark pot bunkers, rolling fairways and medium-to-large elevated greens all feature strongly.*

*Top level competitions normally use the Sultan / Alam Shah Nines, ensuring competitors are tested on the fabulous par-5 Dragon Hole (No.2 on Sultan). This signature hole is played from a slightly elevated tee onto a narrow fairway, with the second shot requiring a carry over a wide creek, before climbing to an elevated and well-bunkered green. These testing characteristics are repeated on many other holes, although perhaps not as fiercely as on the Dragon, and often with a tad more fairway width. Maintenance standards are generally good without necessarily being immaculate, although the greens here are some of the truest and fastest you'll putt on in Malaysia.*

*Other KGSAAS facilities within the Mediterranean style golf clubhouse include a well-stocked pro shop, café terrace with outdoor grill, and health center with sauna and Jacuzzi.*

We attached herewith the **Fact Sheet, Conditions of Competition, Entry Form, and Accommodation Reservation Form** for your information and action. Please do not hesitate to contact our office +603-92837300 or forward your enquiries to [info@mgaonline.com.my](mailto:info@mgaonline.com.my) / [shairul@mgaonline.com.my](mailto:shairul@mgaonline.com.my) / [bambang@mgaonline.com.my](mailto:bambang@mgaonline.com.my)

We would appreciate if you can send the entry via the above **email latest by 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to welcome your players to Shah Alam, Selangor in May 2018.

With best regards

Yours sincerely,  
**For Malaysian Golf Association**



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