

## **PRESS RELEASE - KUALA LUMPUR AMATEUR OPEN 2018**

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### **ERVIN CHANG LEADS THE FIELD AT THE 2018 KUALA LUMPUR AMATEUR AMATEUR OPEN AT KELAB GOLF PERKHIDMATAN AWAM** *Philippines' Lois Kaye Go leads the ladies division*

Kuala Lumpur - MGA national player, Ervin Chang carded the lowest round of 6-under-66 and sat at the top of the leader board after the first day of the 2018 Kuala Lumpur Amateur Open.

"I am happy with my game today and I hope I can maintain my game plan for the rest of the tournament," Ervin Chang said. "It would be awesome to win the 2018 Kuala Lumpur Amateur Open title".

"We have great players in the field so I am happy to be on the top of the leaderboard."

Ervin accumulated 5 birdies in a row on the front nine at hole #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7 and 4 pars for 5-under-par 31 going into the back nine. He stumbled at hole #14 and #15 for bogeys but managed to even it out with an eagle at hole #17 and a birdie at the last hole #18 for 1-under-par 35 at the back nine.

Conducted by the Kelab Golf Perkhidmatan Awam and the Malaysian Golf Association, the Kuala Lumpur Amateur Open is a premier tournament that gathers the best amateurs around Malaysia and its neighboring countries. The event was included in the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) since 2008; where it attracts a large number of participants every year, all vying for the event's top honors. This year, a total of 140 players have confirmed taking part comprised 113 top male and 27 top female amateurs.

3 players tied at 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Singapore's James Leow and Malaysia's Muhammad Afif Fathi and Muhammad Afif Razif who carded 3-under-par 69. UUM player, Sazanur Iman was 5<sup>th</sup> with 2-under-par 70.

Meanwhile in the Ladies Division, Philippines's Lois Kaye Go carded 3-under-par 33 on the front nine and 1-under-par 35 on the back nine for 4-under-par 68 to finish top of the leaderboard. Isabella Leung of Hong Kong finished second with 2-under-par 70. Malaysian's Warda Amira Rawof was third with 3-over-par 75.

"This is my first time playing in this event and I hope to continue playing well in tomorrow's round," said Lois Kaye Go. "The course is in immaculate condition and the weather is perfect for golf."

Second-round tee times for the 2018 Kuala Lumpur Amateur Open will run from 7.20-9:36 a.m., off the Nos. 1 and 10 tees at Kelab Golf Perkhidmatan Awam Hills and Lakes Course. For more information, please contact Bambang at 6017-2583826.