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MALAYSIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES MALAYSIAN OPEN 2020 TO PROCEED

Kuala Lumpur, February 15, 2020: The Malaysian Golf Association (MGA), today announced that, after consultation with the Asian Tour, it has been decided that the Malaysian Open 2020 will proceed as scheduled.

The Malaysian Open will be held on March 5 – 8 at Kota Permai Golf & Country Club in strict adherence to several measures as guided by the Ministry of Health to ensure the health and safety of all participating players, officials, volunteers and patron attending the event.

“We acknowledge the current COVID-19 situation, which has forced the cancellation of a few events in the region and the country,” said MGA President, Tan Sri Mohd Anwar Mohd Nor. “However, we are confident that by strictly adhering to the Ministry of Health’s guidelines in putting up measures for such situation, the event will be successfully organized according to schedule.”

The health and safety measures that will be taken during the event week will include having medical facilities at Kota Permai Golf & Country Club, making available medical officials during the tournament days, providing face masks to all players and audience and temperature screening as and when required, providing adequate hand sanitizers and sufficient facilities for hand wash, ensuring all hospitably suites are adequately ventilated and commonly used areas are frequently cleaned.

“I would like to reiterate that the safety and health of the players, officials, volunteers and patron attending the Malaysian Open remain our main priority,” said Tan Sri Mohd Anwar who also added that a press conference will be convened soon to announce and introduce the event’s sponsors. “On that note, we invite all Malaysians together with your children to experience a four day professional golfing event at the Kota Permai Golf & Country Club.”

Meanwhile, the preparation for the US\$1 million championship is progressing according to schedule with on ground facilities being readied and a few top Asian Tour players confirmed for the event.

“We are currently at 80% in terms of our preparation for the event and will be fully ready very soon,” said Arep Kulal, the CEO of Winning Matters Sdn Bhd, the event promoter: “We are confident that with all the health and safety measures in place, this event will be successful.”

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About Malaysian Golf Association

Founded in 1929, the Malaysian Golf Association (MGA) as the sole governing body of golf in Malaysia has been entrusted to promote the game while preserving its traditions and legacy. The Association is a non-governmental organization runs by volunteers who are passionate about the game with the help of management staff.

The Association's portfolios have increased over the years ranging from conducting 14 state amateur opens, national amateur open, national amateur close, Malaysian Open to processing handicaps through its National Handicap System to promoting grassroots programs and training of athletes to represent Malaysia in international events.

The Association takes its responsibilities seriously in promoting the game in Malaysia while simultaneously upholds the Rules of Golf as prescribed by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews (R&A).

About Winning Matters

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