



PRESS RELEASE

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MALAYSIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION PROUDLY ANNOUNCES THE HOSTING OF THE SOUTH EAST ASIAN AMATEUR GOLF TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - The Malaysian Golf Association (MGA) is thrilled to announce that Malaysia will be hosting the illustrious South East Asian Amateur Golf Team Championship for the 60th Putra Cup, 14th Lion City Cup, 12th Santi Cup, and the 8th Kartini Cup from 21-24 August 2023 at the Mines Resort & Golf Club.

Nine distinguished countries have confirmed their participation in this prestigious event: Brunei, Cambodia, Hong Kong, China, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Vietnam, and, of course, the host country, Malaysia. Each of these nations will be represented by their top-tier amateur players, showcasing the vibrant talent in the region.

A Brief History of the Cups:

- **The Putra Cup:** This historic championship, the brainchild of Malaysia's first prime minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman, is dedicated to leading male amateurs.

- **The Lion City Cup:** Generously donated by Singapore, this cup is contested by the region's best boys under the age of 16.

- **The Santi Cup:** A token of goodwill from Thailand, this championship is for the top female amateurs in the South East Asian region.

- **The Kartini Cup:** Donated by Indonesia, this competition aims to recognize the talents of girls under 16.

This by-invitation-only tournament extends its invite to members of the ASEAN Golf Federation, which includes the founding members from Hong Kong and Papua New Guinea. While Myanmar, Laos, and Papua New Guinea are unable to participate in this year's event, their spirit and camaraderie will undoubtedly be felt throughout the championship.

It's worth noting that this monumental event was initially slated for 2020. However, in light of the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic, the championship was judiciously rescheduled to ensure the safety and health of all participants.

Malaysia, being the proud host, will be showcasing its finest amateur and junior talents. This includes the renowned silver medalist, Malcolm Ting, and the formidable gold medalist, Ng Jing Xuen. Their participation is eagerly anticipated, as the nation stands behind them.

The Malaysian Golf Association would like to extend its heartfelt appreciation to all participating countries, sponsors, partners, and golf enthusiasts for their unwavering support and understanding during these challenging times.

We look forward to a riveting championship filled with sportsmanship, talent, and unforgettable moments. Stay tuned for more updates.

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