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Dear Sir/Madam,

THE 114th MALAYSIAN AMATEUR OPEN 2016 (MEN)

Greetings from the Malaysian Golf Association

We are pleased to announce that MGA will be hosting the **114th edition of the Malaysian Amateur Open** from **19th – 22nd May 2016** at **Templer Park Country Club (TPCC), Rawang 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 114th 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, twenty (20) driving range balls daily and ground / local transfers (airport, hotel and golf club).

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

Set amidst the evergreen Templer Park Forest Reserve and under the backdrop of the majestic Bukit Takun limestone hill, Templer Park Country Club ranks as one of the most scenic and challenging golf experiences in Malaysia.

Crafted by acclaimed golf course architect Kentaro Sato with inputs from veteran Japanese professional and World Golf Hall of Famer Masashi "Jumbo" Ozaki, the club was officially opened on 27th April 1991 – enchanting locals and expatriates alike with its tranquil natural setting and championship quality golf layout.

Having been one of the earliest golf courses to open in that decade, Templer Park Country Club went on to score many firsts – it was the first Japanese-owned and managed golf club; the first to offer buggies and lady caddies in the country and holds the distinction of debuting the concept of night golfing with nine holes lighted after dark.

The club's due recognition came when it received the nod to host the prestigious Malaysian Open not once – but three times in 1995, 1996 and 2000 – the latter when the Open was jointly sanctioned by the European and Asian PGA Tours.

Recognizing the need to stay ahead of its competitors, the club underwent a massive upgrading exercise in 2008 – with significant improvements being made to the fairways and bunkers as well as the introduction of new Satiri greens on all 18 holes.

The distinctly Japanese-styled clubhouse itself received a make-over in 2013 with new contemporary changing rooms as well as the addition of meeting and seminar rooms to its existing list of well-maintained facilities.

This dedication to improvement was recently recognized when Templer Park Country Club was picked the "Best Improved Golf Course for 2013" by the readers of ParGolf – one of Malaysia's leading golf magazines.

As a responsible player in the local golf industry, Templer Park Country Club is a good standing member of the Malaysian Golf Tourism Association (MGTA) as well as a founding partner of The ClubHouse Junior Golf Rankings presented by Titleist.

*The club also features regularly as a host venue on the fast-growing domestic **Professional Golf of Malaysia (PGM) Tour since 2012.***

We attached herewith the **Fact Sheet, Tournament Conditions, Entry Form, and Accommodation Reservation Form** for your information and action. Please do not hesitate to contact our office or forward your enquiries to info@mgaonline.com.my / bambang@mgaonline.com.my / umie@mgaonline.com.my or +603-92837300

We would appreciate if you can send the entry via the above **email by 29th April 2016.**

For your information the following Championships would take place immediately after the 114th MAO :-


i) MPI Saujana Amateur Championship (Men) – 24th – 26th May 2016 at Saujana Golf CC.

For further enquiries on event (i) please contact jennysgc@saujana.com.my or razlan@saujana.com.my or +603-7846 1466.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to welcome your players to Kuala Lumpur in May 2016.

With best regards

Yours sincerely,
For Malaysian Golf Association



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