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NORDIN WINS 15TH SWISS-GARDEN CUP

The 15th Swiss-Garden Cup 2016 held recently at the award-winning Damai Laut Golf & Country Club was played from March 19 to 20.

72 players took on the demanding Ronald Fream-designed that measure 6,600 metres.

According to Mohamed Elsayeh, General Manager of Swiss-Garden Beach Resort Damai Laut, "The Swiss-Garden Cup 2016 had plenty in store for the participants. The resort provides the perfect getaway for a weekend of golf with friends and family. Golf is not just a game, it's a lifestyle and our golf course is designed to challenge the players' technique and skills," he added.

The event commenced with a friendly Media and VIP game on 19 March 2016. The prizes were awarded during the welcome dinner for all participants at The Gayam Seafood Barbeque & Bar. Three Novelty Prizes sponsored by Srixon were presented to the winners. Lucky draw vouchers comprising of stay vouchers at Swiss-Garden Beach Resort Damai Laut, Swiss-Garden Beach Resort Kuantan, Swiss-Garden Hotel & Residences Kuala Lumpur and Swiss-Inn Johor Bahru were also given out.

In the main event, regular participant Nordin Yahya (2) emerged as overall Champion when he carded a gross score of 149 for the 2-day tournament. For his efforts, he went home with a Championship Trophy,

a 43" Panasonic Television, a 3 days and 2 nights stay in Swiss-Garden Beach Resort Damai Laut and a Samsara Spa Royal Special. Nordin received his prizes from Izudin Merican, the Group General Manager of Swiss-Garden International.

The Nett Champion title belonged to BK Arshad (14) with a nett score of 136. He received a trophy, a Panasonic 43" Television, a 2 Days and 1 Night stay in Swiss-Garden Beach Resort Damai Laut and a Samsara Spa Signature, which was presented by Elsayeh.

Meanwhile, the Ladies Gross was won by eight-handicapper Khairunhanisah who carded a two-day score of 116. She walked home happily with a trophy, a Sharp LED 32" Television and a 2 days and 1 night stay in Swiss-Garden Beach Resort Damai Laut.

The prizes were presented by Linda Evelyn Wong, the Corporate Communications Manager of Swiss-Garden International.

The Sure-To-Win Hole-In-One sponsored by Titoni went to C. C. Chew. He won a Titoni Airliner Watch which was presented by Izudin.

The Swiss-Garden Cup 2016 was presented by Heineken while Srixon was the official ball. The Sure-To-Win Hole-In-One was sponsored by Titoni. Other sponsors include AGN, Nippon Golf Tech, Panasonic, Newage Sdn Bhd and Permanis Sandiland Sdn Bhd.

BA NA HILLS GOLF CLUB OPENED FOR PLAY

The first golf course ever designed by former world No. 1 Luke Donald has joined the list of must-play courses in South East Asia.

Named as Ba Na Hills Golf Club, it features 18 tour-caliber holes at the foot of a towering mountain range less than half an hour's drive from Danang, Vietnam's fourth largest city and gateway to three other designer courses built within the past seven years.

Unlike Colin Montgomerie's Montgomerie Links (2009), Greg Norman's Danang Golf Club (2010) and Nick Faldo's Laguna Lang Co (2013), Ba Na Hills GC — which Donald designed in conjunction with IMG — will play away from the coastline, at elevation, in a cooler setting typically void of wind.

"This is an important addition to one of the best new golf destinations in Asia," said Donald, who has competed all over the world since turning pro in 2001 and held the top spot in the rankings between May 2011 and March 2012. "The large rolling hills, stunning mountain backdrop and adjacent river at Ba Na Hills will provide golfers with the ideal complement to the existing courses in the area."

The course measures 7,858 yards from the championship tees — making it the longest layout in Vietnam — and comprising a non-stop succession of undulating and sometimes small greens, Ba Na Hills GC is capable of testing the world's best golfers.

The most breathtaking view comes at the par-3 12th hole, where an elevated tee box reveals a dense forest stretching as far as the eye can see beyond the bunker-guarded target.

Another distinct aspect of the course is its lighting system, a feature none of its competitors possess. What's more, the arrangement is so comprehensive that golf can begin and end in the dark.

Ba Na Hills GC is managed by IMG and owned by Sun Group, one of the leading investors in Vietnam. Other hospitality projects in its portfolio include InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort, Novotel Danang Premier Han River and Ba Na Hills Mountain Resort, site of the longest, single-wire cable car system in the world.

For more information about Ba Na Hills GC, or to make a tee time, visit <http://banahillsgolf.com/>.

