

## APIC Group Gives Back Again!



The fifth edition of the APIC Group Charity Golf took place at Kota Permai Golf & Country Club just a week after the club's championship, and the green speed was running at a challenging 12 feet on the stimp-meter.

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All the proceeds raised were channelled to Persatuan Penjagaan Kanak-Kanak Cacat Klang (PPKKCK), a multi-racial home for handicapped children with ages ranging from three months to twenty six-years.

Chief Executive Officer of the APIC Group and founder of the event, T.O Tan said, "I have always believed in giving what you can, when you can, no matter how small it is, as you never

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know what it means to those in need. So I always urge friends and family to continue to give whenever possible. We at the APIC Group have chosen PPKKCK over the years, as we want to expand the awareness of this home to fellow golfers in hopes of creating a cascading effect. I believe that if we encourage and instill this in society we can all make the world a better place.

"We are extremely grateful that all our flights were fully taken up and even exceeded the targeted number of flights. We had thirty-six flights out there today and each flight was sold at RM5,000. I have all our close friends, especially members of Kota Permai and associates of APIC Group to thank for believing in our cause. We would also like to thank Beam Suntory and Titleist for being







part of this event as a sponsor, along with some personal friends who sponsored some vintage and electrical items for the auction to raise additional funds," Tan added.

The Top-5 from the A & B medal categories were rewarded for their efforts, playing the System 36 Stableford points, based on declared handicap, format. In the A Medal, Jimmy Chia clinched the Champions title at 40 points on countback over Eric Chang, followed by third placed Raymond Yoong on 39 points. Fourth went to Wong Chee Shyong with 38 points on countback from Frankie Choo. Chia, who won a Callaway

Rogue Driver for his efforts, generously donated it back for auction.

In the B Medal, Tatsuya Ueki emerged Champion with 38 points, followed by Tan Kim Beng on 37 points in second. Third place onwards was decided on countback after three players finished with 36 points. Liow Voon Fai took third, Lim Tow Kuang, fourth, and Francis Lai fifth.

After the prize presentation and lucky draw the auction that followed suit raised additional funds for the support of the children in need. Many of the participants donated their prizes back to the auction, making the sum raised to

over RM20,000. This was added to the entrance fees making the total collected for the day RM180,000.

"On behalf of the PPKKCK we can't help but be grateful for the continuous support that the APIC Group and Mr. T.O Tan has given us through the years. This is something we hope that other corporations will learn from to help make society a better place for the less fortunate people who need help," said Morgan V. Nadesan, Chairman of Persatuan Penjagaan Kanak-Kanak Cacat Klang, who was present together with Vice Chairman – Bob Ng and Committee Secretary, Mr. Simon. ●

