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Sentosa Golf Club raises \$200,000 for Arc Children's Centre & Assisi Hospice



Singapore, 17 May 2017 – Sentosa Golf Club (SGC) has raised a total of \$200,000 for the beneficiaries of Arc Children's Centre and Assisi Hospice in a landmark charity fundraising drive organised in conjunction with the opening of SGC's New Tanjong Course.

Launched during the soft-opening of the redeveloped course in November 2016, the fundraising effort encompassed a slew of activities, including the sale of charity golf games, auction of limited edition golfing paraphernalia as well as donations from corporate partners, with the objective of garnering much needed support for seriously ill patients under the care of the two charity organisations.

The fundraising drive culminated in today's cheque presentation ceremony at SGC, where Arc Children's Centre and Assisi Hospice each received \$100,000.

In appreciation of the charity effort, Dr Yeoh Joo Seang, Chairman of Arc Children's Centre said: "Children undergoing cancer treatment often cannot do the same things as other children, like going out with friends or attending school. Instead, their second home is the hospital, where their friends are nurses and doctors. For the children, their usual routine revolves around blood tests and, often, an emotional loss of control. Arc Children's Centre brings normalcy to their lives by being more than a childcare centre for young cancer patients, providing a safe and clean haven for the children and their families, where they can not only face problems together but also, importantly, have fun. With Sentosa Golf Club's fundraising effort, Arc will be able to provide the children with educational and developmental activities like physiotherapy,

brain gym, creative play, dance, as well as music and movement classes, changing the lives of these children and bringing hope of a bright future."

"We are grateful that Sentosa Golf Club has chosen us to be a beneficiary of their fundraising efforts. We want to thank the kind members of the Club and other partners who gave generously. This donation is timely as we have increased our capacity in January this year to serve more than 2,000 patients annually. This donation will help needy patients in our Inpatient, Home Care and Day Care settings, to live their remaining days in comfort and dignity," said Ms Choo Shiu Ling, Chief Executive Officer, Assisi Hospice.

Added Mr Andrew Johnston, General Manager, SGC: "We are deeply humbled to witness the strong support for our fundraising drive and its beneficiaries, Arc Children's Centre and Assisi Hospice. Being one of Asia's leading golfing venues, social responsibility and sustainability are of utmost importance to us, and the opening of our New Tanjong Course gave us the opportunity to bring together our members, golfing community and corporate partners to give back to society. We are delighted with the successful fundraising effort and look forward to continue working with our stakeholders on further meaningful initiatives."

Featuring an iconic experience set against the Singapore Straits with panoramic views of metropolitan Singapore, the New Tanjong Course asserts a unique personality with large sandbelt bunkers rarely seen in Asia, offering players the challenge of playing on a course with modern hints of inspiration resembling the style of renowned golf course architect Alister MacKenzie.

With the redeveloped New Tanjong Course, SGC returns to offering two world-class courses, including the award-winning Serapong Course, ranked 58th among the World's 100 Greatest Golf Courses by Golf Digest. Together, SGC's two courses have been home to top-level international tournaments such as the HSBC Women's Champions, SMBC Singapore Open and the Southeast Asian Games. The New Tanjong Course has also been selected to host the prestigious Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship (AAC) in October 2018.

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ABOUT SENTOSA GOLF CLUB

One of the most established golf clubs in Singapore, Sentosa Golf Club has about 1,500 members, many of whom are prominent personalities. It hosts the SMBC Singapore Open, where international star players and world-class golf professionals from Asia, Europe and the USA descend on its championship greens to putt for the prize purse of Singapore's national tournament. The Club is also home to the HSBC Women's Champions, a marquee women's golf event that has been dubbed as "Asia's Major". Offering more than just a good game of golf, the Club also has excellent meeting and banquet facilities for corporate networking as well as high-end dining options such as the quintessential Japanese cuisine at the Sushi Kondo Restaurant.

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