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## HAIL THE CHAMPIONS!

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## MESSAGES

# MESSAGE FROM THE *Club Captain*

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It's been an eventful few months for Malaysian golf, with the recent staging of the Maybank Malaysian Open at Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club and the announcement of the PGA Tour and LPGA Tour coming to our shores later this year. I am sure many members watched the Malaysian Open, either 'live' or on TV, and remember how play was stopped on Friday due to the threat of lightning. The same thing happened at KPGCC two years ago when our Club hosted the national Open.

This brings me to my point. I would like to remind all members that golfers are not lightning-proof. We have noticed that many golfers still continue to play despite the siren being sounded to stop play due to the threat of lightning. The Club has invested in a state-of-the-art lightning detection system but it is of no use if golfers do not heed the siren. The last thing that we want is for one of our members or guests to be struck by lightning while playing golf. Life is a precious thing and should not be risked just to finish off a hole because there's a large bet at stake.

I would like to thank the Committee and members for their kind support and contribution to all the charity drives run by the Club. The response has been fantastic and I look forward to the continuous support from members in "giving back" to the needy and for the Club's efforts to help create a more sustainable and socially inclusive future.

I am also glad to see more and more members taking part in our sporting and social activities, which will go a long way towards making KPGCC the best club in Malaysia not only in terms of facilities but also in terms of participation and enthusiasm.

Our golf course continues to be maintained to the highest standards and I would like to thank the Club Management for their hard work and dedication in ensuring a pleasurable playing experience for all. However, we as members must do our part by 'loving' our golf course, i.e. by doing simple things such as replacing divots, raking bunkers and repairing pitch marks. This is part and parcel of basic golfing etiquette and we should also not be afraid to remind our guests to do so while they are at our Club. Love your golf course and your golf course will love you!

Happy Golfing!

Yg. Bhg. Dato' Setia Hj. Mohd Adzib bin Mohd Isa



# MESSAGE FROM THE *General Manager*

## Greetings to all members and readers of Oasis Permai!

Last year, KPGCC was deservedly voted as the Best Course in Malaysia by readers of Asian Golf Monthly. Getting to the top was tough; staying on top isn't going to be any easier. If we are to maintain our premier status as the best in Malaysia, we cannot rest on our laurels.

It is with this in mind that improvement exercises have been continuously undertaken. Uneven tee boxes have been resurfaced, a new subsoil drainage system has been installed on the fairways and roughs, the bunkers have been redesigned with pure white silica sand for better aesthetics and colourful shrubs have been added around the pond. We will also look to maintain the pride of our Club - the truly fast greens, for the enjoyment of members and guests alike.

The Club is in the midst of preparation for the Mercedes-Benz Masters Malaysia 2010, which will be held in August. To make the course more challenging and demanding for this professional event, the back tees of the 18th is currently being lengthened.

I am also delighted to announce our new affiliation with Ria Bintan Golf Club. Located on Bintan Island in Indonesia, the Gary Player-designed 36-hole championship course was voted the second best course in Indonesia by Asian Golf Monthly in 2009. The Club will continue to reciprocate or affiliate with the best courses across the Asia-Pacific region to benefit members on their travel golfing needs.

Come June, the Men's Senior and Ladies Championships will be held in tandem, closely followed by the Annual Club Championship. I will like to urge all golfers to register early to avoid last-minute disappointments. Attractive prizes and club recognition await the winners, so do take to the course and practice earnestly to excel in these championships.

On the sports front, the swimming championship will take place this month, with the junior badminton and squash championships scheduled for June. We need the support of members via their participation to make these events a success.

Where need be, upgrading and refurbishment of Club facilities will be undertaken to ensure maximum satisfaction on the part of our members. Should members have any constructive comments and ideas, please do not hesitate to sit down with us for a brain-storming session. We truly appreciate your feedback for the betterment of the Club.

Tang Meng Loon



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### Swimming Pool

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CNY CHARITY VISIT

# Kota Permai brings Lunar



The renowned Chinese philosopher, Confucius once said that 'he who wished to secure the good of others, has already secured his own.' In that spirit, the Management and staff of Kota Permai Golf & Country Club joined hands with other Gamuda Land Clubs, namely Botanic Resort Club, Jade Hills Resort Club and Valencia Club, to bring some early Lunar New Year cheers to the folks of Rumah Charis Old Folks' Home on 12th February.

Rumah Charis Old Folks' Home houses 18 senior citizens between 50 and 80 years of age. Staffed by 14 personnel, the Home provides to the daily needs and medical care of the elderly residents. The team led by the Club's General Manager, Tang Meng Loon handed out angpows and mandarin oranges to the residents. Many of them were seen wiping away tears of joy as they received the red packets.

A contribution of RM6,500 in cash and kind was also handed over to the caretaker of Rumah Charis Old Folks' Home. The contribution was raised by staff and committee members of the Club as well as Gamuda Land staff based on the Home's wish list.

The residents of the Home were then feted to a lunch prepared by the Club. Tang also joined the residents in tossing the customary yee sang, adding merriment to the occasion. The team stayed back after lunch to mingle with the residents, patiently listening to the stories told by the residents. Members of the team also threw a helping hand to assemble some new shoe racks for the Home. These kind gestures were clearly appreciated by the folks at the Home, evident from the big smiles and happiness seen on their faces.

Such charity drives have become a hallmark of the Club as part as our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Also laudable is the awareness on the part of the Management and staff to remember the underprivileged and less fortunate as well as bringing the joy of festivities to them. A helping hand from members is truly welcomed, so do watch out for future announcements on such charity activities.





# New Year cheer



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## SOCIAL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE/ LION DANCE



### SOCIAL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**The year of Tiger** started with gusto at KPGCC with a big Chinese New Year celebration,

complete with lion dance performances and angpows for the junior members. However, the distribution of the angpows was quite chaotic and I am sure the Club will come up with a more orderly system next year.

In today's sports and leisure environment, the Club must adapt and introduce changes in order to ensure future development, so that Club's prestige will be maintained at

the highest level. The Committee is constantly working together with the Management to ensure that our memberships bestow maximum benefits to all members through good facilities and value-added services.

As part of this exercise, we wish to commend the Management for taking action in improving the tennis facilities. We understand a very substantial amount of money is being spent on renovating and providing new rubberised tennis courts. As the work can only proceed one court at a time, we hope that all our tennis-playing members will be patient with the inconveniences during this

reconstruction period. I am confident that upon completion, the new courts will definitely benefit the players.

For all the sports members, please be on the lookout for the forthcoming annual championships for the various sports and games scheduled for the middle of the year. I hope all members will participate with a strong sense of sportsmanship.

Let us all contribute in safeguarding the reputation of KPGCC as a friendly family club.

Thank you.

**LIM MING LEE**

## PROSPEROUS START WITH LION DANCE



**KPGCC hailed** in the Year of the Tiger with a symbolic lion dance performance on 21st February. Believed to exorcise evil spirits as well as summoning luck, fortune and prosperity, the Kok Ngai Lion Dance troop began their departmental greetings at 9.30am before heading to the Club's main lobby to showcase their acrobatic skills.

Club members came out in good numbers with their children in tow, watching with

anticipation as the lions jumped from one pair of stilts to another. The crowd grew ecstatic as the lions threw mandarin oranges from the top.

General Manager, Tang Meng Loon added to revelry by handing out red angpow packets to all present. Club members also took the opportunity to greet and snap photographs with Choy Sun, the God of Prosperity who made a special appearance.





# Best of the Best

## JIMMY CHIA NOTCHES ANOTHER FEATHER IN THE CAP

For the second consecutive year, defending club champion Jimmy Chia was announced as the Club's Golfer of the Year - Gross during the Champion of Champions & Plate Medal on January 10. Taking the 2009 Golfer of the Year - Nett title was Mohd Shaharom.

### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

#### GROSS

1st	Jimmy Chia Kee Joo (1)	73
2nd	Stephen Pang Chun Boon (3)	76

#### NETT

1st	Charles Nicholas Dahl (24)	64
2nd	Md Nor Kifli Zakaria (6)	69 OCB

### PLATE MEDAL

#### GROSS

1st	Dato' Ng Lian Poh (4)	76
2nd	Frankie Choo (8)	77

#### NETT

1st	Chan Chee Seng (24)	65
2nd	Tharmalingam (15)	67



Champion of Champions Gross winner - Jimmy Chia



Champion of Champions Nett winner - Charles Nicholas Dahl



Plate Medal Gross winner - Dato' Ng Lian Poh



Plate Medal Nett winner - Chan Chee Seng



Champion of Champions Nett runner-up - Md Nor Kifli



Golfer of the Year (Nett) - Mohd Shaharom





## FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEDAL

# fabulous february

## PRE-LUNAR NEW YEAR A SUCCESS

With Chinese New Year just around the corner, the February Monthly Medal still saw a good turnout with a total of 128 golfers participating.

### A MEDAL

1st	Jahanath Muthusamy (8)	66
2nd	Mohd Zaid Ibrahim (7)	67

### B MEDAL

1st	Tee Tuan Leong (15)	68
2nd	Stephen Tiong (15)	70 OCB

### C MEDAL

1st	Chan Chee Seng (19)	69
2nd	Lee Eujin Axel (22)	70 OCB

### LADIES MEDAL

1st	Emily Ng Yew Mui (25)	68
2nd	Fong Poh Choo (19)	72



A Medal runner-up –  
Mohd Zaid Ibrahim



B Medal winner – Tee Tuan Long



C Medal winner – Chan Chee Seng



C Medal runner-up –  
Lee Eujin Axel



Ladies Medal runner-up –  
Fong Poh Choo





## MARCH MONTHLY MEDAL

# March Mayhem



The March Monthly Medal on March 21 was closely contested as golfers began their early preparations in anticipation of the Club Championship in June. A total of 132 golfers joined in the early Sunday morning tee-off.

### A MEDAL

1st	Rosdin Mohd Yusup (6)	68
2nd	Kang Soon Keat (6)	70 OCB
Best Gross	Jimmy Chia Kee Joo (1)	73

### B MEDAL

1st	Azlan Yahya (14)	68
2nd	Lim Ming Lee (17)	69 OCB
Best Gross	Tharmalingam (14)	83

### C MEDAL

1st	Zainal Abidin Sharif (16)	66
2nd	Chuah Wan Hui (18)	67
Best Gross	Chang Theam Weng (16)	85

### LADIES MEDAL

1st	Doris Yee Shoo Feng (9)	73
2nd	Khairunhanisah Azlan Hanif (4)	77



A Medal winner - Rosdin Mohd Yusup



A Medal runner-up - Kang Soon Keat



C Medal winner - Zainal Abidin Sharif



C Medal runner-up - Chuah Wan Hui



Ladies Medal winner - Doris Yee



B Medal third - Ghanesh



B Medal fourth - Vimalanathan



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## GOLF CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE/ KNOW THE RULES



### MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

The Club Championship is just around the corner and I am sure the serious contenders have already started practicing. There will be a change in the format of play this year to make the

championship more interesting and challenging.

The golf committee and Management have agreed to allow buggies to be used and it will be a three day event as compared to two days previously. This way, the competition would not drag on till late Sunday evening. Most members opined that they have been using buggies all year long, it will only be appropriate that the Club Championship should allow the same. Furthermore, as social players, members feel that buggies will make the tournament less strenuous.

There will also be a cut-off after the second day for those in contention to advance to the final round. The new format will ensure the early rounds will be exciting as golfers try to make the cut. It will give the championship a sense of urgency and add a real tournament fervour to it, with the best golfer emerging the champion.

The format for the Men's Senior and Ladies

Championship will nonetheless remain the same. With more members joining the senior ranks, we expect more participants this year.

In view of the encouraging response last year, the golf committee will be organising at least two overseas trip this year, one before the Club Championship and one towards the end of the year. We hope the response will double this year, so that such trips can be added into our official calendar in years to come.

Once again, we would like to remind members and their guests to repair pitch marks on the greens. This is an ongoing exercise and we want our golf course to be at its best all year round. We must love our course and be proud of it. So, please maintain good habits on the golf course.

On a negative note, we still notice a handful of members shouting at the front flight for slow play. Please refrain from doing so and respect the members in front. Please follow the procedure in place and file in your complaints for our further action. Golf is a game of etiquette and sportsmanship, so take pride in it.

HAPPY GOLFING!

NG SAY HOE



## KNOW THE RULES with DEBORAH WONG

### Are distance marker movable or immovable obstructions?

Many of our Club members are confused with the status of distance markers, resulting in some taking relief from the distance markers while others removing them before taking their next shot.

The Official Rules of Golf defines an obstruction as a movable obstruction if it may be moved without unreasonable effort, without unduly delaying play and without causing damage. Otherwise, it is deemed to

be an immovable obstruction.

Club committees may make a Local Rule declaring a movable obstruction to be an immovable obstruction. An example of this is the distance markers, which are declared as immovable obstructions in certain clubs' Local Rules.

#### What about in our club?

Please note that with effect from April 2010, the new KPGCC scorecards will

state that distance markers are movable obstructions. Hence, a golfer whose ball is interfered by the distance marker can have it removed instead of taking relief.

A gentle reminder, please remember to replace the distance markers after taking your shot.

Happy Golfing!



## NEW AFFILIATION



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# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

#### MEN'S OPEN

**Date:** 25 - 27 June (3 days)  
**Handicap Requirement:**  
 18 & below  
**No. of Players:** Maximum 120 Players  
**Others:** Buggies will be allowed  
 Cut-off after 2nd round

#### SENIOR (MEN) & LADIES

**Date:** 12 - 13 June (2 days)  
**Handicap Requirement:**  
 24 & below (Senior)  
 36 & below (Ladies)



COLOURING CONTEST

# Colouring



Putting a touch of colour to the New Year celebration, the Club organized a colouring contest on 3rd January to raise the excitement for the incoming Year of the Tiger among the Club's junior members. Three age categories were contested - category A (below six years old), category B (seven to nine years old) and category C (ten to twelve years old).



## CATEGORY A

- 1st** Gerald Teh Xia Jun (5 years old)
- 2nd** Natalie Yee Xin Ying (5)  
Chew Zhi Yi (6)  
Lee Ling Xuan (6)
- 3rd** Ong Ky Reen (5)  
Tew Yunn Loong (5)  
Ng Chi Yi (4)

## CATEGORY B

- 1st** Lee Meng Yang (9)
- 2nd** Teng Jia Xin (8)  
Teh Shin Yun (7)  
Tew Sze Hsiang (7)
- 3rd** Tee Yun Han (9)  
Tracy Ng Mei Wan (9)  
Loo Hong Lee (7)

## CATEGORY C

- 1st** Fong Ee Shen (12)
- 2nd** Tan Yee Chen (12)  
Tan Yee Sing (10)  
Lim Kar Man (10)
- 3rd** Ng Yi Wen (12)  
Jasmine Yew Xin Li (10)  
The Shin Sian (10)



# Galore



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JUNIOR BADMINTON FRIENDLY/  
NEW SWIMMING COACH

# Friendly Shuttle Frenzy



KPGCC's junior shuttlers took on their NUSAJAYA compatriots from Putrajaya in a badminton friendly on 24th January at the Club's badminton hall. The young charges of coach Sufian Abu Bakar won five and drew four of the 20 matches contested. Though emerging runners-up in the friendly, the Club's junior shuttlers showed real grit and determination during the game as well as displaying great camaraderie to the visiting team.



## Welcome Aboard, Wong!

KPGCC is pleased to introduce the Club's new swimming coach, Wong Tuck Har. Wong is a former national swimmer with an impressive medal collection from his junior competitive days.

Wong is a six-time Malaysian Games (SUKMA) gold medalist and picked up three golds at the ASEAN School Swimming Championship in 2001. He also represented Malaysia at the 14th Asian Games in Busan, Korea and the 2003 FINA World Swimming Championship in Barcelona, Spain.

Certified by the Amateur Swimming Union of Malaysia (ASUM), Wong has a strong repertoire in

training and developing junior swimmers. His coaching experience and temperament in handling juniors saw him being named the head swimming coach of Terengganu's SUKMA 2008 squad, where he supervised a detailed one-year training programme for the athletes.

With the addition of Wong in our swimming set-up, the Club hopes to see our junior swimmers improve in terms of technique and performance as well as bringing honours to the Club in swimming meets. Wong will also be able to impart his knowledge to beginners as well as adult swimmers looking to make swimming part of their fitness regime.





## TENNIS/SWIMMING

# DOUBLE JOY FOR TEOH

Teoh Sze Xiau proved his mantle on the courts picking up two titles at the Club's Tennis January Monthly Medal on 23rd, 24th, 30th and 31st January. Teoh defeated Nick Lee to win the singles title before teaming up with Brady Chin to pick up the doubles win against Justin Liew and Amanda Lee.



# KPGCC JUNIORS SPLASH TO GLORY

Junior swimmers from KPGCC swam their way to one silver and four bronzes at the Selangor age group swimming championship at Darul Ehsan Aquatic Centre, Shah Alam. The three-day swimming extravaganza hosted by the Selangor Amateur Swimming Association (SASA) from 5th - 7th February attracted 700 participants from 13 clubs around Selangor. Melvin Loo picked up the sole silver medal in the Boys' Under-8 50m butterfly category. Chiang Kah Chun picked up a bronze in the Boys' Under-14 200m. The other three bronzes came in the Boys' Under-14 freestyle relay (Lim Jie Wen, Khor Eng Giap, Ngan Joon Ren and Chiang Kah Chun), Girls' under-14 400m relay (Nur Iman Sofiah, Aimee, Lim Ai Li and Mimi Vorosmarthy) and girls' under-10 200m medley (Nur Iman Sofiah, Aimee, Grace Yeoh and Mimi Vorosmarthy).





## LIAISON CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE/ NOTICE



### LIAISON COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**As the elected** representatives of KPGCC's members, the Liaison Committee wishes to assure all our esteemed

members that we will strive to serve to the best of our abilities. We will work closely and cordially with the Management of the Club for the benefit and well being of all members. Any constructive comments or complaints received from our members will be discussed and resolved in our meetings with the Management.

Looking back, I am proud to say that the Management has continuously improved the facilities in the Club. Also a special word of thanks must go out to our esteemed members for giving their full co-operation and care in sustaining the high standards of our golf course and other sporting facilities.

The first quarter of 2010 seems to me a bit quiet probably due to school re-opening in January and the Chinese New Year festivities in February. I hope that the second quarter will see the return of our members' enthusiasm to utilise the facilities provided at the Club. The golf and social events calendar for 2010 was published in the previous

Oasis Permai newsletter and I hope that our members will turn out in full support for all the events organised for their enjoyment.

Kudos to the Management, staff and members of KPGCC for their great effort and generous contributions towards the various charitable events carried out through the years, including our latest one for Chinese New Year. Lastly, we wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to all our members for re-electing us as the Liaison Committee for the year 2010.

Thank You.

CHONG THAN YONG

# WORK IN PROGRESS

**The Management** will close the tennis courts in phases to allow for a resurfacing exercise. This exercise takes into account the wear and tear the courts has endured over time and will enable members to enjoy their tennis better as well as ensuring their safety on the courts.

Work has already begun on the first court and will be completed in early April. After which work on the second court will begin with the last court being completed in early June. During this renovation period, only two courts will be available for play at any one time. The Management will like to express its gratitude to the members for their patience and co-operation during the renovation period.





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- Morning & Afternoon Tea with Buffet Lunch



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## TEE TALK WITH ROBERT WARDILL



### Hi to one and all!

I am always happy to discuss with parents the benefits of golf for juniors, because I believe they are many, and none more so than the character building aspect of the game as well as the tradition of self-penalisation.

What better lesson can there be in life than to teach our next generation the virtue of personal integrity. One of the worlds greatest golfing legends, Bobby Jones, once penalized himself in a tournament. No one was around to see the offence and he could have easily have gotten away with it but he didn't. After the round, a journalist congratulated him for this action. Bobby's response was notable, in that he could not understand why he should be congratulated for simply playing according to the rules of the game.

Put that in the context of today's game where winning, social one-upmanship and big money have taken over from the original noble intention of the game. Strangely enough though, and certainly in the professional ranks, the aspect of sticking to the rules is still largely observed. It is one of the few, if not the only sport in the world where players still penalise themselves. Golf has always projected a clean image, it has traded on this fact and desperately tried to preserve it.

Maybe this is why not only the golfing world, but the world at large has reacted so strongly to Tiger Woods' transgressions. Woods simply became larger than life and successful that, willingly or unwillingly, he became the icon and torch bearer for golf. Companies traded on his

apparent clean image and Woods was willing to accept the money for this.

The fact of the matter is that golf professionals off the course are not saints, however when one gets married one makes a public declaration to be faithful, so can one really claim that marital unfaithfulness is a private matter. The bottom line is if one can break the rules in marriage, then there is every chance one can do it in business. Woods is a human being and as the saying goes 'To err is to be human'.

This article is not a criticism of Woods, it is a comment about INTEGRITY. Golf can not only teach us many life lessons and inculcate in us many virtues, it can also find us out very severely. We need to be careful about what it is we revere in our sports heroes.

Long live golf and not the icon!

### MYTHBUSTING

From now on, I hope to cast one pearl of wisdom gleaned from my 40 years in golf in each article to improve your golf game. In just about every profession, there will be certain preconceived notions about how things are and should be.

Golf is no exception; so in this edition of OASIS Permai, I will start with the biggest and most destructive misconception of all: KEEP YOUR HEAD STILL AND DOWN. This is a piece of advice handed down lovingly from father to son, from well-intentioned playing partner to another or opponent, from beginner to beginner; in fact it is so entrenched in the psyche of the golf public that it has become by majority opinion in the golfing

world, a de facto technique.

What many do not realize is what this technique will do to them:

- Destroy any chance of establishing a technically correct golf swing
  - Likely to top the ball
- Reduce distance, accuracy and in the process, sustain neck and lumbar injury

The majority of tour professionals move their heads laterally and rotationally during the golf swing. I'm afraid to say this includes (and I have personally witnessed) tour professionals who advocate keeping the head still in golf tips columns. I will never forget watching a US Open on television many years back when a famous player (who shall remain anonymous), commented on a TV swing replay, "Watch how still he keeps his head".

Well, the golfer proceeded to move a country mile during the shot. One could easily spot this by the cavernous gap that opened up between the left side of his head and the ball during his backswing as one looked from directly above.

There proceeded then, a two minute silence on TV - clearly in honour of the demise of keeping ones head still. The golfer by the way was Ben Crenshaw. The grey-haired brigade (of which I am now a proud new member) will remember him of course, as 'Gentle Ben', the two-time Masters winner.



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