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• **BEST GOLF COURSE IN MALAYSIA**

• **BEST BRAND IN RECREATION-GOLF COURSE**

## ***SIMPLY THE BEST***





# MESSAGE FROM THE *Club Captain*

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## Greetings fellow members of KPGCC!

First and foremost, let me extend my heartiest congratulations to the management and staff of KPGCC for successfully being voted as the Best Golf Course in Peninsular Malaysia 2008 - 2010 during the recent Golf Malaysia Awards. This splendid achievement would not have happened without the concerted efforts of everyone to implement continuous improvements to the course, facilities and service.

I would also like to thank all KPGCC members for their support of the 'No Smoking on Course' campaign. There is nothing worse than seeing cigarette butts on the golf course and I hope that everyone will continue to strive to take the utmost care of our beautiful course.

As you all know, our 2011 Club Championship is scheduled in June. For those of you who are looking to dislodge the reigning champions, practice hard and I am sure we will see some fantastic scores this year.

Speaking of fantastic scores, it's heartening to see more and more juniors shooting low scores and winning the monthly medal these days. Well done to Kiishaan, Lee Eu-Jin, Luvesh, Raeysa and Jolene Kam - keep it up and I trust we will see all of you on the winner's podium again.

It's April and major season begins with the Masters at Augusta National. Like me, I am sure that many of you will be intently following the action on TV as Phil Mickelson attempts to defend his title. Why not get together with some friends and watch the repeats or highlights at the Club? This is, after all, supposed to be your home away from home.

Wishing you long and straight drives!

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



# MESSAGE FROM THE *General Manager*

**Now and then**, I am asked 'How does Kota Permai Golf & Country Club maintains its status as one of the premier golf clubs in Malaysia? How is it that KPGCC is always in the running for awards and accolades?'

My answer has consistently remained the same – the success that the Club has enjoyed over the years comes down to the tremendous dedication and teamwork exemplified by our staff and the strong co-operation and support rendered by our esteemed members. This has ensured that our golf course is always well maintained and carefully manicured to remain at the top of its game.

I am proud to share with you the twin successes enjoyed by the Club recently. KPGCC swept three awards during the Golf Malaysia Awards, namely, the Best Golf Course in Peninsular Malaysia, Best Maintained Golf Course and Best Customer Service Club in Malaysia. In March, the Club was anointed as the recipient of the prestigious BrandLaureate for Best Brand in Recreation – Golf Course. These awards are a glowing tribute to the superb quality of golfing available at KPGCC.

As we rapidly make our way into the second quarter of the year, I would like to draw your attention to the annual Senior, Ladies' and Men's Club Championships scheduled in June. Do register in advance to avoid the disappointment of missing out on these major events in our golf calendar.

The inter-club match against Alpine Golf Resort saw 28 members enjoyed the superb golf course and built friendship with their Thai compatriots in Chiangmai last February. We will try to organise another overseas inter-club match before the end of the year.

The smoking ban within the playing area of the golf course was implemented in February and we are glad to observe a remarkable improvement in the reduction of cigarette butts discarded on the golf course. I would like to request for the cooperation of our members to observe the no-smoking policy and to advise their guests accordingly.

The sports calendar will kick into top gear this quarter with the swimming competition in April and a number of racquet sports competitions lined up, particularly the Junior Tennis Championship in May and the Junior Squash and Badminton Championships in June. Members are encouraged to come out in strong numbers to ensure the success of these events.

Tang Meng Loon



## OPERATING HOURS

### Swimming Pool

7.00am – 9.00pm *Closed on Mondays*

Badminton 7.00am – 10.00pm

Tennis & Squash 7.00am – 10.00pm

Table-tennis 7.00am – 10.00pm

Gymnasium 7.00am – 10.00pm

Driving Range 7.00am – 12.00am

Golfers' Terrace 11.00am – 7.00pm *Mondays*

6.30am – 9.00pm *Tuesdays - Sundays (Extended to 11.00pm on night golfing day)*

Poolside Café 8.30am – 9.30pm *Weekends & Public*

*Holidays* 11.30am – 9.30pm *Tuesdays - Fridays*

RestfoRest Pub 4.00pm – 12am *(Closed on Sundays)*

Pro Shop 7.30am – 8.00pm *Tuesdays - Sundays*

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6.00pm – 10.00pm

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# Simply The Best!

*KPGCC the biggest winner at golf magazine's bi-annual awards*



The KPGCC team with director, Dato' Goon Heng Wah (fifth from the left)

**Kota Permai Golf & Country Club** completed a hat-trick of sorts when it was deservedly crowned the Best Golf Course in Peninsular Malaysia during the recent Golf Malaysia Awards 2008-2010. It was the Club's fourth successive victory in the category, having won previously in 2004, 2006 and 2008.

The glittering awards ceremony hosted by the Club at the Permai Ballroom on February 14 also saw

KPGCC pick up top gongs in two other categories, namely The Best Maintained Golf Course in Malaysia as well as Best Customer Service Golf Club in Malaysia.

Director Dato' Goon Heng Wah and KPGCC General Manager Tang Meng Loon received the plaques from Golf Malaysia publisher Juliana Cheah, watched on by a large congregation of golf club managers and industry personalities from across Malaysia, who had turned up for the event.

The Golf Malaysia Awards 2008-2010 saw 5,723 avid golfers cast their votes by way of Golf Malaysia's website, email, Facebook as well as at annual GolfFest events and numerous tournaments organised by Golf Malaysia.

"The three-year poll saw golfers state their preferences based on the course's routing, playability, conditions, cleanliness, maintenance, overall landscapes, facilities,

services and the memorable qualities of their rounds," explained Cheah during her opening address.

KPGCC retained the top spot in the Best Course in Peninsular Malaysia category, garnering 1,288 votes ahead of Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club (1,117) and The Mines Resort & Golf Club (1,087). The Club's well-maintained fairways and carefully manicured greens also saw KPGCC finished ahead of Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club and Impian Golf & Country Club in the Best Maintained Golf Course category. The Club's renowned hospitality and customer service also received commendation, as KPGCC trump Palm Resort Golf & Country Resort and Tropicana Golf & Country Resort to pick up the Best Customer Service Club in Malaysia.

KPGCC General Manager Tang Meng Loon said the Club was honoured to be acclaimed the top golf course in Peninsular Malaysia. "The awards are the result of the strong teamwork in Kota Permai. We will continue to provide excellent services to our members and patrons," he said.







# Branding Excellence

*Defining moment for KPGCC as the Club is acclaimed as the Best Brand in Recreation – Golf Course*



Proud achievement for KPGCC team



KPGCC GM Tang Meng Loon receives the BrandLaureate from APBF president Dr KK Johan (left)

Kota Permai Golf & Country Club may be synonymous with golfing and leisure activities, but that is about to change now after the Asia Pacific Brands Foundation (APBF) presented the prestigious BrandLaureate to the Club as the winner for Best Brand in Recreation – Golf Course.

The glitzy Brand Laureate 2010-2011 Premier Brands' Nite took place on March 23 at the Shangri La Hotel in Kuala Lumpur.

The black-tie affair was attended by deserving corporations who have built a successful and strong brand identity. The awarding of The BrandLaureate to KPGCC is a testimony of the success attained by the Club and its desire to scale greater heights. The award is not only an endorsement of being the best

alongside the most reputable corporations and organisations in Malaysia but also acknowledges the Club's strong value, strength and character.

KPGCC's General Manager Tang Meng Loon received the award from the president of APBF Dr KK Johan to a rapturous applause from personalities as well as captains of industries who were present. A fantastic performance by Anita Sarawak, a BrandLaureate herself, added a classic touch to the splendid gala.

As a BrandLaureate, the Club will be allowed to use The BrandLaureate logo on their communication and packaging materials and will also appear in a special coffee table book, featuring KPGCC's achievements.





# Charming Khairunhanisah Triumphs

*Rose trumps the thorns in Champion of Champions*

With the greens running close to 10.5 on the stimpmeter, the Champion of Champions and Plate Medal on January 16 proved a real test for the 124 golfers. While the early wager was on the men to strike gold, it was a member of the fairer sex that emerged tops in the Club's first golf event of the year. Former Selangor state golfer Khairunhanisah Azlan Hanif carded a superb even-par 72 to take the gross title by two strokes. For the third year in a row, club champion Jimmy Chia Kee Joo emerged as KPGCC Golfer of the Year – Gross while Chan Chee Seng took the honours in the nett division.

### Champion of Champions

#### GROSS

1st	Khairunhanisah Azlan Hanif (3)	72
2nd	Rosdin Mohd Yusup (5)	74
3rd	Jimmy Chia Kee Joo (1)	75

#### NETT

1st	Tan Teong Kian (21)	66 OCB
2nd	Jolene Kam Jo Ling (18)	66
3rd	Tan Teik Cheng (12)	67



KPGCC Golfer of the Year – Gross Jimmy Chia (centre) with Champion of Champions winner Khairunhanisah Azlan Hanif (second from right)



Champion of Champions nett winner Tan Teong Kian (right)



KPGCC Golfer of the Year – Nett Chan Chee Seng (centre)





# Teeing off For The Future

*Juniors take part in second nine-hole junior golf competition*

The second KPGCC Junior Golf Competition was organised by the Club's Golf Academy on February 19 with a total of 19 juniors teeing-off. Unlike the first event, the Saturday tournament was a Stableford event with a gross category also running in tandem. Wayne Gin emerged the mixed under-12 category champion ahead of Jack Au while Raeysha Surendran defeated Jolene Kam to pick up the win in the mixed under-19 division.

KPGCC Golf Academy head instructor Robert Wardill was delighted with the growth of the junior development programme at the Club. "The junior program may be in its infancy but is showing signs of increasing interest from queries that are being posed at the driving range," he said. "Because it is still in its infancy, I feel that it is very much in a growth state both in numbers and the structure."

Wardill has also put in place an Order of Merit system to keep the juniors interested in the programme. "The juniors' gross scores will be used to assess their progress as well as cultivate consistency. Winner will be announced at the end of the year," he added.



Under-12 winner – Wayne Gin



Under-12 runner-up – Jack Au



Under-19 winner – Raeysha Surendran



Under-19 runner-up – Jolene Kam

## SMOKERS BE WARNED!

*Effective February 1, KPGCC has enforced a smoking ban within the playing area of the golf course. Golfers are allowed to smoke inside their buggies, which come fitted with ashtrays for proper disposal of cigarette butts.*

*The Management hopes that all members, guests and visitors will take note of this ban. Individuals found flouting the no smoking regulation will face censure or disciplinary action.*



**THANK YOU FOR  
OBSERVING OUR  
NO SMOKING  
POLICY**



# February Challenge

*Strong turnout brightens post-Chinese New Year event*

A superb field of 121 golfers took the Club's fairways as the Club's first monthly medal for 2011 got underway on February 20. Playing under the Stableford system, it was the perfect opportunity for members to shake off the rust after the long Lunar New Year break.

## A MEDAL

1st	Dato' Ng Lian Poh (3)	43
2nd	Ivan Yang Hock Kee (10)	41
3rd	Lee Chee Keong (10)	40

## B MEDAL

1st	Lio Chee Hong (11)	42 OCB
2nd	Kunasegaran Karuppan (14)	42
3rd	Johari Othman (15)	41

## C MEDAL

1st	Dato' Mohd Arif Abd Rahman (17)	41
2nd	Ahmad Zuhairi (19)	39
3rd	Palsamy Mayalagu (20)	38

## LADIES MEDAL

1st	Raesyha Surendran (19)	42 OCB
2nd	Jolene Kam Jo Ling (18)	42



A Medal Winner – Dato' Ng Lian Poh (left)



B Medal Winner – Lio Chee Hong (right)



C Medal Winner – Dato' Mohd Arif (right)



Ladies Medal Winner – Raesyha Surendran (right)





## GOLF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**What an auspicious start** to the year it has been! It was indeed with great pride that I attended the Golf Malaysia Awards ceremony held at our Club recently. Awards in various performance

categories were presented to golf clubs nationwide and this year, Kota Permai Golf and Country Club won three prestigious awards in the following categories – Best Golf Course in Peninsular Malaysia, Best Maintained Golf Course in Malaysia as well as Best Customer Service Golf Club in Malaysia.

The awards were especially meaningful, given that the voting was done by none other than golfers themselves through a poll conducted by Golf Malaysia from 2008 to 2010. Congratulations to the Board of Directors for their vision and direction as well as the Management and staff for their perseverance and hard work in implementing the necessary changes and improvement. Finally, my hats off to the members for their support and co-operation in enabling the Club to pick up

these accolades. We are all indeed proud of our Club!

Already, KPGCC's golfing circle have started 2011 with a BANG – with the successful hosting of the Pesta Ang Pow Golf. Initiated a few years ago by a small group of golfers calling themselves 'Tour 18', this annual event has grown by leaps and bounds because of the close camaraderie that exists among our members. The 2011 edition proved a major success with the overwhelming support and interest shown by members.

The event was opened to all with various categories contested, limited only by the number of slots available. The end result was a huge gathering of KPGCC members of all races and creed – having a great time and celebrating a fun day out golfing. I extend my gratitude to the various individual sponsors who chipped in to make this event a success. All signs point toward this being another eventful year and I hope that members will continue to support our beloved Club.

Happy Golfing!

NG SAY HOE

# KPGCC Golfers Victorious in Chiangmai

A team of 28 golfers from the Club recently travelled to Alpine Golf Resort, Chiangmai to reciprocate their Thai counterparts' visit to Kota Permai in October 2010. This visit not only aimed to strengthen the strong ties between both clubs but also to open the chance for KPGCC members to enjoy a round of golf in one of most highly-rated golf courses in Northern Thailand.

The matchplay contest on February 25 saw KPGCC triumph over their compatriots from Alpine Golf Resort. KPGCC team captain Gilbert Low received the challenge trophy from Alpine Golf Resort General Manager Pan Thaweewat.





# Power of TWO

*Lum and Lim emerge winners in pairs shootout*



Winners Lum Fook Kiong (right) and Lim Kian Seng (left)



Runner-ups Azlan Yahya (left) and Bazlan Abdul Rahman (right)



Strong partnerships have long been a part of golfing folklore. The likes of Ryder Cup specialists Seve Ballesteros and Jose Olazabal as well as Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson are just some of the pairings that come to mind. In a bid to harness the strong camaraderie and friendship that exists among the Club's golfers, the format for the March Monthly Medal on March 13 was based on two-ball partnerships playing under a modified system 36 stableford. A total of 64 pairs took part.

**RESULTS**

1st	Lum Fook Kiong (18) / Lim Kian Seng (18)	48
2nd	Azlan Yahya (12) / Bazlan Abdul Rahman (11)	47 OCB
3rd	Rashdan Rosely (11) / Mohd Ali Abd Aziz (22)	47
4th	Koe Chong Jin (18) / Jahanath Muthusamy (11)	47
5th	Richard Lim (22) / Lee Chee Hian (13)	47



## LIAISON COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**On behalf of the Liaison Committee,** I wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all our esteemed members for

re-electing us to the Liaison Committee for the year 2011. As elected representatives of KPGCC, we will strive to serve our members to the best of our abilities and also to work closely and cordially with the Club's Management.

I wish to reiterate that the Liaison Committee is always open to constructive comments or

complaints from our members for the betterment of the Club.

Congratulations to the Management of KPGCC for sweeping most of the major awards during the recent Golf Malaysia Course Awards.

Once again, we have secured the Best Golf Course in Peninsular Malaysia and Best Maintained Golf Course awards while the addition of the Best Customer Service Club award is a definitely a boost in the arm. It is generally said that it is easier to win awards than to sustain them but I believe that the Management together with the members have proven time and time again that we can do it!

For this success, we must thank our Management for their continuous effort and good work. Before I conclude, as in the past, the Calendar of Events with the list of golf, sports and social events for year 2011 was attached in the previous issue of Oasis Permai (Jan-Mar 2011) and hence, it is my earnest hope that our members will give their full support to all the exciting events, specially organised for their enjoyment.

Thank You.

CHONG THEAN YONG

## BOOK YOUR TEE-TIMES ONLINE NOW!

Members who wish to book their tee-times online can do so now via KPGCC's online golf booking system which was put in place on February 1.

Please login to [www.kotapermai.com.my](http://www.kotapermai.com.my) and click 'Online Golf Booking' to activate your online booking access. Only principal members are allowed to access the online booking system.

An authorisation notification will be sent to your email address as per KPGCC's membership database. If you do not receive an authorisation notification, please contact Membership Department at **03-5122 3700 ext. 140** to validate your email address.

## REVISION OF MEMBERSHIP RATES

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, KPGCC'S MEMBERSHIP RATES SHALL BE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

	EXISTING (RM)	NEW (RM)
<b>Membership fee</b>		
Golf	35,000	50,000
Golf (term)	7,000	10,000
Non Golf	10,000	10,000
Upgrade to Golf	20,000	35,000
<b>Transfer fee</b>		
Golf	3,500	5,000
Non Golf	500	1,000
<b>Nomination fee</b>		
Golf	1,000	2,500
Non Golf	1,000	500



## SOCIAL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**First and foremost**, let me congratulate KPGCC for winning in three categories during the

recent Golf Malaysia Awards, namely the Best Golf Course in Peninsular Malaysia, Best Maintained Golf Course in Malaysia and Best Customer Service Club in Malaysia.

Credit must be given to the Management and staff for their hard work and also to the members who lend tremendous support in helping our Club achieve these prestigious awards. I think all of us should be specially proud to be part of KPGCC,

which is recognised as one of premier clubs in Malaysia.

Swimming has always been a major crowd-puller at the Club. There are presently about 400 swimmers taking lessons under 17 coaches at the Club. Our swimming team has also shown tremendous improvement over the past few years.

From being mere participants in the early years to contenders and winners now, they have indeed made gigantic strides forward. I wish to congratulate and say "Well done!" to three of our junior members for being selected to the Selangor state swimming team. It is my sincere hope that these young swimmers can bring more honours to our Club, state

as well as the nation in future.

As the saying goes "the good always come with the bad". I have previously mentioned that due to the popularity of our Club, the facilities are often over-stretched. There have also been reports of missing towels from the changing rooms. Even dumb-bells are being stolen from the gymnasium!

I like to stress here that it is essential that all members RESPECT the Club and this includes fellow members, staff, equipment as well as the facilities. Bear in mind that this is OUR Club and we should be proud to be MEMBERS of KPGCC.

Thank You.

LIM MING LEE

## Goodbye Tiger, Welcome Rabbit



The Rabbit took its rightful place from the Tiger in style as the Club jazzed up the Chinese New Year celebration with a grand lion dance performance on February 13. In a bid to get the year to an auspicious start and summon luck, fortune and prosperity, the Ulu Langat Lion Dance troop began their departmental greetings before

making their way to the Club's main lobby to showcase their gravity-defying acrobatic skills.

Club members were out in strength and were clearly captivated as the lions stealthily made their way up the stilts. Once on top, the lions threw mandarins down to the ecstatic crowd. Children in attendance were pleasantly



surprised as *Choy Sun*, the God of Prosperity, made a special appearance and gave away sweetmeats.

KPGCC General Manager Tang Meng Loon and Social Committee chairman Lim Ming Lee presented red *angpows* and mandarins to all present to conclude the occasion on a happy note.



# The Joy of

*'Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.'* – Lao Tzu



It's a blessing indeed for those fortunate enough to celebrate the festive seasons with their family and loved ones by their sides. But sadly, many in the fringes of our community usher in such celebrations, minus the merry-making and happiness that are usually associated with such joyous occasions.

It is with this in mind that the Management and staff of KPGCC together with the staff of other Gamuda Land clubs, namely Botanic Resort Club and Jade Hills Resort Club, paid a surprise visit to the underprivileged residents of Rumah Caring Kajang on January 26. The visit, which coincided with the countdown to the Year of the Rabbit, was aimed at bringing a much needed festive glow to folks at the home.

Armed with goodies contributed by Club staff, committee members as well as individual members, the team led by General Manager Tang Meng Loon was graciously welcomed to the abode which houses elders, Down's Syndrome children and single mothers. Staffed by two live-in personnels, the home provides to the daily needs and medical care of the residents.

After a hearty lunch served by the team, which included the customary tossing of the yee sang, the residents received angpows, mandarin oranges as well as hampers from Tang and members of the team. Contributions in kind based on the home's wish list were also handed over. The team then spent the afternoon mingling with the residents as well as engaging in some fun activities including dancing. With cheers and

smiles all around, it was clearly a heartfelt occasion for all present.

Tang was clearly delighted with the outcome of the visit. "Our presence here today brought much cheer to everyone at this home in conjunction with the upcoming Chinese New Year celebration. Such visits are already ingrained as part of the Club's culture and I hope we are able to spread the message to the society that 'its better to give than to receive'. It's also hoped that our visit gives the residents of this home the spirit to carry on," he said.

The home runs on an estimated monthly budget of RM10,000 and members interested to extend their kind contribution may contact the home's caretaker Wendy Yap at 03-8737 7680 or 012-238 0043.



# Sharing



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# Aquatic Achievers

*Impressive showing by Club swimmers at Selangor Age-Group meet*

**The KPGCC Swimming Academy** sent a 87-strong team to the Selangor Age-Group Swimming Championship held at the Shah Alam Aquatic Centre from January 21-23. This annual swimming showpiece is the testing ground for aspiring swimmers, the best of whom will be selected to represent the state at the national level.

The Club's swimmers, aged 8 to 16 years, proved competitive and paddled their way to a total of 50 medals in the competition, including 11 gold medals. The high point of the event was the selection of three of our swimmers – Jeremy Khoo (11), Kevin Ngoh (11) and Lim Jie Wen (15) to represent the state of Selangor in the coming National Age-Group Swimming Championship which will be held in Melaka this month.

The trio were selected based on their medal tally and personal bests recorded during the championship. In addition, Khor Eng Giap and Lim Min Li were equally impressive with excellent performances which saw them garnering multiple medals. Lim was also named as the best overall champion in the under-16 grouping.

It was indeed a proud occasion to see the KPGCC flag flying high at a state-level meet and the Club will continue to support the Swimming Academy in their endeavour by constantly monitoring the swimmers' progress as well as seeking more competitive exposure for the swimmers.



Jeremy Khoo



Kevin Ngoh



Lim Jie Wen



Khor Eng Giap



Lim Min Li



One for the album



Nice jackets!



Before the start



Splashing fun!



In they go!



## Tennis Is Colin's Calling

*Young ace turning heads with dominant performance on the international stage*

Having made major strides on the international tennis scene in 2010, KPGCC junior member Colin Wong Wei Ming is all fired up to scale the heights of the sport this year. The 15-year-old student from SMK Kota Kemuning was all-conquering in domestic tournaments last year, emerging as the overall champion of the boys under-14 category of the SportExcel/MSSM/MSN/MILO National Junior Tennis Circuit and ranked as both the nation's and state's top player in that age-group.

His consistent performance saw the athletic lad garner the annual SportExcel High Achiever's Award as well as earning a call-up to train in Barcelona as part of the national junior team in preparation for the Junior Davis Cup this year. However, it was Wong's super play in International Tennis Federation (ITF)-sanctioned events worldwide that really raised the eyebrows of international tennis observers.

Progressing steadily through

the ITF Asian qualifying stages, Wong finished ahead of some of the region's top players in seventh placing at the ITF Under-14 Group 1 Asian Championship in Shenzhen. The finish saw him being selected as part of the ITF/ATF Asia Team at the Young Stars Tournament in Europe. Wong participated in five top level European junior tournaments and despite playing on clay courts for the first time, he proved a fast learner, performing reasonably well to achieve a Tennis Europe ranking of 288.



Receiving trophy from AirAsia CEO Datuk Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes



With Tomas Berdych



Part of the Malaysian junior tennis team

## Double Couple

*Tough Contest for Doubles Championship*

The Club's Tennis Doubles Championship from March 19-20 saw some big smashes and power backhands being exchanged at the improved KPGCC tennis courts. Alex Ong and Micheal Loo claimed the men's division title while Jueanne Tan and Teo Ju Li took the ladies' crown.

### MEN'S CATEGORY

Champion: Alex Ong Han Seng / Michael Loo  
First runner-up: Alvin Ng Say Kian/KY Pun  
Semifinalists: Kim Dong Hyok/Teoh Sze Kang & Goh Kiang Kian/ Chang Peik Sing

### LADIES CATEGORY

Champion: Jueanne Tan Voon Kian / Teo Ju Li  
1st Runner-up: Maurene Tan Eng Kim/ Ang Choon Siew  
Semifinalists: Frances Loo Voon Ngee / Helen Yap Chin Wah & Mei Ling / Stephanie Ng



Men's division winners



Ladies' division winners



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with DEBORAH WONG

## Rule 25-2 – Embedded Ball

One of the doctrines behind the Rules of Golf (ROG) is that the player must play the ball as it lies. However, natural conditions can often render a ball in an unfavorable situation, such as being embedded.

**Rule 25-2** provides relief should a ball be embedded in its own pitch-mark in any closely-mown area through the green.

### When is a ball considered to be embedded?

It must be in its own pitch-mark with part of the ball below the level of the ground. However, the ball does not necessarily have to touch the soil to be considered embedded, hence grass or loose impediments may intervene between the ball and the soil (**Decision 25-2/0.5**).

### What is a closely-mown area?

Any area of the course, including paths through the rough, cut to fairway height or less.

### How is relief taken?

An embedded ball in a closely mown area may be lifted, cleaned and dropped without a penalty as near as possible to the spot where it lay, but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green.



### What if the dropped ball embeds again on impact?

The player is entitled to drop the ball again (**Decision 25-2/2**).

### What if the re-dropped ball embeds?

The player may, in equity (**Rule 1-4**), place the ball as near as possible to the spot where it embedded when re-dropped, but not nearer the hole (**Decision 25-2/2.5**).

### If a player strikes his ball straight into a fairway bank, i.e. the ball is never airborne, is the player entitled to relief for an embedded ball?



No, relief is only available if a ball is embedded in its own pitch-mark, which implies that the ball has to be airborne after the stroke.

### Is there ever free relief for a ball that is embedded in the rough?

Only if the committee has made a Local Rule permitting relief for an embedded ball through the green, due to abnormal course conditions that warrant such relief.

### What is through the green?

Through the green refers to the whole area of the course except (i) the teeing ground and putting green of the hole being played and (ii) all hazards on the course.

Wishing all of you great golfing in 2011!



## BEGINNERS WELCOME!

Effective June 1, fees for beginner badminton group lessons (Sundays from 8.00am to 10.00am) will be adjusted as follows:

	Old Rate (RM)	New Rate (RM)
Member	60	80
Guest	75	100

KPGCC is also introducing two new beginner lessons for squash and aikido on Sundays from 7.00pm to 9.00 pm. The fees for the respective group lessons are as follows:

	Squash (RM)	Aikido (RM)
Member	120	80
Guest	140	90



## MARK YOUR DIARIES NOW!

### KPGCC Math Jungle Hunt (kids)

Date: April 24 (Sunday)

Venue: KPGCC Badminton Hall

Time: 10.00am

*\*Open to all members' children and guests*

### KPGCC Swimming Championship 2011

Date: April 30 (Sunday)

Venue: KPGCC Swimming Pool

Time: 8.00am

*\*Open to all members' children as well as Swimming Academy students*

For further information on the events, please contact **Sports Counter** at **03 5122 3700 (ext. 151)**

## SWIMMING ETIQUETTE

Lately, the Management has received complaints regarding the disregard of swimming pool etiquette by swimmers. It is hoped that Members will take note and adhere to the Club's rules, regulations as well as by-laws regarding the use of KPGCC swimming facilities.

1. Please return towels and locker keys after use.
2. Surfboards, snorkeling and scuba gear, bulky inflatable toys and similar objects are not permitted in the swimming pools. Flippers and kick-boards are also not allowed to be used in the pools except during training (under coach supervision).



# TEETALK WITH ROBERT WARDILL



### JUNIOR PROGRAM UPDATES

The junior program at the KPGCC Academy held its second nine-hole junior tournament on February 19 (Saturday). The tournament was well supported, despite the fact that it came in the midst of the Lunar New Year celebrations. Parents are particularly showing a more serious approach to involving their kids in the program and it looks like we could be on the road to developing something significant as far as a junior program goes.

The following day saw a Stableford event running in tandem

with a secondary gross event. A new innovation saw the introduction of an Order of Merit based on actual gross results for the under-12 and under-19 categories, which would keep the interest alive among the Academy's young charges.

Results from the second nine-hole junior tournament are as follows:

- Under-19 Category**  
WINNER: Raeysha Surendran  
SECOND: Jolene Kam
- Under-12 Category**  
WINNER: Wayne Gin  
SECOND: Jack Au

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to the Club's Management for supporting the event as well as the the competitors. Please keep an eye on the Academy notice board for updates on events and other happenings.

### TIGER TURNED KITTEN

Everyone thought that Tiger Woods would return storming into the fray with his claws gnashing and teeth ripping. However, the actual scenario has been little more than

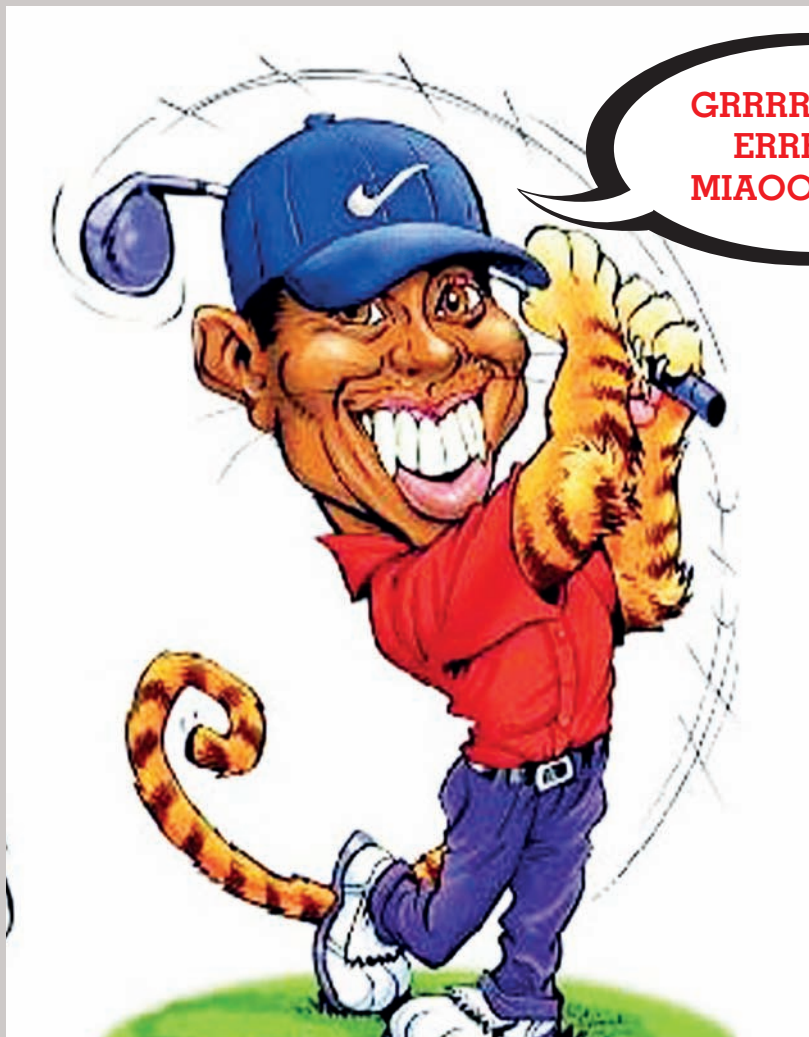
a whimper. My opinion is that this illustrates how competitive the modern game is.

Having a good game in hand is just not adequate;

everything else has to be in place. Fitness, gym regime, practice, mental approach, family life, self belief and worth as well as constantly being in the mix all play their part.

Tiger's hiatus gave the rest of the pack a chance to close the gap and they not only took the opportunity on a silver platter but went on to usurp him as well. Echoing the words of a Champions Tour professional's catchphrase "These guys are good" but the fact is that they always have been good.

It just so happened that for a very long period of time, they had someone who was from another planet ahead of them. It will be interesting to see if the Tiger does come back spitting and growling the way he used to be.



# Local Favourites

Partake in a breezy luncheon at the Poolside Café this second quarter as a new selection of authentic dishes take centre stage each month. Sample our Mee Rebus Terengganu or Ayam Masak Paprik and you'll surely take a trip down nostalgia lane.

## APRIL



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**FRIED WANTAN  
 NOODLE WITH  
 DUMPLING**  
**PRICE: RM9.00++**



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**BOOLGOGI BENTO**  
**PRICE: RM21.00++**

## MAY



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**MEE REBUS  
 TERENGGANU**  
**PRICE: RM9.00++**



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**SUNDUBU BENTO**  
**PRICE: RM21.00++**

## JUNE



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**AYAM MASAK PAPIK**  
**PRICE: RM9.00++**



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**GODEUNGOKUIE BENTO**  
**PRICE: RM21.00++**

\* KPGCC members enjoy 20% off the published price.

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# Fit For A King

THE GOLDEN DRAGON CITY IS THE PLACE TO BE THIS APRIL TO JUNE AS OUR CHEF ROLLS OUT AN EXQUISITE AND LUXURIOUS DINING EXPERIENCE WITH AN ARRAY OF SIGNATURE CHINESE DELICACIES.

## APRIL



^ **Soon Hock Fish Promotion**  
^ **(Steamed, Deep Fried, Braised or Chef's Special**  
^ **with ginger and spring onion)**  
**MEMBER:** RM12.00++ /100gm  
**VISITOR:** RM18.00++/100gm

## JUNE



^ **Buddha Jumps Over The Wall (per person serving)**  
^ **MEMBER:** RM40.00++ **VISITOR:** RM60.00++

## MAY



^ **1st Week – Beijing Duck**  
^ **MEMBER:** RM40.00 ++  
^ **VISITOR:** RM80.00++

**2nd Week – Almond Chicken with Fish Paste**  
**MEMBER:** RM30.00++  
**VISITOR:** RM60.00++

**3rd Week – King River Prawn**  
**MEMBER:** RM8.00++/100gm  
**VISITOR:** RM13.00++/100gm

**4th Week – China Polka Dot Fish**  
**MEMBER:** RM8.00++/100gm  
**VISITOR:** RM13.00++/100gm

## CHICKEN GOODNESS @ GOLDEN DRAGON CITY

VALID FROM APRIL 1 – JUNE 30, 2011

SPEND MORE THAN **RM150** IN A SINGLE RECEIPT AND RECEIVE **ONE** OF THESE TWO CHICKEN DISHES ON US!



**CRISPY ROASTED CHICKEN**  
**MONGOLIAN-STYLE**



**CHEF'S SPECIAL SALTED EGG**  
**YOLK FRIED CHICKEN**

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Valid during daily operation hours from 11am–3pm and 5.30pm–10pm including weekends and public holidays.
- This voucher must be presented upon order.
- This voucher is not valid in conjunction with any other promotions, packages or discount offers.
- Golden Dragon City Restaurant reserves the rights to amend the terms and conditions, to suspend or terminate the offer without prior notice.



# Muito Deliciosa

THIS QUARTER, MOVE YOUR TOES TO THE BEAT OF THE SAMBA AS THE GOLFERS' TERRACE SERVES UP A MEDLEY OF BRAZILIAN-INSPIRED OFFERINGS TO COMPLETE YOUR ROUND OF GOLF.

## APRIL



^ **BRAZILIAN CHICKEN CURRY SERVED WITH**  
^ **STEAMED FRAGRANT RICE**  
^ **PRICE: RM18.00++**



^ **SINGAPORE FRIED MEE SUAH**  
^ **PRICE: RM12.00++**

## MAY



^ **VATAPA (CREAMY PRAWNS) SERVED WITH**  
^ **STEAMED FRAGRANT RICE**  
^ **PRICE: RM22.00++**



^ **HAKKA YONG TAU FOO**  
^ **PRICE: RM15.00++**

## JUNE



^ **DEEP FRIED PAPER BAG CHICKEN**  
^ **PRICE: RM15.00++**



^ **SHANGHAI NOODLE SOUP**  
^ **PRICE: RM15.00++**

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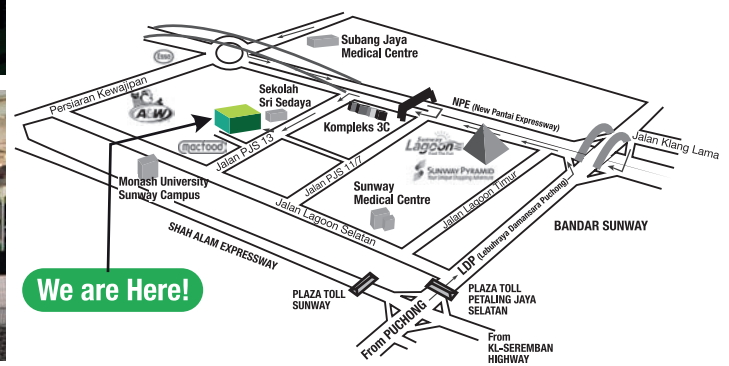
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## Super Store

We are pleased to bring you a world class golf shopping experience with our newly opened 12,000 sq ft flagship store.  
We welcome you to find out why it has been praised by all the top brands as the best golf store in Asia.



- Can I get all my golfing needs under one roof?
- Can I choose from the widest variety of top brands of clubs, accessories and apparels?
- Can I see the latest products in market ?
- Can I find brands and products not found in other shops?
- Can I get ladies, left handers & juniors' clubs ?
- Can I get my clubs custom fitted?
- Can I choose the latest golf fashion?
- Can I get the latest & innovative golf training aids?
- Can I get customized & personalized logo products?
- Can I get a good selection of gifts & tournament prizes?
- Can I get corporate purchase here?
- Can I test the clubs at the computerized golf simulators before I buy?
- Can I have my golf equipment checked & swing analysed?
- Can I have my club repair while I wait?
- Can I get apparel alternation here?
- Can I be sure of best value & prices?
- Can I be assisted by knowledgeable product consultants?
- Can I get the free gift wrapping & home delivery?
- Can I enjoy nice cups of complementary coffee & tea?
- Can I access to Wi-Fi?
- Can I meet my golfing buddies at ilovegolf lounge?
- Can I be sure of after sales service?
- Can I say this is the best golf store?



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