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RIA BINTAN CELEBRATES ITS 21ST ANNIVERSARY

In celebration of their milestone 21st year, Ria Bintan organised a two-day golf carnival to mark the special occasion.

Held over the weekend on Oct 19 and 20, Ria Bintan hosted 108 golfers who had signed up for the RB21 Golf Carnival, exceeding last year's participation, which saw just over 70 golfers for the event.

The first day of the carnival kicked off with a unique Par-3 Challenge, consisting of 21 Par 3s that were played off relocated tee boxes across all the holes of the Ocean Course, and the first three holes of the Forest Course.

Every hole of the Par-3 Challenge offered the chance to win a Hole-in-One prize of S\$1,000 per hole, as well as Nearest The Pin prizes.

In the evening, golfers were treated to a sumptuous BBQ spread, carnival



Strong participation for the two-day Ria Bintan event.

games, a live band and a two-minute fireworks display along with a birthday cake in celebration of the momentous occasion.

The following day, golfers competed

once again in an 18-hole tournament before a well-deserved buffet lunch and the announcement of the overall winners for the various components of the carnival.

Mr Goh York Lin, president of Keppel Land Indonesia, said, "We are very pleased for Ria Bintan to have reached this 21st year. Gary Player designed for us an award-winning golf course that has hosted many successful events. To this day, golfers continue to regale about our spectacular Ocean Holes 7 and 8, the renowned Par-3 Hole 9, and the picturesque Hole 10 along a pristine stretch of beach and ocean.

"Ria Bintan was faithfully constructed to the highest of standards, and brought to bear by the team of dedicated leaders and colleagues of Keppel Land and Ria Bintan. We are proud that Ria Bintan has withstood the test of time and remains one of the best courses in Indonesia and Asia, challenging golfers each day. It continues to receive accolades and awards from industry stakeholders, golf media and golfers, and we hope to continue to improve."



Ria Bintan Golf Club's 21st Year Milestone

RB21 Golf Carnival Celebrates Coming Of Age

For 21 years, the Gary Player designed award-winning golf course has delighted many golfers who to this day, continue to regale about the club's spectacular Ocean Holes 7 and 8, the renowned signature Par 3 Hole 9, and the picturesque Hole 19 along a pristine stretch of beach and ocean.

This being the club's 21st anniversary, Ria Bintan Golf Club celebrated the milestone

year with a two-day golf carnival event that included golf, games, food, entertainment and prizes.

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It was Saturday 19 October that saw some 128 golfers, including members and partners of Ria Bintan, come together for the festivities. Dressed to the theme of 'You're Deerly', participants in the Unique Ria Bintan Par 3 Challenge played 21 Par 3 holes with a chance to win 21 Hole-in-One prizes of S\$ 1,000.00 per hole. And although there were no Hole-in-One winners, there were 21 Nearest the Pin winners.

Thursday evening brought on the festivities in full swing with a barbecue dinner and carnival games, which had teams pitting golf skills against each other for prizes. The carnival atmosphere continued with musical entertainment and dancing, culminating in a two-minute fireworks display lighting up the night sky and a huge birthday cake in honour of the club.

Sunday morning saw golfers eager for the start of 18-hole tournament, and at the buffet lunch conclusion which included a lucky draw, winners were awarded.

Members' Men Best Nett went to James Allan Toboika (Hcp 14, Nett score 71), while Members' Ladies Best Nett winner was Shelley Barrett (Hcp 28, Nett score 76).

The Men's Division B saw Yuan Sai Leong (Hcp 21, Nett score 70) triumph; and in the Men's Division A, Oliver Alain Joseph Dhanoo (Hcp 10, Nett score 88) emerged the champion.

The Ladies Division found a winner in Alessa Jill Barrett (Hcp 7, Nett score 72).

Recording a best gross score of 75, Jackie Teo emerged as Overall Champion.

Mr John Yap, General Manager of Ria Bintan Golf Club, said, "This event was a tremendous success with such a great fairs and fun-out. The course is also in terrific condition and added to the enjoyment of the field. We want



to thank all our members, guests and partners for coming out to support us. Your kindness and generosity to Ria Bintan through the years is deeply appreciated and never forgotten. We hope everyone had a grand time, and here's to more great golf! Happy 21st Birthday Ria Bintan! Big thanks to our wonderful staff for putting up a successful event!"