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The Yang Di-Pertuan Negeri Melaka Graces The Inaugural Maybank Championship Malaysia 2016 Pro-Am

Kuala Lumpur, 17 February 2016 – The inaugural Maybank Championship Malaysia kicked off to a great start today with more than 100 invited guests and sponsors including The Yang Di-Pertuan Negeri Melaka Tun Datuk Seri Utama Mohd Khalil Yaakob and Manchester United legend Denis Irwin. These honoured guests enjoyed their round of golf with top professional players both from The Asian Tour and The European Tour as well as Malaysian professionals.

World Number 36 Martin Kaymer played alongside Yang Di-Pertuan Negeri Melaka Tun Datuk Seri Utama Mohd Khalil Yaakob, Tan Sri Mohd Sidek Hassan and Tan Sri Dato' Megat Zaharuddin Megat Mohd Nor, Chairman of Maybank. The Yang Di-Pertuan Negeri Melaka was also given the honours of presenting the winners with prizes at the prize presentation ceremony, which was held in the Maybank marquee followed by an exquisite luncheon.

The 2014 Dubai Open winner, Arjun Atwal led the winning team to glory with Goh Han Eng, Aiduk Zuhairi Azman and Eugene Loke with a remarkable score of 24 under. The amateur winners walked away with Taylormade drivers and Epos watch while Arjun also took home an Epos watch.

Professional golfer Pablo Larrazabal and his team; Shaharuddin Rahmad, Azizul Mahmud Alada Khan and Nadin Ibrahim won the second place with a score of 19 under while third place was awarded to the popular Thongchai Jaidee and his team members; Dato' Amirul Feisal Wan Zahir, Tan Sri Asmat Kamaludin and Tan Sri Peter Chin who scored 17 under.

Manchester United legend Denis Irwin, paired with EurAsia Cup 2016 Captain Darren Clarke, Dato Larry Gan and Ho Kian Guan claimed sixth place with a score of 14 under. Denis Irwin also took home the prize for the longest drive.

For further details on announced players, upcoming events and other information related to the Maybank Championship Malaysia please log on the www.maybankchampionship.com.my

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We specialise in providing the full spectrum in sponsorship event management and have an excellent track record in planning and delivering on PGA European Tour golf events for Malaysia (Maybank Malaysian Open), Singapore (Singapore Masters) and Indonesia (Indonesia Open) since 1999. We have strong relations with sports governing bodies, the media and commercial sponsors and technical partners to deliver on the bottom line.

We assist all our clients to create strategic, high-return, best practice sponsorship to provide a strong, unified vision, across departments and stakeholders, of the broad range of marketing and business objectives that can be achieved through this sponsorship. We also form and maintain strong relationship with players' managers to source the best players. GlobalOne has staged a highly successful and prestigious tournament in Asia – the Maybank Malaysian Open, (2006 – 2015) which is co-sanctioned by the European Tour and the Asian Tour providing the event with Official World Ranking status.

The European Tour

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Asian Tour

As the official sanctioning body for professional golf in Asia, the Asian Tour leads the development of golf across the region, enhancing the careers of its members while maintaining a commitment to the integrity of the game. The Asian Tour, through its membership of the International Federation of PGA Tours, is the only recognised pan-Asian professional golf tour in Asia. This unique feature positions the Asian Tour at the pinnacle of professional golf in Asia; providing its events with Official World Ranking status. Visit us at www.asiantour.com, www.facebook.com/asiantourgolf, www.twitter.com/asiantourgolf, www.youtube.com/theasiantour and www.weibo.com/asiantourgolf.